



Perry Township Volunteer Fire Department

Serving the Residents of Perry and Union Township Since 1959!

Spring 2025 Newsletter

Dear Residents,

2024 was a bustling year for the Perry Township Fire Department. We welcomed many new members to our team and saw some familiar faces return. Our fleet was enhanced with a new engine/pumper-tanker, and water rescue boat. Meanwhile, we responded to 1,300 emergency calls, maintained rigorous training, and hosted our inaugural Fire Truck or Treat event that had thousands come to attend. 2025 has already kicked off as our busiest year yet, prompting us to implement a daytime crew Monday through Friday. We remain dedicated to enhancing our service to Perry and Union Townships, with exciting improvements on the horizon. Your continued support means everything to us. Stay updated with our latest news and initiatives by following us on Facebook or visiting PerryFD.com.

-Chief Mike Woehler



During Recent Floods, Your Department Was Ready!

We used the recent flooding to sharpen our water rescue skills in real-world conditions. Your fire department trains hard—rain or shine—to stay prepared for emergencies and rising waters and swift currents are part of it!

Funding is increasingly challenging as our team grows, and some gear reaches its end-of-life. Each rescue suit and safety equipment costs about \$1,000. We're grateful for supporters like Dan Ko from Water Feather, whose donated boat has been invaluable in shallow, narrow areas. Your donations help keep our team mission ready and every dollar makes a difference. Thank you for backing your fire department.



**Are you or your neighbors preparing to burn?
Before any open burns, always know what is
permitted before calling 911.**



Follow the QR Code for more details online.

- Only clean wood, charcoal grills, paper, and yard waste is allowed.

- That means NO trash, chemicals, treated wood, cardboard, or tires are legal for burning.
- A legal open fire must be attended and have available water source.
- Be a good neighbor and watch for excessive smoke and odor.
- Burn in a noncombustible container with enclosed sides and a bottom.
- Burning must be done during safe weather conditions, not during high winds or pollution alert days.

ALWAYS check for local or state-issued burn bans before any burning. You can contact Indiana Department of Environmental Management at (888) 672-8323 for more information and apply for a burn permit. Even if you have a burn permit, our department is still required to respond if a complaint is made by calling 911. Upon arrival, we may be required to extinguish the fire if it does not comply with regulations.



Coloring Contest to ride in a fire truck!

Visit our website on the QR code and print out the coloring page and show us your finished product by sending us a picture of it. 5 winners will be randomly selected from the entries to join us for a tour of the fire station and a ride in one of our fire trucks, along with photos of all the fun!



Deadline June 1st, 2025.

Thank you to the following businesses for their significant donations:

<p>Howard C. Johns Plumbing - howardcjohns.com 812 Concrete Coatings - 812garagefloors.com Water Feather - waterfeathers.com Digicom – digicom.com Mistletoe & Ivy -mistletoeandivy.com Logan’s Roadhouse – 5645 Pearl Drive Hacienda West – 5440 Pearl Drive</p>	<p>Piece of Cake Walther’s Golf & Fun Honeymoon Coffee Golden Corral Straub Photography Applebee’s Freddy’s</p>	<p>Buffalo Wild Wings Harbor Freight Spankey’s Pizza Buck & Jake’s Mission BBQ</p>
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Grilling Fire Safety

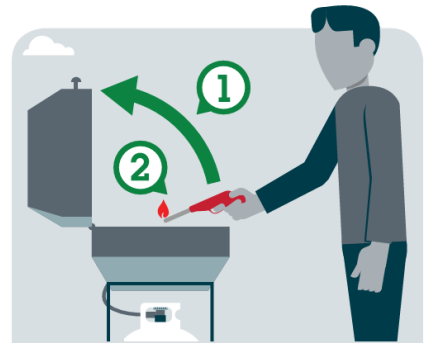
Stay fire safe this summer! Follow these grilling safety tips.



Only use your grill outside. Keep it at least 3 feet from siding, deck rails and eaves.



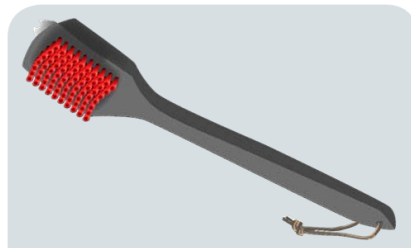
Keep a 3-foot safe zone around your grill. This will keep kids and pets safe.



Open your gas grill before lighting.



Keep an eye on your grill, fire pit or patio torches. Don't walk away from them when they are lit.



Clean your grill after each use. This will remove grease that can start a fire.



Place the coals from your grill in a metal can with a lid once they have cooled.

Stay fire safe this summer!
For more information and resources, visit www.usfa.fema.gov.





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