



# SIREN

## United Communities Fire Department

7987 Highway 331 Cherry Hill  
UCFD.CA

### January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Monthly Meeting Election of Officers	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Training	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Training	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Maintenance	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Good day to each of you in our United Communities. I trust this edition of the Siren finds you and your loved ones well. Welcome to 2023 and we hope your holiday season brought you a sense of peace, comfort and joy.

In 2022, the UCFD conducted the following activities: In June we held a penny auction; August a free BBQ; October a Halloween Dance; November a Craft Fair; and in December a BBQ with caroling. The Comfort station was opened twice. These events were well attended and full of community spirit. Thank you to all who planned and participated!

After much debate and consideration, the United Communities Fire Department has decided to discontinue the organizing of both the Cherry Hill Fun Run and our monthly breakfasts. We would like to thank all the Major sponsors, volunteers and participants for their time, effort and enthusiasm that was needed for both of these activities to be as successful as they were.

If you have an activity you want to renew or establish using the firehall, please contact the Fire Chief with your idea and to be placed on the agenda of our next monthly meeting. These meetings occur the first Monday of each month, at 6:30pm, and we can discuss how we can support you.

**Mark your calendars!** The following activities and events are planned for the coming year:

January 9<sup>th</sup> – Monthly meeting and election of Officers  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> – AGM  
May 4<sup>th</sup> – Music Jam  
May 18<sup>th</sup> – Music Jam (more to come based on these two)  
June 10<sup>th</sup> - Penny Auction  
BBQ's will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month:  
    June 17<sup>th</sup> – BBQ  
    July 15<sup>th</sup> – BBQ  
    August 19<sup>th</sup> - BBQ  
    September 16<sup>th</sup> - BBQ  
October 21<sup>st</sup> – Halloween Dance  
November 4<sup>th</sup> - Craft Fair

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Burning restrictions were lifted on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October, <http://novascotia.ca/burnsafe>. Please have proper extinguishing materials on hand while burning. Thank you all for following the guidelines and keeping our communities safe.

As you know, the United Communities Fire Department has joined a Fire Fighter lotto. Your participation is very much appreciated as a portion of your ticket sales is automatically redirected to the UCFD. Good luck to you all. For more information, please check the following websites. [www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/nsfd](http://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/nsfd) or <http://firefighter5050.com/190>

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