

PEKIN FIRE FEST



Sound the Alarm, this is the Big One! "150th Anniversary of the Pekin Fire Department"

Established 1860 as volunteer department

Established 1907 as paid department

May 15th, 2010 will mark the 150th anniversary of the Pekin Fire Department.

The day begins with our parade departing at 11:00am from 14th and Broadway at James Field and ending at the Tazewell County Courthouse square in downtown Pekin.

We are inviting your department's firefighters, retirees, your and your families to join us as we honor the 150 years of service, legacy and traditions of our Pekin Fire Department.

We especially would like to invite you to consider bringing some kind of unit for our parade (antique and/or modern) and display it throughout the day during the events downtown. Various displays and activities will take place around the Courthouse square. We expect the event to conclude at 3:30pm.

The event reservation form is enclosed and further event details will be distributed and posted on the following website, www.pekinmainstreet.com

Thank you in advance for joining us in our celebration!

Sincerely,

Pekin Fire Days Committee



1916 Segreaves, gasoline powered pumper



Hose Wagon, Wide Awake Hose Company 1884

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Fire Fest Activities

Parade 11:00am (line up at 10:00am)

(Parade Route - 14th & Broadway "James Field" & ending at Tazewell County Courthouse Downtown Pekin)

- Antique to Modern Trucks
- Fire Departments
- Fire Service Businesses
- Honor Armed Forces Day
- Local Area Organizations

Downtown Fire Fest Noon - 3:30, Courthouse Square

- Antique to Modern Truck & Equipment Display
- Kid Activities:
 - Fire Slide Pole
 - Fire Safe Escape House
 - Fire Truck Photo Station
 - Fire hose spray
 - Bouncy Slide
 - Much more!
- Fire Department Demonstrations
- Music
- Pork Chop & Hot Dog Food Vendor (11:00 - 3:30)
- Fire Service Vendors

Come enjoy this 150th Celebration with us!

Additional information & details will be posted at:

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Parade Reservation Form

- YES, our Department will participate in the Saturday parade at 11:00am (line up at 10:00am)
- YES, our Department will showcase at the Downtown Fire Fest from Noon – 3:30pm:
 Truck Equipment

Fire Department: _____

Fire Chief: _____

Year Dept. Established: _____ Total # in Department: _____

Dept. serves a population of _____ and/or area covered _____

Truck Model: _____ Year: _____ Make: _____

Truck Description/History: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Return form & proof of insurance to: Pekin Fire Days
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Pekin, IL 61554
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Questions, please contact Tim Zimmerman, 309-346-6082 or Rex Hough, 309-347-8300.