

Who are we?

We are the 250 plus volunteer firefighters of Cherokee County Fire and Rescue Service, the agency responsible for fire protection and rescue services in Cherokee County, Georgia. *Unincorporated* Cherokee County is served by 13 fire volunteer fire departments which are operated by volunteer firefighters.

Each member of a volunteer department is a resident of the community and works for the department on a non-compensated basis. Members are required to be state certified firefighters and many are state certified emergency first responders and emergency medical technicians (EMT's). Members attend various training sessions throughout the year in addition to station duties and responding to calls. All of this in addition to holding down a regular job and family life. You can truly say that each member of Cherokee County Fire and Rescue is a dedicated professional that is willing to give 110% when called upon.



Just one of over 250 volunteer fire fighters in Cherokee County that are ready to serve

Cherokee County depends heavily on its volunteer fire departments to provide citizens in their fire district with fire / rescue services. Without the volunteer firefighters as a resource, many areas would go unprotected or tax rates would soar to cover the cost of fully staffed departments.

Currently, each volunteer fire department operates on funds derived from private donations, fund raisers and grants from Cherokee County.

Five ways to help a firefighter.

1. Vote YES to Fire District Funding on the special referendum ballot on September 16. By doing so, you will help provide much needed funds for fire and rescue organizations across the unincorporated part of Cherokee County.
2. Post your address on your mailbox or on the front of your house. The only way we can help you is if we can find you - so help us by posting your address in four (4) inch high reflective numbers on *both* sides of your mailbox.
3. Use smoke detectors. It's a proven fact that smoke detectors save lives and property. But, they can only work if they have batteries in them. Make it a habit to check the batteries and the function of your detector when ever the time changes between daylight savings and standard. It's also a good idea to have one detector on each level of the home, especially outside each bedroom.
4. Practice fire safety. Make an escape plan for your home and practice it with your family on a regular basis. Keep flammable items away from ignition sources and install an ABC rated extinguisher in your home today. Contact us for more information on how to make your home fire safe.
5. Wear your seat belt. Just like smoke detectors, seat belts have been proven to save lives.

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Please....Help Us Help You!



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