

Our Community- Connections...

Members of the Northfield Area Fire & Rescue host and coordinate a number of community-building events every year; here are some, just to name a few:

- ⇒ Northfield Fireman's Dance (annually, in February)
- ⇒ Annual Easter Egg Hunt (Spring)
- ⇒ Annual Community Food-drive, to benefit the Northfield Community Action Center (CAC) (Spring)
- ⇒ Mock Car-crash; coordinated with NHS Prom (Spring)
- ⇒ National Night Out; community-wide (1st Tuesday, every August.)
- ⇒ Fire Prevention Week
 - Elementary school educational visits
 - Open-house at Fire Station
- ⇒ Spaghetti Dinner for Christmas Sharing, to benefit the Northfield Community Action Center (CAC) (December)

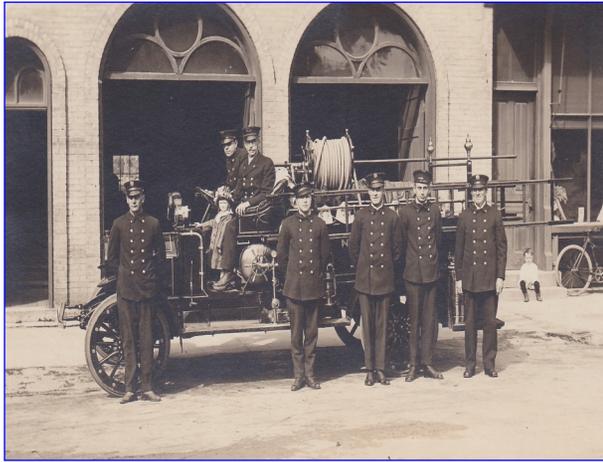
Northfield Fire & Rescue Service

301 Fifth Street West
Northfield, MN 55057

Northfield Area Fire & Rescue Services (NAFRS)

Independently serving Northfield,
Dundas, and Rural Northfield
Township





History.....

The Northfield Fire Department was founded in 1872 and officially began with 15 members. In 1959 the rescue squad was established on a trial basis for one year to serve only the Northfield area.

When the Department was formed, the station was located on north Division Street, in downtown Northfield. In December, 1971, the new Safety Center was built where the Department now resides at the corners of Hwy. #3 and Hwy. #19.

Since 1872, the Department has operated under seven fire chiefs, through its past 143 years. The current Fire Chief, Gerry Franek, has served as Chief since 2000.

The Rural Fire District and the Northfield Fire Department have worked together, since 1952.

Who we are.....

The Northfield Fire and Rescue Service is a Paid On-call Volunteer Department with 28 members and covers 144 square miles and a population of 26,000. Annually, Fire & Rescue members respond to roughly 200 rescue calls, and 200 fire calls.

Collectively, we have 456 years of service, between our 28 current members. As a Department, Firefighters are also trained in Water Rescue, Hazmat Operations, Confined Space Operations, High Level Rescue, along with many other trainings and certifications.



Contrary to trends of paid on-call fire departments across the nation, the Northfield Fire & Rescue Services has been very fortunate to have maintained very good recruitment and retention of firefighting staff. Retaining staff is a key component in cost saving measures by not having to continually train new members.

This also leads to a veteran staff providing leadership skills to other members. All of these coupled with a unique community, businesses, competitive wages and retirement benefits allow the Northfield Fire & Rescue Services to maintain its high standard of service to the cities of Northfield, Dundas, and Rural Northfield Township

Interested in joining the Northfield Area Fire & Rescue Services as a Firefighter?

We are interested in hearing from you!

For position description, benefit and pay information, and an application, please visit our Web site at NAFRS.org. Applications are also available in the lobby of the Fire Station.

