

Countdown Begins!

April 7, 2020

Thank you!

Thank you to those who have signed up for our spring 2020 Citizens Fire Academy and for allowing us to share our knowledge and connect with our community. Each month leading up to the academy we will be sending out a newsletter to answer any questions we have received, share a little bit about our program and our department. We look forward to getting more participants!

FD Terminology

PPE: Personal protective equipment

SCBA: Self-contained breathing apparatus, consisting of a face mask and air tank to prevent breathing in smoke or hazardous gases (*part of PPE*)

Extrication: Removal of a trapped victim

Ventilation: Hot smoke and gases are removed from inside a structure, either by natural convection or forced

Happy New Year!

Lake Forest Citizens Fire Academy



Meet FF Chrissy Stelter, your program coordinator (VMO training)



FF R. Kluchka demonstrating donning his hood

FF Tisinai after SCBA training with the department's new MSA G1 tanks

Mission Statement: The Lake Forest Fire Department trains, prepares, and responds: to preserve life, protect property, and promote safety.

Vision Statement: The Lake Forest Fire Department strives to be innovative, adaptive, and resilient in the face of all internal and external challenges.

Fire Extinguishers

Different Types

Class A: extinguishes fires in ordinary combustibles such as wood, cloth and paper

Class B: extinguishes fires due to combustibles and flammable liquids like oil, gasoline and grease

Class C: electronically energized fires - equipment and appliances like stoves, TVs and computers

Class D: flammable metals

Class K: commercial kitchen fires involving cooking oils like vegetable oil

How to use

Pull the pin

Aim low, base of fire

Squeeze lever

Sweep side-to-side

We hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday season. Can you believe it's 2020 already? We all know it is easy for time to get away from us and we forget those little things. So below are a few home safety reminders to help you kick off the new year!

- Install smoke detectors on every level of your home and every bedroom
- Become familiar with your smoke detectors, check them monthly and change batteries when necessary
- Do you have a fire escape plan? Be sure to practice routinely with all occupants in the home



Serving breakfast to the Senior Center members at our annual beach event. Deputy Chief Cronin, Fire Inspector Hucker, Chief Siebert, Battalion Chief Kazimour and Division Chief Gallo (left to right).