

HOT NEWS



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MENOMONEE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

STATION AND VEHICLE RENUMBERING

A year ago, I wrote in the Hot News about the upcoming countywide station and vehicle renumbering. It took a year for everything to get finalized and tested with the dispatch center. I am happy to say that on September 26 at about 10:30 a.m., Med 98 responded to the first MFFD call with the new vehicle numbering system.

This renumbering involved individually numbering each fire station in Waukesha County somewhere between 1 and 99, and matching the vehicles that respond from the station to its number. Menomonee Falls Fire Department new station numbers are:

- Station 97 - N56 W19350 Silver Spring Drive
- Station 98 - N84 W18989 Menomonee Avenue
- Station 99 - W140 N7501 Lilly Road

The primary vehicles assigned to each location are as follows:

- Med 97, Engine 97, Tender 97 will be housed and respond from station 97
- Med 98, Engine 98, Brush 98 and ATV98 will be housed and respond from station 98
- Med 99, Truck 99, Engine 99 will be housed and respond from station 99

In addition to the station and vehicle numbering, the 2023 MABAS cards for Division 106 (Waukesha County) were published at the same time. They have been updated on the department computers. Please take some time to familiarize yourself with them.

MFFD MONTHLY INCIDENT COUNTS

SEPTEMBER 2022

Total Runs - 438

SEPTEMBER 2023

Fire - 4
 Rescue & Emergency
 Medical - 309
 Hazardous Condition - 7
 Service Call - 55
 Good Intent Call - 39
 False Alarm & False Call - 29

Total Runs— 443

TRIVIA QUESTION

What year was the first use of the air ambulance used?

- A. 1765
- B. 1803
- C. 1850
- D. 1870

-Deputy Chief Kevin Rokenbrodt

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FROM THE TRAINING BUREAU

EMS & Training Upcoming Events

Company Training—Conventional Forced Entry
Training Division—MFFD/MFPD Joint Active Assailant Training
EMS—Dr. Shepherd Case Reviews—Psychiatric

READ:

Fire Law Blog
[Seattle Settles Wrongful Death Suit for \\$1.8 Million - Fire Law Blog](#)

WATCH:

YouTube
[Dashboard Displacement in Electric Vehicles](#)
[Electric Vehicles: Door Access and Removal](#)

REVIEW and DISCUSS:

CDC
[Preventing Deaths and Injuries to Firefighters Working at Strip Mall Fires \(cdc.gov\)](#)

FREE TRAINING:

FEMA
[National Fire Academy \(fema.gov\)](#)
[FEMA's Premier All-Hazards Training Center - Center for Domestic Preparedness \(dhs.gov\)](#)

RECHARGE:

YouTube
[Remember Who You Are](#)



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/5 Dan Neary
10/6 Jenna Schwechel
10/10 Rico Bishop
Mark Franzowiak
10/14 Gavin Mantyh
Doug Mueller
10/19 Paul Emery
10/20 Cam Hepp
10/31 Keelan Schmidt

OCTOBER WORK ANNIVERSARIES

25 years

10/6/1998 Kurt Smith

15 years

10/7/2008 Robert Marki
Lt. Kevin Myers

13 years

10/5/2010 Jerry Erjavec
Dan Neary
Lt. Joe Waite

10 years

10/29/2013 Nichole Dorvinen
Heather Gunderson

2 years

10/17/2021 Breanna Adams
Gavin Mantyh



Chicken Tamale Casserole

INGREDIENTS

1 can creamed corn
1 (8.5 oz) box corn muffin mix
1 (4.5 oz) can chopped green chiles
1/4 cup sour cream
1 egg
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 1/2 cups shredded Mexican blend cheese, divided
2 cups shredded cooked chicken (rotisserie chicken worked great)
1 (10 oz) can red enchilada sauce
Toppings: sour cream, diced avocado, diced tomatoes, cilantro

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 400 and spray 9x13 baking dish with cooking spray.
2. In a large bowl, combine the creamed corn, muffin mix, chiles, sour cream, egg, cumin, and 1/2 cup of the shredded cheese.
3. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until edges are golden brown and the middle is set.
4. Use the back of a wooden spoon (or any utensil) to make dents in the top of the surface.
5. In a medium bowl, combine the chicken and the enchilada sauce and pour over the top of the baked corn mixture. Sprinkle with remaining 1 1/2 cups of cheese.
6. Bake for 5-10 minutes or until cheese is melted.
7. Remove from oven and let cool slightly. Slice into squares and top with sour cream, diced avocado, diced tomatoes, and cilantro if desired.
8. Enjoy!



THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

“Courage is not the absence of fear, but rather the judgement that something else is more important than fear.”

-- Ambrose Redmoon

TRIVIA ANSWER

D. 1870 - In early 1870, during the Siege of Paris, history saw the first use of the air ambulance, where the injured soldiers were transported in hot air balloons. The air ambulance was also used during the First World War to transport injured army men.



Submitted by guest chef Jenni Lloyd

WATER RESCUE TRAINING

