



Manhattan Fire Protection District's "Coffee with the Chief" event slated for next week

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to answer questions about the future of fire service in the region*

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Manhattan, IL – The Manhattan Fire Protection District (MFPD) today announced that a "Coffee with the Chief" event next week will give Manhattan residents an opportunity learn more about the work of the District in general and the long-term benefits a possible consolidation with the Peotone Fire Protection District could deliver.

MFPD Chief Steve Malone, along with members of the MFPD command staff, will be on hand at the informal event. All Manhattan residents seeking to learn more about the future of fire service in the region are invited to attend.

"We've been pleased so far with the response that we've received from the Peotone and Manhattan communities about the potential benefits of consolidation," said Chief Malone. "But we also understand that there are likely residents who want to learn more about what a potential consolidation could mean for emergency fire, rescue and lifesaving services in their community. We're happy to be on hand and available to answer questions or provide an overview to residents."

Malone also said he's also looking forward to taking questions on any other MFPD-related matters at the event as well.



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The “Coffee with the Chief” event will take place from 8:30 to 10:30 am on Friday, September 17 at the Manhattan Fire Protection District station located at 100 Park Road in Manhattan.

No registration or RSVP is required.

Chief Malone and members of the command staff are hosting a similar “Coffee with the Chief” event in Peotone on Wednesday, September 15.

Residents who want to attend can learn more about the MFPD’s consolidation-related announcement by viewing a recent press release at www.manhattanfire.org

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