



Fame Fire Company #3

175th Anniversary • 134th F.A.S.P. Convention & Parade

September 25-28, 2013 • West Chester, PA 19382

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Dear Neighbor,

The Fame Fire Co. #3, your all-volunteer fire company, will celebrate its 175th anniversary this year. As part of our celebration we will be the host company for the Pennsylvania Firemen's Association Annual Convention and parade. We are sending out this letter to make you aware of this upcoming event. The 2013 Firemen's Association of PA Parade on will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2013 from noon until about 4pm in West Chester. The parade will start at W. Market St, and N. New St. The parade will march north on N. New St. and then East on Gay St. to Walnut St., south on Walnut St. then onto E. Market St. to High St. then south on High St. to E. Rosedale, and ending at Matlack St. We hope you will come out to help us celebrate by seeing the parade; there will be over 300 fire trucks in addition to marching bands, antique cars and a few surprises.

We look forward to working with you, our neighbors, and the rest of the community, to see that this is a well run and enjoyable event for all concerned. Our various planning committees have been at work already over the last year laying the ground work for this event. We have identified a specific need which impacts you, our neighbors in West Goshen. The parade will be concluding at our firehouse at E. Rosedale & S. Matlack Sts., and after the parade we will award trophies at the West Chester Fire Training Center on Snyder Avenue. For the safety and convenience of our firefighters and parade participants, we would like to close S. Matlack Street to vehicle traffic between E. Rosedale Ave. and Snyder Ave. the day of the parade from 6:30am to 6:30pm. This would allow us to register and judge the participating fire companies in the morning and park the vehicles in the WCU parking lot and on Carter Drive after the parade from approximately 1PM-6PM, leaving pedestrian/fire truck only access to Snyder Avenue for post parade activities. We have a permit request on file with West Goshen Township and are required to notify you and get a petition of agreement signed by some of those impacted indicating they are in support of our efforts. We will be visiting you in the near future to solicit your signature.

If you have questions or concerns about this request, or want to know more about the parade, you can go to our website www.famefireco.org/fame175th/parade.html, or you can leave a message for me on the firehouse business phone 610-692-5404.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation & support, and see you at the Parade!

Sincerely,

175th Anniversary Parade Committee

Michael McCarthy, Chairman

A.J. Pizzi, Co-Chairman

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