

136th Annual Iowa Firefighter's Convention FACTS

- When: September 3rd – 7th, 2014
- Where: Southeast side of Grinnell,
located east of the Poweshiek County
Fairgrounds.
- Who: Thousands of firefighters from all
99 counties will attend.
- What: the convention will be host to
many events, competitions,
entertainment and ending with a
spectacular night parade show casing
the finest Fire apparatus in the state.
- How: With your SUPPORT!



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Iowa Firefighter's Association



Come visit the Jewel of the Prairie!

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Host City for the
136th Annual
Iowa
Firefighters Convention



“The Southeast side of Grinnell will be converted into 1600 campsites to accommodate the firefighters for the convention.”



Grinnell Volunteer Fire Department Host of the 136th Annual Iowa Firefighter's Convention

Grinnell Welcomes Firefighters!

Many firefighters love to explore the sights and sounds of host city.

Grinnell is truly the Jewel of the Prairie with great hospitality, and together we will make this the best convention on record.

Firefighters devote many hours to the fire service in training, fire prevention activities, and many late nights and early mornings providing protection from loss of life and property damage to the citizens in their communities. This convention is an opportunity for Iowa firefighters from all 99 counties to come together and celebrate their successes, enjoy the camaraderie in the unity of firefighters through competitions and games as well, to relax and enjoy the hospitality of the host town. The Iowa Firefighters Association members' awards each year by majority vote the convention to the new host city. It is a great honor for a fire department to host this convention. Grinnell has hosted it twice before

in the past, the last time was 1964 when attendance was much smaller. The convention has grown to attendance levels pushing into the several thousands of people. Because of Grinnell's central location in the state attendance could reach record numbers. The convention week will begin with bowling and golf tournaments, a whole list of competitions on Saturday and end with a large parade for all to enjoy of fire equipment from antique models to brand new rigs filled with the latest and best equipment and usually lasts more than two hours. At the campground, there will be many activities and lots of entertainment in the evenings.