



Keizer Fire District

Protecting Lives, Property, and the Environment

2018 Annual Report



**Keizer
Firefighters
responded on an
average of 15 calls
per day.**

From the Fire Chief

Hello Keizer Fire District,

Thank you for taking the time to review our annual report. As you'll see, we are working hard for you here at KFD. Our elected Board of Directors put before you a ballot measure to renew our Local Option Levy in November 2018 and with your approval, guaranteed our ambulance service funding for another 5-years. We are sincerely grateful for your support and ever mindful of the trust you place in us. We will continue to earn that trust. Our record number of calls continues to increase and the demand for our service is as important as ever.



We are growing with Keizer and our community which we are a part of - and participate in- every day. While the winter holidays are behind us, we reached out to you with one of our biggest Pancake Breakfasts with Santa ever... We invite you back on Mother's Day. Our ties to our community extend beyond our 15 emergency calls a day. Our ties are also McNary Blue, Candy Canes, pancakes, community festivals, parades, and events. Our ties are family ties- deeply rooted in Keizer. These events keep our vocation fun and our genuine service to others close to our hearts. Feel free to contact me about Keizer Fire District. We are here to serve you.

Yours truly,

Jeff Cowan

Chief of Keizer Fire District

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In the Community

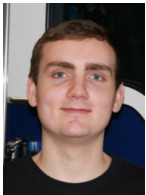
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Breakfast with Santa
- Candy Cane Day
- Car Seat Clinics/Checks
- Career Days at Local Schools
- Fire Prevention Open House
- Fire Safety Education
- Fire Station Tours
- Firework Permits
- Hands only CPR & AED training
- Iris Festival
- KPD BLAST Camp
- Mother's Day Breakfast
- National Night Out
- New Construction Plan Review
- Oktoberfest Corn Booth
- Parades
- Read Across America
- Smoke Alarm Installations



9/11 Remembrance

The Keizer Fire District holds a ceremony each September 11th to remember the tragic events and those who lost their lives during the terrorist attacks in New York, Washington D.C. and Pennsylvania on Sept. 11, 2001. We were honored to have Keizer Police Department Honor Guard post the colors, while Salem Professional Firefighters Pipes and Drums played. McNary High School Jr. ROTC member Alexis Liner sang the National Anthem. Keizer Fire Chief Jeff Cowan gave remarks and the memorial wreath was placed at the Keizer Fire memorial.

Outstanding Efforts



Victor Hess
Rookie of the Year



Jacob Brinlee
EMT of the Year



Rachel Brozovich
EMS Excellence Award



Amber Butler
Community Service Award



Matt Dryden
Employee of the Year



Tim Coburn
Career
Firefighter of the Year



John Fowler
Volunteer
Firefighter of the Year

Conflagrations

The 2018 wildfire season like years past was a busy one for firefighters around the state. Our own Keizer Firefighters were not immune to leaving their families to help battle fires across the state and in California. Keizer Firefighters were deployed on five different occasions. Our firefighters spent 28 days this year out on fires. Keizer Fire District is honored to assist our own state and California. Firefighters have already begun preparations for the 2019 wildfire season in case they are called into action again.



70 years of Service

2018 marked the 70th anniversary for Keizer Fire District. Keizer fire has come a long way from the 26 volunteers and one 1948 fire engine it started with. A reception was held May 14th to celebrate the District. Past and present firefighters alike enjoyed looking at pictures and memorabilia, sharing stories, and listening to a few words from Chief Cowan.



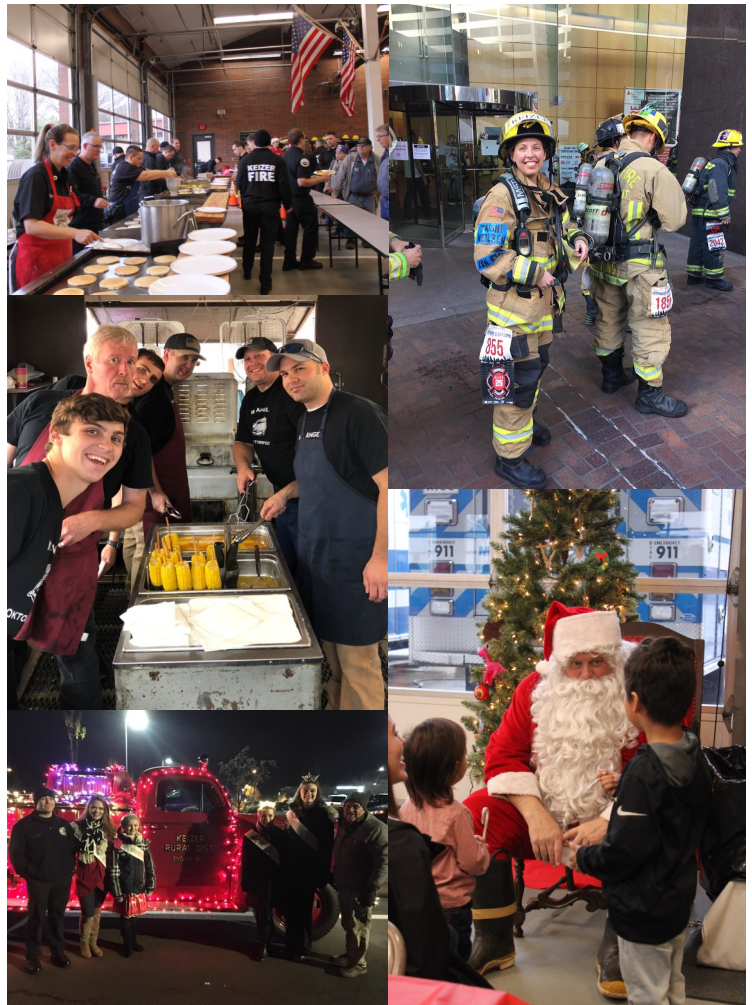
Community Education

Keizer Fire District is known for being a member of the community. Every year the District opens its doors to the community during the Monday of fire prevention week to host an open house event with vendors from Keizer and the surrounding area. Throughout the year District members also provide car seat checks, participate in Read Across America, and Candy Cane Day.



Upcoming Events for 2019

- March 10 — Seattle Firefighter Stair Climb
- May 12 — Mother's Day Breakfast
- May 18 — Iris Festival Parade
- July 16 — 18 — KPD BLAST Camp
- August 6 — National Night Out
- September 11— 9/11 Remembrance
- September 12 – 15 — Oktoberfest
- September 22— Portland Firefighter Stair Climb
- October 6 — 12— Fire Prevention Week
- October 7— Fire Prevention Open House
- November 16 — Car Seat Clinic @KFD
- December 3 — Christmas Tree Lighting
- December 8 – Santa Breakfast
- December 14th — Light Parade
- December 21st — Candy Cane Day



Your Fire District



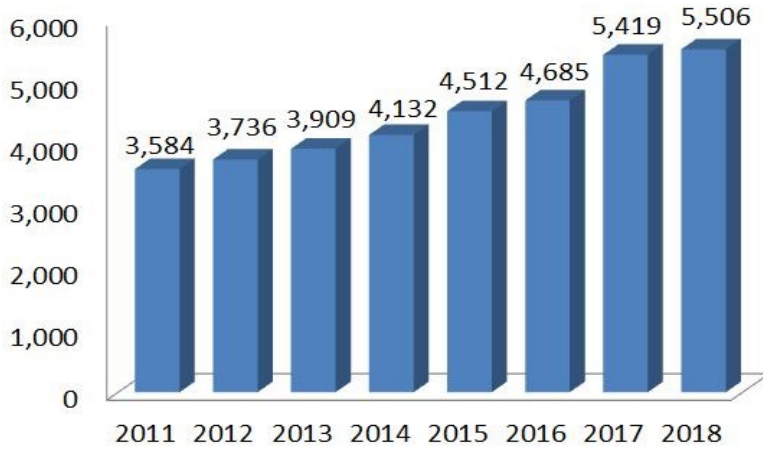
In 2018, Keizer Firefighters responded to 5,506 calls for service, only 84 were for fires. In the 70 years that Keizer Firefighters have been serving the citizens of Keizer there has been a slow, but constant shift in the type of calls that firefighters respond to.

The District responded to 4,411 medical emergency requests. This category of call covers people who are injured in accidents or suffering from medical conditions such as heart attacks. The remaining 1,011 calls were for motor vehicle crashes, lift assists, odor investigations and other types of calls for service.

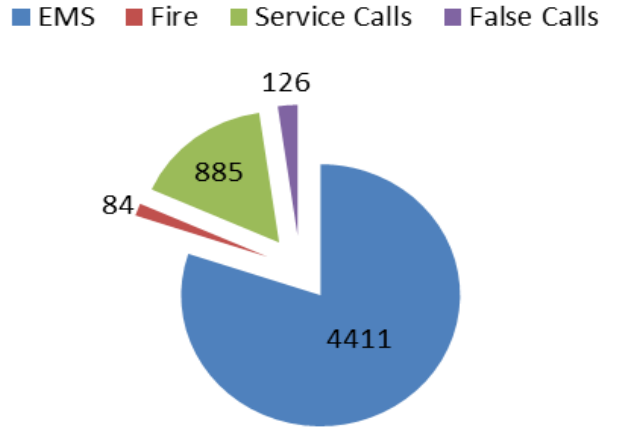


About your Fire District

Call Volume History



Calls for Service



Fire Service Area

10.5 Square miles

Property Value Protected

\$2,403,812,500

Population of Fire District

39,315 residents

Number of Personnel

Paid—35.5

Volunteer—15

Explorers—6

2017-2018 Budget

\$10,487,578



Ten Busiest Days in 2018

27 Calls—April 20

25 Calls—May 10

27 Calls—June 2

24 Calls—February 16

26 Calls—May 5

24 Calls—January 14

26 Calls—March 15

24 Calls—May 24

25 Calls—March 5

24 Calls—July 5