



Antioch Fire Fighters Association

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Dear Antioch Mayor Hanson and Village Board

On behalf of the Antioch Firefighters Association, I would like to personally thank you for your continued support of the Antioch Firefighter's Dance. This event has brought an exciting spirit back into the downtown for the past 4 years and we hope to continue that for some time. With all great events there some trials and tribulations that changes each event. I would like to purpose a change of the venue of this year's dance on Sept 10th 2016; with the Village permission I would move the event to the community band shell. This event is an extremely expensive to host each year and with using the band shell we can likely save close to \$7,000 in stage and fencing costs. This can make a dramatic difference on the amount of funds we can raise and hence help out our community. In the past four years we have donated almost \$85,000 of funds raised to purchase an ambulance, stock equipment with life saving devices, and equipment to better protect our community department members. In moving to this location there would also be less street closures to affect our communities day to day lives. As a department we take great pride in providing a fun and entertaining environment where we can interact with our community without the cause being an emergency. Please consider our request.

If we may be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

Mark Sural,
Antioch Firefighters Dance Chairman