

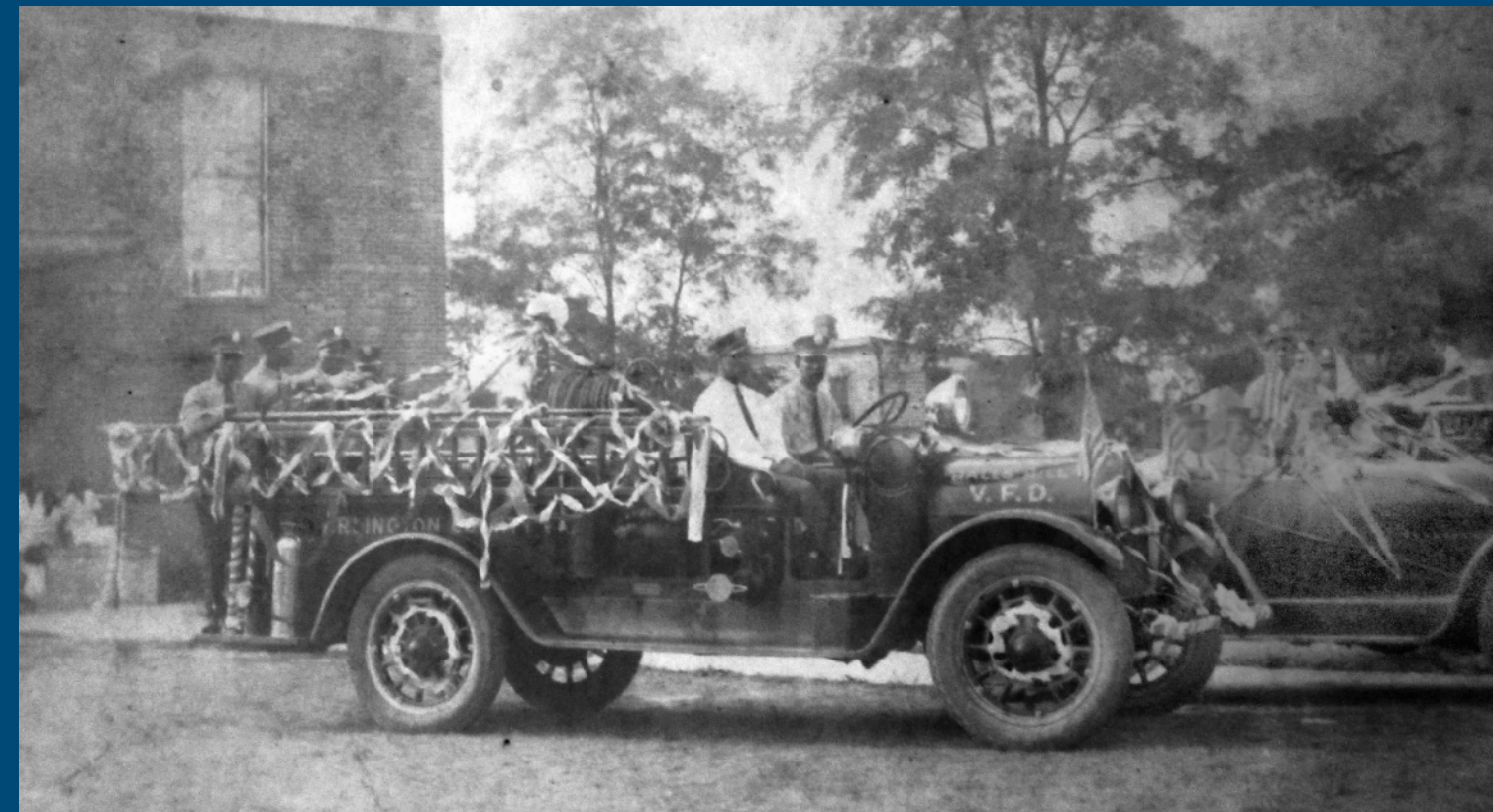


Legacy of Fire Station 8

Milestones in the History of the Halls Hill Volunteer Fire Department and Fire Station 8



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1918 First Negro Volunteer Firefighters in Halls Hill at Sumner School, 2121 North Culpeper Street

1925 Halls Hill Volunteer Fire Department (HHVFD) elects first officers and trustees

1927 HHVFD officially incorporated and moved to 1137 Lee Highway (current 5000 block)

1934 HHVFD moves to 2209 North Culpeper Street

1940 Arlington County begins a paid fire department but excludes the two Negro Fire Companies

1944 Hicks family deeds 2209 lot to HHVFD trustees

1957 Alfred Clark named first Negro Fire Captain in Arlington County

1963 New integrated Fire Station 8 Opens at 4845 Lee Highway with 21 paid and 35 volunteer firefighters

2018 Community celebrates the HHVFD Station 8 centennial anniversary

2024 New Fire Station 8 opened and dedicated

