

# THE ANNUNCIATOR

*The official newsletter of Hempfield Fire Department*



## NEW SOFTWARE COMING SOON!!



We are pleased to announce that we have officially signed an agreement with Alpine Software to implement their program, RedNMX, for our notification and reporting software, fleet management, personnel database and more! This program will help streamline processes throughout the Department and we are looking forward to sharing more details with you as the implementation process starts next week.

Our goal is to have the notification piece of the software LIVE prior to the sunset of Rover (Spotted Dog) on August 31st. Please be patient with us during this transition and be aware that we may need to reach out to you in order to update your personnel information. We will announce training opportunities closer to the GoLive date. We hope that you will be as excited about this new software as we are!

## WE HAVE WATER!

Station 500 is currently well stocked with water, thanks to the generous donations from Greensburg Towing and Live! Casino.

Station Captains, if you are in need of water for your station, please contact our office to make arrangements to pick up.





# Hempfield Park Summer Camp

Engine 500 and staff visited Hempfield Park's Summer Camp to show the campers the fire engine and talk about fire prevention.



## SOCIAL MEDIA Spotlight

Hempfield Junior Firefighter, Quentin Turpin, attended Holliday Park VFD's 6th Annual Fire Camp from June 17 - 21, 2024. The camp trained 41 cadets on Fire Ground Operations including hose lines, tools, ground ladders, SCBA Operations, Basic Vehicle Rescue, R.I.T. Operations, Fire Behavior and Chemistry, Ropes & Riggings, Search & Rescue, Obstacle Course, Emergency Medical Aid, Firefighter Down CPR, Arson Investigations, Team Building and more.

Quentin was selected by the camp staff to receive the **"Ben Franklin Award"** as most outstanding cadet of the week. As you know, Ben Franklin is the father of the Fire Service in the United States, having started the first one in Philadelphia. Congratulations Quentin!

Photo Courtesy of Holliday Park VFD's Facebook





# Positive **FEEDBACK**

Monday, June 10th, was the first day for 3 of our 4 new part-time drivers. After they spent the morning going through orientation, they were out and about the Township getting some drive time on Engine 500. When they stopped to grab some lunch, they had an encounter with a resident and her family, who sent us this email shortly after:

*Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 1:44 PM*

*Subject: Note to Hempfield Fire Department*

*Hi! I just want to send a well-deserved email to your firemen! My kids & I went to lunch at Chili's in Greensburg. Some of the Hempfield firefighters & the chief came in for lunch. My kids were very excited to see them. We left and saw the fire truck outside. I sent my daughter back inside to ask them if it was ok to get a picture by their fire truck? She comes back out with a firefighter! This guy went out of his way to teach the kids about the truck, let them go inside the truck and even got pictures with them! We really appreciated him taking his lunch time to teach the kids, he didn't have to do this. He was hands down just a very good person & firefighter! We are so thankful for our firemen & woman that go out of their way to help the community and to do little gestures like teaching children things... they are a true blessing! This guy made my kid's day & is now one of their heroes. They won't forget this. I want to send a huge thank you to this firefighter!!! We really appreciate this wonderful gesture! Thank you!!*

Never underestimate the impact your service makes within the community! Whether responding to an incident or quietly eating lunch in your station gear, the interactions the community has with our department can promote the fire service and put a smile someone's face. We appreciate all of you!!

