

Millwood Fire Department Launches Free App for the Community

MILLWOOD, NEW YORK (September 28, 2022) – The Millwood Fire Department has launched a new app for use by the community to improve communications and emergency responses. The new app, called MyLocalSafety, is free to all members of the community, and the Millwood Fire Department encourages everyone in the community to download the app to their mobile devices.

Through the MyLocalSafety app (also known as MyLS), members of the community can upload information about their family, their home and their pets to a secure platform that will allow emergency responders to know important information before arriving on scene. This will allow them to respond more effectively to emergencies. Each resident can decide what and how much information to upload, but having advance information while en-route to the scene about the particular needs of elderly, disabled and/or children in the home can help emergency responders save valuable time. Similarly, providing information about any particular hazards at the home (such as the location of propane or oil tanks), about the location of gas and electricity shut-offs, and about any unique access issues (such as driveway gates, long or narrow driveways, or the presence of solar panels on the roof) can greatly aid emergency responders.

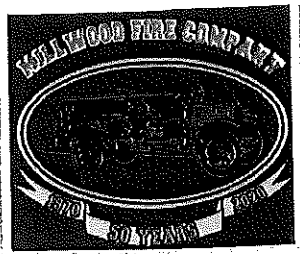
According to Chief Chris Raguso, “We are excited to bring this app to our community and are confident that this will help us in responding to emergencies. This is the digital equivalent of the old ‘save my child’ and ‘save my pet’ window stickers, but far better. We are very hopeful that the community will use this free app so that we can better protect their homes and families.”

We encourage everyone to come to the Millwood Fire Company's Open House this Sunday, October 2nd from 1-4pm. There will be a representative from MYLS there to answer any questions and help you with the app.

The MyLocalSafety app is available for download for free from both the Apple App Store for Apple devices and the Google Play Store for Android devices. More information and links to download the app can be found at www.MyLocalSafety.com. After downloading the app, enter code number **382894** to add the Millwood Fire Department to your MyLocalSafety app.

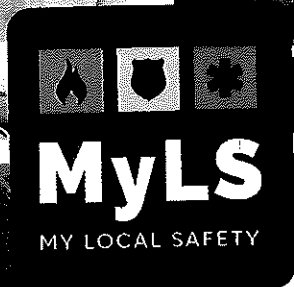
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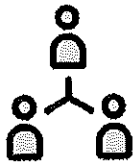
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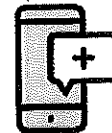
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Receive news, emergency response information, and important alerts and notifications from us.



Protect Your Family and Home

Securely share information about your family and home that will help us provide you and your family with faster and better help in the case of an emergency.



Emergency Resources

We will share important emergency resources with you.

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