Maine State Federation of Firefighters Annual Convention

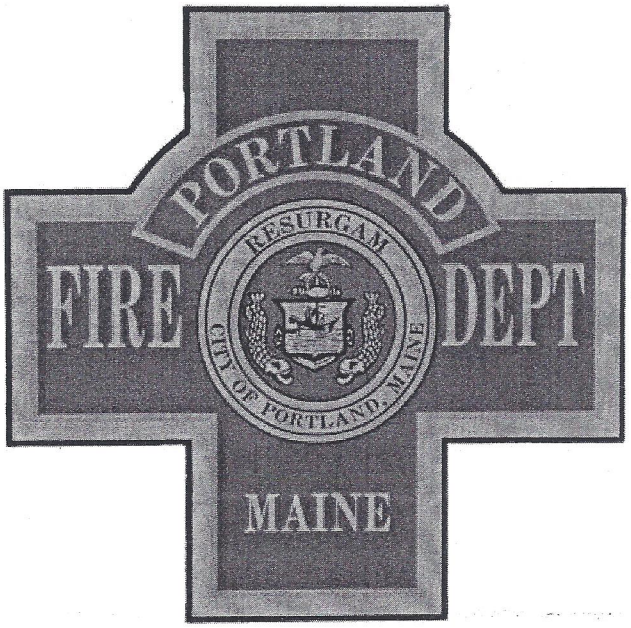
Come Celebrate With Us

Maine State Federation of Firefighters Celebrating its 55th Annual Convention

Portland Fire Department Celebrating its 250th Anniversary

September 20th – 23rd 2018

Portland's Bravest Answering The Bell Since 1768



The Portland Fire Department and the City of Portland, are proud to host the 55th Annual Maine State Federation of Firefighters Convention.

The event will be held from September 20th-23rd 2018. Portland has a wide variety of restaurants and lodging as well as other activities to enjoy while staying here.

The city also has a rich firefighting history dating back before The American Revolution. The Portland Fire Museum houses one of the best collections in the country and is a must see for any fire dept. enthusiast.

On behalf of the 55th Convention committee, we look forward to your visit.

2018 M.S.S.F. CONVENTION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

7:00 PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING @ THE PORTLAND FIRE MUSEUM

FRIDAY SPETEMBER 21ST

10 AM to 6 PM ANTIQUE JUDGING

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM REGISTRATION AND VENDOR SET UP @ THE CROSS INSURANCE ARENA

7:00 PM ANNUAL DELEGATES MEETING @ THE HOLIDAY INN BY THE BAY

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM ANTIQUE JUDGING

7:00 AM - 9:30 AM PARADE REGISTRATION AND LINE UP ON SPRING ST.

10:00 AM PARADE DOWN CONGRESS ST.

8:00 AM - 4:30 VENDORS AT CROSS INSURANCE ARENA

5:00 PM - 11:00 PM DINNER AND DANCE @ THE HOLIDAY INN BY THE BAY

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD

8:00 AM -) AM MUSTER REGISTRATION TBD
8:30 AM CAPTAIN'S MTG
9:00 AM MUSTER TBD

8:00 AM - NOON VENDORS @CROSS INSURANCE ARENA

2018 CONVENTION LOGING INFO

THE FOLLOWING HOTELS HAVE ROOM BLOCKS FOR THE CONVENTION

Embassy Suites by Hilton
1050 Westbrook St.
Portland, ME 04102
207-775-2200

La Quinta Inn & Suites
340 Park Ave
Portland, Me 04102
207-871-0611

Marriott at Sable Oaks
200 Sable Oaks Dr.
South Portland, ME 04106
207-871-8000
*Note, this hotel has parking for apparatus

Holiday Inn & Suites at Sable Oaks
303 Sable Oaks Dr.
South Portland, ME 04106
207-775-3900
*Note, this hotel has parking for apparatus

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2018 CONVENTION REGISTRATION

c/o Portland Fire Dept.

380 Congress Street

Portland, ME 04101

Name: _____ Title: _____

Spouse: _____ Guest: _____

Dept.:_____County:_____

Home Address: _____

City/Town: _____State: _____Zip:___

Phone: _____Cell:_____

Email: _____

REGISTRATIONS MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2018

Registration Price is per person.

Convention Registration: $ 15.00

Dinner only 35.00

Saturday Dinner & Dance $50.00

Dance Only $15.00

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NAME	GUEST NAME DINNER ONLY 35.00	REGISTRATION $15.00	SATURDAY DINNER &DANCE $50.00	SATURDAY DANCE ONLY $15.00	TOTAL
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Make checks payable to **55th MSFF Convention**

Credit Card (Visa, Master Card, AmEX)

Card holder's name _____ Card Number_____

Expiration_____ Signature_____

Billing Adress_____

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2018 MUSTER REGISTRATION

c/o Portland Fire Dept.

380 Congress Street

Portland, ME 04101

Department _____ County_____ State_____

Contact Person_____

Phone Number_____

Email _____

Number of Teams _____

MUSTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 1st 2018

PLEASE NOTE, The muster will take place on Sunday September 23rd at 0830 at a location to be determined. Info will be sent out to all departments as soon as a suitable location becomes available.

City of Portland
55th Maine State Federation of Firefighters Convention

2018 PARADE REGISTRATION

C/O Portland Fire Department
380 Congress St.
Portland, ME 04101
Attn: Chris Goodall

Please Print Clearly

Department: _____ County: _____ State: _____
Contact Person: _____
Phone Number (Primary) _____ Phone Number (Secondary) _____
Email Address: _____
Alternate Contact Info: _____

Please check box indicating entry, as well as number of units:

_____

Marching Unit(s)			Drill Unit(s)		
Color Guard(s)			Pumper(s)		
Ladder(s)			Tanker(s)		
Rescue(s)			Hose Cart(s)		
Chiefs Car			Float		
Class A Band (more than 45 members)			Class B Band (less than 45 members)		

Other: (Please specify) _____

Entry Description (Print clearly) Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____
Condition: (Check one) Original: ___ Restored: ___ Length: _____
Description: _____
(Use back of page for multiple entries)
Hand Tubs (Print clearly) Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____
Condition: (Check one) Original: ___ Restored: ___
Float: (Print clearly)
Description: _____

Antiques: Indicate any special entry line item needs (Check Yes or No)	**Yes**	**No**
Will you need any special assistance with loading or unloading?		
Will you be willing to display your antique Fire Entry after the parade?		

Parade Rules:

No political advertisements will be allowed
No throwing candy or tokens from the fire apparatus – anything to be distributed must be handed to spectators
No intoxicating beverages
No open flames
No pyrotechnic displays or devices
Entrants with animals will be required to clean up immediately as necessary
Siren and air horn usage should be kept to a minimum, if used at all
A qualified operator must remain with the apparatus at all times during staging
Parade will be limited to 150 apparatus, first come, first served

Any participants may be dismissed for non-compliance with these rules. Anyone found in violation of these rules will be disqualified and/or ineligible for winning and awards/trophies/cash prizes.

Release, assumption of risk and agreement to indemnify and hold harmless: I request that I be permitted to enter the above described equipment, apparatus, and/or float (the "Entry") in the 2018 Parade for the 55th Maine State Federation of Firefighters Convention and related activities (the "Parade"). I understand that participation in the Parade might expose the Entry to damage and I understand and agree that the City of Portland, its agents, officers, and employees (collectively, the "City") along with the Maine State Federation of Firefighters members are not responsible for any damage to the Entry. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I agree to assume all risk of injury, harm, or damage to the Entry (including but not limited those caused by the negligence of the City) arising during or in connection with the Parade. I agree to release and to defend, indemnify, and hold the City harmless from any and all liability, actions, damages, and claims of any kind and nature whatsoever (including but not limited to liability, actions, damages, and claims caused by or arising from the negligence of the City) for injury, harm or damage to the Entry and/or to other persons or property in any way caused by the Entry or by operation of the Entry (including but not limited to disability or death) in connection with the Parade. I promise not to sue the City with respect to any such claims or liabilities. This waiver and release is intended to be as broad as the law allows. I make this request, release, and agreement on my behalf, and on behalf of the municipality, department, or other owner or person responsible for the Entry, which I am authorized to make.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participant Release, assumption of risk and agreement to indemnify and hold harmless (Must be signed by all participants): I request that I be permitted to participate in the 2018 Parade for the 55th Maine State Federation of Firefighters Convention and related activities (the "Parade"). I understand that my participation in the Parade might expose me or my property to risk and I understand and agree that the City of Portland, its agents, officers, and employees (collectively, the "City") along with the Maine State Federation of Firefighters members are not responsible for any damage to my person or my property. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I agree to assume all risk of injury, harm, or damage to my person or property (including but not limited those caused by the negligence of the City) arising during or in connection with the Parade. I agree to release and to defend, indemnify, and hold the City harmless from any and all liability, actions, damages, and claims of any kind and nature whatsoever (including but not limited to liability, actions, damages, and claims caused by or arising from the negligence of the City) for injury, harm or damage to myself and/or to other persons or property in any way, (including but not limited to disability or death) in connection with the Parade. I promise not to sue the City with respect to any such claims or liabilities. This waiver and release is intended to be as broad as the law allows. I make this request, release, and agreement on my behalf.

Date	Printed Name	Signature	Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18

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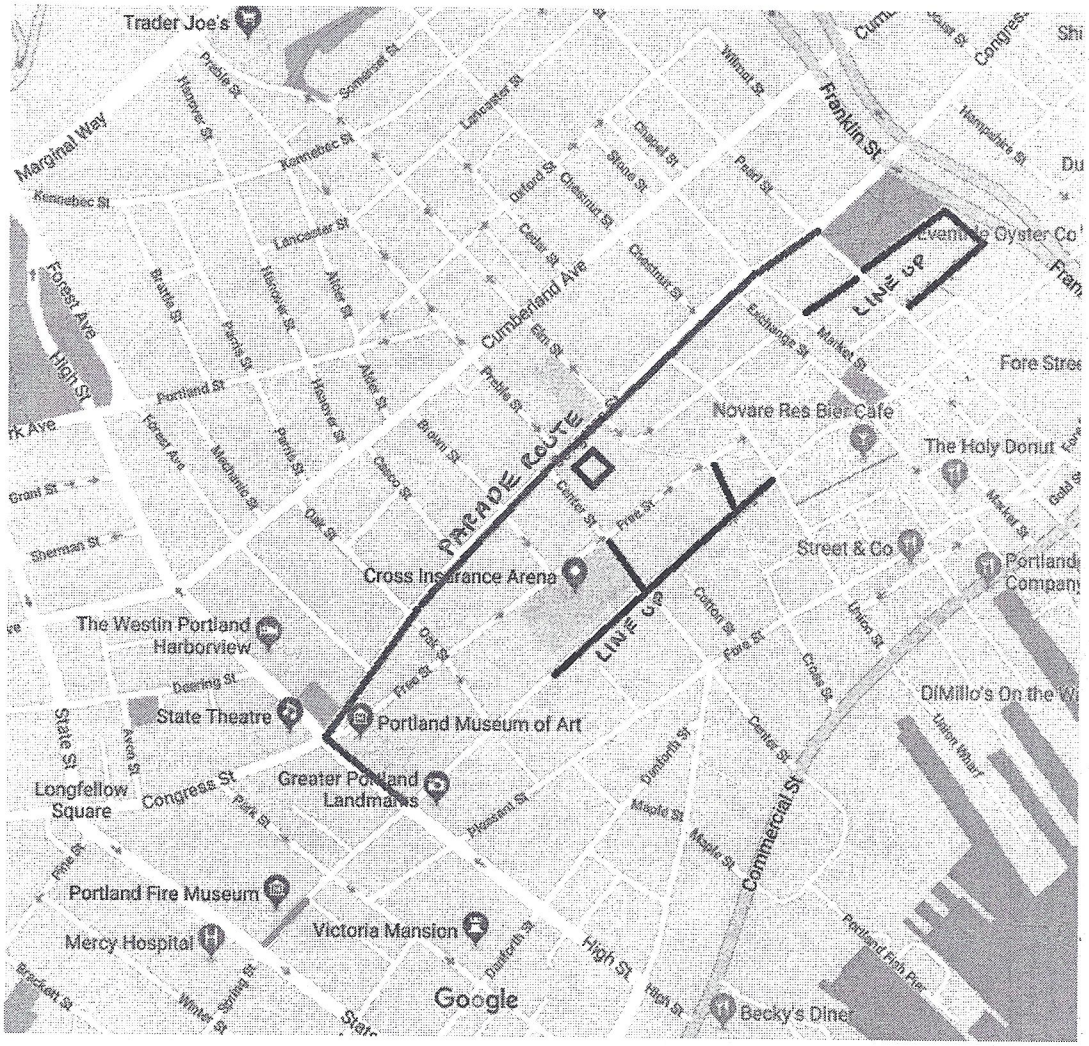
Parade Route and Staging Areas