

Greenfield to host 35th annual Fire Prevention Festival

The Greenfield Fire Department will host the 35th Annual Fire Prevention Festival the week of October 9th through October 14th. There will be numerous Fire Departments, First Responders and EMS Personnel with equipment. Fire Chief and Chairman Bob Dudley was named the Fire Prevention Festival Grand Marshal. Bob Dudley has been chairman since the festival started 35 years ago. Bob was born to the late Bill and Virginia Dudley. He has been with the Greenfield Fire Department for 47 years and has served as Fire Chief for 25 of those years. Bob took over the department after Bill Dudley retired in 1998. Bill Dudley served as Chief for 60 years. Bob has served as the president of Weakley County Fire Chiefs for 25 years, past president of West Tennessee Chiefs and served as president of the Tennessee Fire Chiefs for two terms. Bob also owns and operates Dudley Fire Consultants and has been a sales representative for Pierce Fire Apparatus for 30 years. Bob also worked at the Martin Fire Department for 29 years, retiring as a Battalion Chief. He worked for two years at Milan Fire Department as a Lieutenant. Bob has also served as president of the Greenfield Rotary Club. He has served on the Weakley County 911 Board of Directors since 1994 when the district was created. Bob said that he is very honored to serve as Grand Marshal this year.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH
Lunch including chili, dessert, and drink will be held at the Senior Citizens Center at the park pavilion from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The cost of the luncheon is \$9. * Contact anyone at the center for more information. Donations will be made for country ham to be given away on Saturday, October 14th at noon. Entries are a dollar each. All of the money raised goes to the Nutrition Site and Senior Citizens Center.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
Senior Class of 2024 at Greenfield High School will sponsor Greenfield Fire Prevention kick-off breakfast at Wimpey's Corner from 6 a.m. until 9 a.m. Enjoy country ham, eggs, homemade biscuits and gravy, coffee, and juice with all proceeds going to the schools. Advance tickets are available. Contact: Any Senior or Kila Archie at 731-514-8008 or Jamie Shelton at 731-234-6270.

There will be a Food Truck night in the middle block from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. So come to town with your appetite. There will be several different types of food available.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH
The Greenfield Fire Department will be sponsoring a Spaghetti Supper from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. The supper will be held at The Greenfield School Cafeteria. This is a fundraiser to buy equipment. The cost is \$10. Contact any member of the Fire Department for more information.



Bob Dudley

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH
The Rotary Club will have a Pork Chop Dinner from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. They will be serving at the Greenfield School Cafeteria. To go orders are available. Contact any Rotarian for more information.
October 10th-14th Pope's Concessions. Pope's will be open Tuesday – Saturday 11 a.m.-10 p.m. They will have cotton candy, polish sausage, corndogs, burgers, etc. So come by and get your favorite food.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH
A food drive for Sacks Food Pantry of Greenfield will be conducted at the Fire Station in front of City Hall, Saturday,

Oct. 14, 9 a.m. to noon. Food Pantry is a community sponsored ministry serving an average of 185 families with over 6500 lbs. of food distributed monthly, and is an agency of Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee. They have also sponsored several Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantries in Greenfield where over 20,000 lbs. of food have been distributed at each event.

Fire Station Events:
• Open House at the Fire Department for the public with several antique fire trucks on display.
• The children can meet Smokey the Bear, Sparky and see a puppet show at 10:30 a.m.
• There will also be free blood pressure checks and the LIFELINE blood mobile.
• Exhibitors will have fire safety items such as smoke detectors, extinguishers, and collectibles for sale.
• Free fire truck rides
• Weakley County Sheriff's Department will be doing fingerprinting for children ages 1-12 years old.
• Food drive for Sacks' Thrift Food Pantry.

Front Street Events:
• Annual 5K will begin at 8 a.m., registration beginning at 7 a.m. under the big American flag. Contact Abby Smithson at 731-819-8134. Entry fee of \$25.
• TN State Fire Marshal's Office will demonstrate a side-by-side live burn.
• The Tennessee Division of Forestry will have their equipment on display.
• Local National Guard units will have equipment displayed until noon.
• A Bag Pipe Band will perform.
• Nathan Porter Library will have a used book sale until 1 p.m.

• Blow-up inflatables from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.
• Food trucks and Pope's Concessions 11 a.m. -10 p.m.
• Greenfield Booster Club will be selling barbecue Sandwiches and barbecue by the pound.
• Car Show 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Contact Keith Jones at 731-571-0823. \$20.00 entry fee.
• Lisa Hilliard's voice students will perform at 10:30 a.m. in the middle block.
• Various groups and organizations will have bake sales. To set up, contact Alice Ann Yeargin at 235-2207.

Parade:
• Lineup will begin at noon on Evergreen Street and Greenfield Products Road headed south along the West side of the street.
• Parade starts at 1 p.m.
• We invite all floats, cars, trucks, horses, and walk-in entries.
• Three-wheelers and four-wheelers are allowed if an adult 18 years of age is driving the unit.
• For more information contact Elena Miller or Lorre Stout at 235-2207.
• For horse entries, contact Danny Powell at 235-3997.

Evening Events:
• Will Burton Band and Cade Doyle will be performing from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs for a fun night of entertainment.
• Food trucks will be available with catfish, tacos, shaved ice and ice cream.
• The fireworks display will be Saturday night at 8 p.m. The show can be best viewed looking north on Front Street toward the water tower.

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"Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." Corinthians 10:31

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