DOlLHOUSES & SCAVENGER HUNTS:
HOW DECATUR FIRE RESCUE EXPANDED THEIR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS BEYOND FIGHTING FIRES
• Decatur firefighters work 24/48 shifts.

• Decatur fire has an all female command staff.

• Decatur fire has a Class II ISO rating.

• Decatur fire was founded in 1909.

• Decatur fire has two stations.

• Decatur fire has four front line fire apparatus, three back-up apparatus, and various support vehicles.

• Decatur fire has 39 full time personnel with three that work a 40 hour week and 36 that work shifts.
City of Decatur and Its Fire Rescue Dept.

- 4,500 calls to Fire Department Annually
- 90% medical calls
- We know:
  - Top three addresses we visit
  - Top three types of calls
  - The average revenue, education, race, age, gender, of our residents

We are 23,000-28,000 people in 4.2 sq. miles
We Are In the Business of Education and Prevention
RUN - WITH GIRLS ON THE RUN

We Try to prevent the emergencies

FALL PREVENTION AT ALL THE SENIOR LIVING CENTERS
CREATE YOUR TUBE VIDEOS AND PSAS WITH TEENS IN THE AREA

- https://youtu.be/eKcALLjH5mA
- https://binged.it/2RM9eDT
City officials in fire gear and the burn building
9/11 Stair climb
Donate to school auctions because dinner with us is priceless
Active bleed for schools and city employees
Think outside the circle
Pinwheels for Anti-Sex Trafficking
Car Seat Events
Golf Cart for Rides
Be creative to make people smile
CAPS Program
Hirsch Academy/Community School/Ellis School
Marshmallow Bonfires
Fitbit Challenge to Other City Employees
We are unique
Raise Awareness for Pet Adoption
We are unique
Makers Mark Build a Dollhouse...To Burn
Scavenger Hunt for FDCs
Things you may see
Anti-Bully Campaign
Play: Teen Night, etc.
Community Garden
Chinese new year parade, festivals, we participate
Paint the Hydrant Contest
Extinguish the fire: for college kids and city crews
dangerous sidewalk run to help public works identify spots of trouble
Honor kids we think are Heroes With Challenge Coins

Thank You and Visit Anytime

It is Our Honor to Serve You
We play the ROTC teens in football
Random Hug Day
How would you involve your community for your top three risks?

Or What is one way you thought of to engage the community