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## Fire Department Hosts Fun Competition

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg Fire Department is hosting a fun competition that could have priceless results.

Members of the Harrisonburg community are encouraged to remove snow from fire hydrants near their home or business. It is recommended for individuals to clear a path around the hydrant and path from the hydrant to the roadway.

Should a fire occur, it is imperative that fire personnel gain access to the fire hydrant, or water supply as fast as possible.

Those clearing snow from hydrants in the city are asked to take pictures and post them to the [Harrisonburg Fire Department's Facebook page](#). All names will be entered into a drawing to win \$25.00. One winner will be selected and announced on Tuesday, January 26 around noon.

Fire personnel will also be assisting with this process until all hydrants in the city are clear of snow and easily accessible.

Anyone interested in participating in the Adopt-A-Hydrant Program may call the Harrisonburg Fire Department at 540-432-7703 or visit [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/adopt-a-hydrant](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/adopt-a-hydrant).

There are 1,842 fire hydrants in the city and 22 have been adopted.

*Who will notify you if an emergency-related event is happening in Harrisonburg or Rockingham County? Sign up to receive free alerts through the **Harrisonburg and Rockingham County Emergency Alert System** by visiting [www.HREmergencyAlert.com](http://www.HREmergencyAlert.com).*



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