

SEDGEWICKVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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MISSION STATEMENT:

To provide the best possible emergency service to the people of the Sedgewickville Fire Protection District, to minimize suffering, loss of life and loss of property incurred by fire, accidents, disasters, and medical emergencies.

CORE VALUES:

Prepared for Duty

Serving with Integrity

Responding with Compassion

Committed to Professional
Excellence

DID YOU KNOW?

Sedgewickville Fire Protection District (SFPD) is **ready to serve the Community!**

As of 07/22/2018, Lixville Firehouse (Station #3) is operational. It is located on Hwy KK .9 mile west of Hwy K/KK intersection. This house is home to a Brush Truck #2, Tanker #2 and Engine #2.

As of 08/22/2018, Sedgewickville Firehouse (Station #1) is operational. It is located just west of Hwy K/WW/EE intersection on Hwy EE. This house is home to a Brush Truck #3, Tanker #3 and Engine #3.

HOW TO REPORT AN EMERGENCY:

911

Bollinger County Sheriff: 573-238-2633

For a controlled burn, please notify the Sheriff's Office prior to the event.

MEET THE BOARD:

President: Faron Hanners - Is the son of Ted and Evelyn Hanners. He was born and raised in Sedgewickville. He attended Meadow Heights School and currently resides on the family farm in Sedgewickville. He is a Farm Equipment Technician for WM Nobbe of Ste. Genevieve. He has served on the Sedgewickville Fire Protection District Board since 2011.

Secretary: Cindy Mungle - Is married to Larry Mungle and they reside in Sedgewickville with two children. She taught Family and Consumer Sciences at Meadow Heights for 14 years and is currently teaching at Fredericktown High School. She served as Secretary to the fire board for 2 years before becoming a member of the board. She has served on the board for 6 years.

Treasurer: Pam James – Is married to Lynn James and they reside in Sedgewickville with 39 years of marriage and two daughters, Cassie and Hanna. She retired from AT&T after 31 years of service. She has been involved with the SFPD since 1980, as a fire fighter and now in her third term as director.

SFPD Board Meetings: Held at 7:30 PM the 2nd Monday of the Month at the Sedgewickville Community Center.

SFPD Fire Meetings: Held at 7:00 PM the 2nd Wednesday of the month at Sedgewickville Firehouse and 4th Wednesday of the Month at the Lixville Firehouse.

FROM THE DESK OF THE BOARD:

The Sedgewickville Fire Protection District (SFPD) Board would like to inform you of the exciting things that we have going on. In July 2018 we signed a contract with the Biehle Community Fire Protection Association to help reconstruct our fire district. We came up with a plan to build up our district.

The Operating and Succession Plan has several steps to it:

- The first step was to open Fire House #3 on Hwy KK now known as Lixville Fire House, equipping it with 1 tanker, 1 brush truck, 1 engine and advertise for positions as engineers and fire fighters. This step was completed by the end of July 2018.
- The second step in the plan was to open Fire House #1 on Hwy EE now known as Sedgewickville Fire House, equipping it with 1 tanker, 1 brush truck and 1 engine. Establish Standard Operating Guidelines along with new policy and procedures for personnel responding into SFPD. This step was completed in September of 2018.
- The third step was to purchase new fire gear and SCBAs (self-contained breathing apparatus) for personnel within SFPD. Purchase up to date extrication equipment for Engine #3. This step was completed by the end of January 2019.
- The fourth step is to purchase a new fire engine, open station #2 in Mayfield Hollow, equipping it with 1 brush and 1 engine. This step also includes establishing an interim Fire Chief.
 - The new fire engine was purchased in February with plans to be in service by the end of March.
 - The engine will be housed at Sedgewickville.

We are currently working on the fourth step. In order to complete this step, we need some volunteers in the Mayfield Hollow area to staff the house. We are also working on appointing an Interim Fire Chief. Then hopefully by July 2019 we will transition all operational control to the SFPD Chief.

We have nine firefighters and are still searching for more. There are multiple roles that these volunteers can play in our organization. We need people to help with repairs to the fire houses and any help would be greatly appreciated.

We are in the process of selling one of our outdated engines and rescue vehicles, in order to get updated equipment.

The board is very excited about all of the help we have received thus far and look forward to many successful years to come.

“A plan to build up our district”

MEET THE CREW:

Fire Chief: Jason Dauster - Education and Training from 1996-2018 over 20 certifications which includes many accomplishments and range from Paramedic at Mineral Area College to Associates Degree Fire Science at Columbia Southern University and lots in between. The last 26 years has devoted his work career to Firefighter/Paramedic/Dispatcher.

Fire Captain: Jon Lukefahr - Is married to Rachelle with 5 children. He has been in the Fire Service for 25 years with over 30 certifications through the University of MO- Columbia.

Fire Fighters: Wil Holt, Nelson Palmer, Jason Overbey, Devin Smith, Tate Kiefer, Ben Jansen, Brad Craft and Dana Craft.



FROM THE DESK OF THE FIRE CHIEF

I am a tax payer of the Sedgewickville Fire Protection District (SFPD), since 2005, and soon to be a full time resident. My house is scheduled for completion in March of 2019. I purchased my farm in 2005 and spend most of my off time, from my full time firefighting career, on the farm. I work full time as firefighter/paramedic with the Florissant Valley Fire Protection District where I hold the rank of Captain/Training Officer with the duties of Officer and Career Development. I have four children who range in age from 16 to 22. With my house nearly empty I am able to devote my time to my passion of firefighting.

I look forward to the challenges we face ahead of us and embrace what we've already accomplished. Since taking over as Chief, we've been able to update the firehouses, and staff both fire houses with the operating equipment necessary to provide fire protection for our residents. The SFPD currently has two pumpers/engines, two tankers, and two brush trucks. The SFPD recently purchased twelve SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus) used for interior firefighting operations, along with extrication equipment for vehicle rescues. The SFPD has nine firefighters that currently have and are getting new fire gear needed to provide fire protection. These firefighters are getting the necessary Missouri State training needed to safely and effectively provide firefighting and rescue operations for their residents. The training includes, but not limited to: Basic Fire Fighting Skills, Advanced Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Training and Emergency Vehicle Driver Training.

Our plans for the future, are to continue to provide fire and rescue services for the residents along with completing the one year succession plan in place for the SFPD. Part of that plan includes looking to acquire land for a station #2 and equip that house with an engine and brush truck. The plan also includes increasing the staffing with volunteers.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I look forward to meeting every resident I serve and ask only to be given a chance to provide the residents of Sedgewickville Fire Protection District with the best service I can.

Thank you,

Jason Dauster

Jason Dauster
Fire Chief

“Embrace accomplishments and ready to serve.”

MORE ABOUT OUR CORE VALUES

Prepared for Duty—means that our members will do everything possible to ensure that our organization is at an optimum state of readiness when called upon to respond at a moment's notice. Our team members will be properly trained, equipped, supported, and focused on **safe immediate response and services**.

Serving With Integrity—this relates to how we do business. We acknowledge that truth and trust are the foundations of relationship building and delivery. Our members will work hard every day to maintain the highest professional standards and to earn the public trust through their actions.

Responding With Compassion—our organization is a people-oriented service organization focused on helping those in need. Our members will provide the highest level of fire and emergency services with utmost compassion and caring to anyone in need.

Committed to Professional Excellence—the Sedgewickville Fire Protection District will provide its members with the means, skills, and education to provide outstanding professional services. This organization will achieve this excellence through a commitment to quality, respect for each individual, and a workplace that is free of harassment, discrimination, and retaliation.



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VOLUNTEER – WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR GOOD PEOPLE TO HELP OUR MISSION.

How do I become a Sedgewickville Fire Protection District volunteer firefighter?

- Contact Chief Jason Dauster at (573) 768-0384.
- You must be 18 years of age to be a SFPD volunteer.
- You must pass a criminal background check.
- The SFPD accepts applications all year long.

What happens once I join the Sedgewickville Fire Protection District?

- The SFPD will provide you with all of your training and gear for free.
- You will attend a Basic Fire Fighting Skills class.
- You can go on to attend further classes and training that you may wish to pursue.
 - This is very rewarding, challenging and satisfying; you will be joining a great second family!
 - Being a volunteer firefighter for the SFPD is a great way to give back to the community!

OTHER WAYS TO VOLUNTEER/HELP:

Volunteer firefighter isn't for you.....

- Join us for a work day at the fire house (repairs to the fire house, washing of equipment, organizing the houses)

Other ways to help.....

- Donation of cleaning supplies for the fire house (brooms, paper towels, etc), bottle water for the fire fighters, medical supplies for the medical bags, batteries for SCBA's, etc.

HOME FIRE CAMPAIGN

The Biehle Community Fire Protection Association and Sedgewickville Fire Protection District is proud to announce its participation in the Home Fire Campaign. The Home Fire Campaign has been launched by the American Red Cross to reduce the number of deaths and injuries caused by home fires by as much as 25 percent over 5 years. Achieving this goal is beyond the means of any one organization, and the Biehle Community Fire Protection Association and Sedgewickville Fire Protection District is proud to partner with the Red Cross and other coalition partners to achieve these goals. The Home Fire Campaign will supply up to 3 free smoke alarms for your home. These will also be installed free of charge. If you are interested in the campaign, please contact Capt. Jon Lukefahr at (573) 768-9893.

Please note joint fundraising with the Red Cross is not permitted.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN OPEN HOUSE ON SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2019 FROM 9 AM – 4 PM AT BOTH FIREHOUSE LOCATIONS.

Sedgewickville Firehouse:



Left: Brush truck, Engine and Tanker at Sedgewickville.

Below: New Extrication Equipment housed on the Engine at Sedgewickville.



Lixville Firehouse:



Above: Brush truck, Engine and Tanker at Lixville



Above: Some of the crew “ in their new” gear. Left to right: Wil Holt, Tate Kiefer, Nelson Palmer and Jason Overbey