



# BEECHER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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Dear Beecher Community Members,

Have you ever wondered what the Beecher Fire Protection District is all about? Have you ever asked yourself why firefighters do the things they do and take the risks they take? Are you curious to see how you would react in an emergency? Do you like physical challenges and reaching new highs? If so, then the Citizens Fire Academy is for you!

Every year, hundreds of school children visit the Beecher Fire Protection District and ask many of these same questions. Often the adults who accompany them state that they wish they knew more about fire safety. The members of the Beecher Fire Protection District embrace the opportunity to better inform the citizens about the workings of their Fire Department.

The Beecher Fire Protection District would like to extend a very special invitation to participate in our Citizen's Fire Academy. We are seeking citizens who will go back to their schools, organizations, businesses, and neighborhoods and relay the information they acquire. Our goal is to teach participants cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, fire safety, fire prevention, and most of all, the tactics and strategies of firefighting. We will discuss all of the fire department responsibilities from fire prevention and public education to EMS, fire suppression and the operations of our special rescue teams.

If you are at least 18 years of age and feel you can spare three hours a week from 6:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. on Wednesday evenings from September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 until November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, then get ready for an exciting adventure into the world of fire, rescue and emergency services. We have enclosed an application and class schedule. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to pass the information on to another member of your organization or family.

If you have any questions, please contact our Administrative Assistant Angie Koehne at [akoehne@beecherfire.org](mailto:akoehne@beecherfire.org)

Sincerely,

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Fire Chief

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