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Annual Fire Expo Set for This Saturday

The Division of State Fire Marshal and the Central Ohio Antique Fire Apparatus Association are hosting the eighteenth annual Fire Expo and Muster on Saturday, June 23 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the State Fire Marshal's office, 8895 E. Main St. in Reynoldsburg.

This year, the group is aiming to beat the record of most hand-drawn antique fire carts (photo below) in one place at a time. Join us to see if this record (previously 28 carts) will be beat!

The expo will feature a fire memorabilia flea market, hand-drawn fire cart parade and activities that give visitors the chance to learn more about the State Fire Marshal's seven bureaus. Visitors will have the opportunity to try out a fire hose and extinguisher simulator, and the office's most popular employees - the accelerant detection canines - will demonstrate some of their arson-sniffing skills. A helicopter landing is also scheduled and will be on display for visitors to view (weather permitting).

Special guests include Ohio Department of Commerce Director Jacqueline T. Williams and Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal William A. Spurgeon during opening ceremonies at 10:30 a.m.

The public and media are invited and encouraged to attend this one-day event. Parking and admission are free. Refreshments and food are available for purchase. For more information, please visit: <https://www.com.ohio.gov/fire/FireExpoAndMuster.aspx>



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