



INTERNATIONAL FIREFIGHTERS' DAY MONDAY, MAY 4TH

The "Fallen Firefighter," a memorial to firefighters killed in the line of duty, kneels solemnly in front of the Virginia Museum of Transportation. This beautiful, bronze sculpture was created by local sculptor Betty Branch and dedicated on May 18, 2000.

Firefighters risk their lives each time they are called to put out fires in homes, businesses and the surrounding forests. They also help teach people to stay safe in their homes, respond to vehicle accidents and water rescues, and provide safe places for lost children and adults. The men and women who become fire fighters are brave but also caring, selfless and smart.

Take time this week to write a thank you letter and/or draw a picture to send to the fire department near you.

Some fire department addresses near the VMT are listed. If you live farther away, please send your thank you to your local fire department.

Roanoke Fire Department
713 3rd St SW
Roanoke, VA 24016

Salem Fire Department
216 S. Broad Street
Salem, VA 24153

Roanoke County Fire & Rescue
5925 Cove Road
Roanoke, VA 24019

Vinton Fire department
120 W Jackson Ave
Vinton, VA 24179

