

# Greetings from the York Center Fire District

## Welcome

The York Center Fire District and Board of Trustees would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a happy and healthy new year. Rest assured we are here to assist you in any way possible, your continued support of the fire district has led to many upgrades this past year. Some of the major improvements include: a new engine, a new Chief's car, new bay doors, new digital outdoor sign and updates to our HVAC system.

On June 10, 2022, the Illinois General Assembly enacted PA 102-1088 creating the "Decennial Committees on Local Government Efficiency Act". The Act requires certain units of local government to form a committee to study local efficiencies and accountability.

This committee will consist of Fire Chief Richard Sanborn, our current Board of Trustees and a minimum of 2 residents. This committee will need to meet three (3) times and discuss ways for the fire district to be more efficient. If you are interested in being part of this committee please contact Chief Sanborn at 630.627.1940 or [sanborn@yorkcenterfire.org](mailto:sanborn@yorkcenterfire.org).



## Important Dates:

2/8/2023 - Board of Trustees' Meeting

2/15/2023 - Heartsaver CPR Class

3/9/2023 - Board of Trustees' Meeting

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Visit [www.yorkcenterfire.org](http://www.yorkcenterfire.org) for more dates.



## Public Education

The Public Education division believes community risk reduction programs are the most effective way to promote and retain safety throughout the fire district residence, schools, and businesses.

### CPR

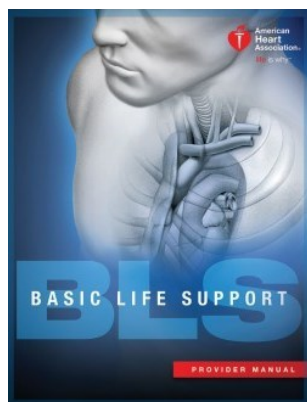
The fire district offers both Heartsaver CPR classes and BLS CPR classes for the Healthcare Providers. Visit our website for [2023 class dates](#).

### Car Seat Inspections

The district has a certified car seat technician. Car seat inspections are done by appointment only. [Appointments can be made on our website](#).

### Narcan Program

The York Center Fire Protection District is now participating in the Home Narcan Program presented by HOPEduPage and in collaborative efforts with the DuPage County Coroner, Sheriff, State's Attorney, Chiefs of Police, and Health Department. Participants can now receive the lifesaving drug Naloxone to reverse the effects of an opioid overdose from the York Center Fire District. Contact Lt. Nick Carnaggio (630) 627-1940 ext. 241 or [carnaggio@yorkcenterfire.org](mailto:carnaggio@yorkcenterfire.org).



## Other Resources

Every day, people contact 211 to access free and confidential crisis and emergency counseling, disaster assistance, food, health care and insurance assistance, stable housing, utilities payment assistance, employment services, veteran services and childcare and family services.



The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Lifeline is comprised of a national network of over 200 local crisis centers, combining custom local care and resources with national standards and best practices.



## Our Safe Home Program

We also emphasize the importance of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. Updated law in Illinois effective January 1, 2023 encourages all residents to replace their old smoke alarms with a type that has a long-term, 10-year sealed battery.

Inspecting smoke / carbon monoxide alarm:

- ➔ Test the unit on a regular basis.
- ➔ Do not paint.
- ➔ Secure to the ceiling or highest point.

Smoke and/or Carbon monoxide alarms should be installed at all levels of the home. Our Safe Home Program has been successful in assisting older adults over the age of 65 or disabled residents within our fire district.

The on-duty Firefighters will come to your home and inspect your smoke & carbon monoxide alarm (s) to ensure they operate properly. If the smoke alarm(s) require replacement, we will replace them free of charge with a new 10-year smoke alarm. If you would like more information or would like to participate in the program, please contact Lt. Anton at 630.627.1940 ext. 233, [anton@yorkcenterfire.org](mailto:anton@yorkcenterfire.org) or fill out our contact form [here](#).

### — BENEFIT OF 10-YEAR SEALED BATTERIES —



**HASSLE-FREE**  
No more climbing up the ladder to change batteries.



**NO LATE-NIGHT LOW BATTERY CHIRPS**



**MORE SAVING**  
No more costly battery replacements for the life of the alarm.

## Ambulance Billing Information

The York Center Fire District contracts with an outside vendor, Paramedic Billing Services (PBS), to perform all ambulance billing functions. Billing questions should be directed to PBS at 630.530.2988 or via email at [insuranceinfo@paramedicbilling.com](mailto:insuranceinfo@paramedicbilling.com).

### What should I do with my ambulance bill?

If you are covered by medical insurance, Medicare, Medicaid or are a member of an HMO, please provide information about your coverage on the back of your ambulance bill and return it to PBS. PBS will bill your insurance carrier. **Residents of the York Center Fire District are not required to pay any amount above the amount paid by their insurance.**

### Why is there a fee for emergency ambulance service?

York Center uses reimbursements from Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance companies to assist with the high costs of providing these services. Remember, as a resident you are not responsible for any remaining balance after your insurance has paid.



RxBOX program offers residents a safe, easy way to drop off unwanted medications that might otherwise have been misused or gone to waterways and landfills. Click [here](#) for RxBOX locations throughout DuPage County.

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