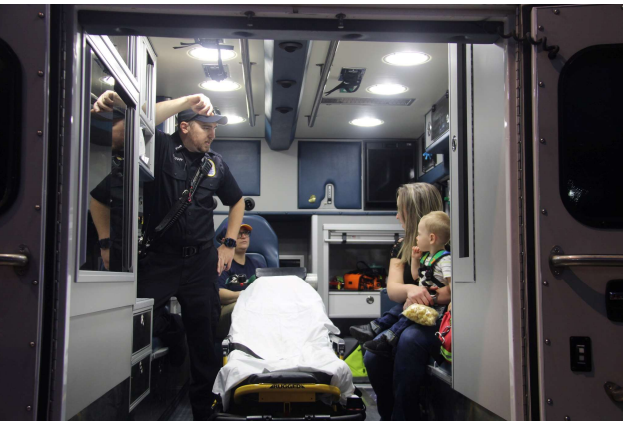


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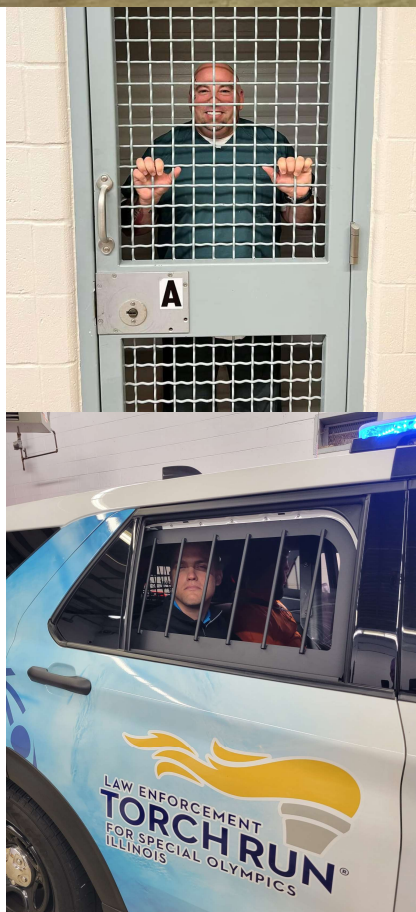
Thank you to everyone who came out to our Night to Unite, we had a great time! The weather and the crowd were fantastic and there was plenty to see and do. We can't wait for next year!





Several business owners, community leaders, friends, and [Special Olympics Illinois](#) athletes recently took part in a fundraiser for the [Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics](#) at the O'Fallon Police Department. Participants volunteered to "go to jail" and competed to raise the highest "bond" to secure their release. Thanks to these amazing volunteers and their competitive spirit, we were able to raise an incredible \$30,000 for Special Olympics Illinois! Mayor Roach joined us and granted a full pardon to everyone who joined us for a fun evening.

Big thanks to OPD Citizen Police Academy graduate and huge supporter of Special Olympics Illinois, Jim Ford, for coming up with this great idea and organizing the event!



The O'Fallon Police Department will once again be participating in Warners' Warm-up Coat Drive. A coat drop box had been placed in the lobby of the O'Fallon Police Department for donations. The 23rd annual coat drive will take place from October 23 – November 5, so come donate any new or gently used coats. If you prefer, an on-line donation can be made at <https://www.kurtwarner.org/warmup>

MARIE SCHAEFER PRESCHOOL CLASSES

READING



**O'FALLON FIRE DEPUTY CHIEF,
DOUG BARRON, READ TO FIVE
PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES TODAY
AT MARIE SCHAEFER. HE
TAUGHT KIDS ABOUT FIRE
SAFETY.**





O'Fallon PUBLIC LIBRARY

**PRESCHOOL
STORY TIME
OCT 9, 2023**



**DEPUTY CHIEF DOUG BARRON WAS INVITED TO
READ "SPARKY THE FIRE DOG" TO TEACH ABOUT
FIRE SAFETY.**



OFR Open House 2023



Our 2023 Open House was a huge success! The addition of our auto extrication demo drew big crowds and kids loved our water extinguisher training! Thank you to everyone who came out and helped to make this a success!



Open House 2023



OCTOBER 23, 2023



Historical Society Presents
HISTORY OF O'FALLON FIRES
BY BRIAN KELLER



BRIAN KELLER GAVE A PRESENTATION TO CURRENT FIREFIGHTERS AND RETIREES AT STATION 4 ABOUT PREVIOUS FIRES DATING AS FAR BACK AS THE MID 1800'S.

O'FALLON EMS STOP THE BLEED TRAINING

During the months of September and October, O'Fallon EMS began a series of classes with staff at in-district schools to train them in the case of a mass casualty event.

Stop the bleed is an initiative to provide time critical training to people in the case of bleeding. This class provides the public with knowledge and skills that can be used prior to EMS arrival. With hands on training, staff are trained to control bleeding through direct pressure, wound packing, and standard tourniquet application.





UPCOMING EVENTS



Present a



Fundraiser!

Monday, November 13th

Thanksgiving
MARKET



Vine Street Thanksgiving Market
Saturday, November 18th
9:00am – 12:00pm
O'Fallon Station



Holiday Illuminated Parade
Saturday, November 25th
6:00pm
Downtown District



Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, December 9th
8:00 – 11:00am
Carriel Jr High School



Vine Street Winter Market
& Tinsel Around Town
Saturday, Dec 9th
2:00pm – 6:00pm
O'Fallon Station

WINTER
MARKET