

# The Great Chicago Fire of 1871

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In honor of our first responders

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## A 19th Century "Who Done It?"

Mrs. O'Leary and her cow did not start the fire!



Who or what was responsible for the great calamity that left over 300 dead, 120,000 homeless, and 2.8 billion in property damage!

Learn how one of the best fire departments of the mid-19th century fought a courageous losing battle! What went so badly wrong? And some lessons for today?

**Join us October 5th at 1:00 PM**  
**Gov. Jonas Galusha Homestead,**  
**3871 VT 7a,**  
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