

Jim Ned VFD Annual Newsletter

JIM NED VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

738 BUFFALO GAP ROAD | TUSCOLA TX 79562

Dear JNVFD Supporters,

Jim Ned Volunteer Fire Department is dedicated to serving and protecting our community in times of emergencies. Every day, rain or shine, our brave volunteers stand ready to respond to fires, vehicle accidents, and other crises, putting their lives on the line to keep our community neighbors safe.

As a volunteer-based organization, we rely heavily on the community's support to maintain our operations, essential training, equipment, and resources. That's why we're reaching out to you today – to ask for your help to ensure we continue to be there when you need us.

Here are some of the ways your support can make a difference:

- 1. Equipment and Gear:** The cost of maintaining firefighting equipment, protective gear, and fire apparatus is significant. Your contributions allow us to purchase and maintain the necessary equipment to keep our volunteers and community safe.
- 2. Recruitment and Retention:** Recruiting and retaining volunteer firefighters is essential for the long-term sustainability of our department. Your donations help us attract and retain dedicated volunteers who are passionate about serving our community.
- 3. Training and Education:** Your donations help us fund ongoing training for our firefighters, ensuring they have the skills needed to respond to any situation safely and effectively.
- 4. Community Outreach and Education:** We are committed to educating our community about fire safety and prevention through demonstrations and outreach programs. Your support enables us to continue these important initiatives.

How you can Help:

- 1) Make a donation:** Every contribution, no matter how big or small, makes a difference. Your generosity will directly support the work of our volunteer firefighters and help keep our community safe.
- 2) Spread the word:** Share our newsletter with your friends, family, and colleagues. Together, we can raise awareness about the important work of our volunteer fire department and encourage others to support our cause.
- 3) Get involved:** Consider volunteering with our department or participating in fundraising events and initiatives. Your time and support are invaluable to us.

Three convenient ways to donate:

- 1) You may send your donation in the enclosed envelope.
- 2) You may participate in Abilene Gives by using the QR code, below.
- 3) You may go to jimnedfire.com, or scan the QR code below, and donate directly to us online, or use the QR codes below to donate to our PayPal or Venmo.



**Donate Through
#AbileneGives
May 6, 2024**



**Online at
jimnedfire.com/donate**



PayPal



Venmo

Thank you for your continued support of Jim Ned VFD. Together, we can ensure that our community remains safe and resilient for years to come.

Regards,

John Brunett, Fire Chief

JIM NED FIRE RESCUE

170 Total Calls	101 Medical	6 Vehicle Fire	19 Structure Fire	10 Wildland Fire
3 Public Service	6 Investigations	21 MVC	1 Rescue	1 Hazmat
2 Other Fire	97 Rural	52 City	21 Mutual Aid	632.16 Total Hours



GET YOUR ADDRESS SIGNAGE



When you call for help, we need to be able to find you. Your address must be visible from the road/street in front of your property. A reflective, highly visible day or night JNVFD address sign will assist our volunteers in finding your home. We suggest at least one for every residence. Again, this signage is critical to help our volunteers find you when you need us. With a minimum donation of \$35 you can have one.

- Email your name, address and phone to president@jimnedfire.com if you make a minimum donation of \$35.
- You may also send your donation to Jim Ned VFD 738 Buffalo Gap Road, Tuscola, Texas 79562. Please be sure to include your name, address and phone with your check.

JNVFD Annual Car Show

Our biggest fundraising event of the year is coming up fast! Please join us for our 4th of July Celebration with a great classic car show, BBQ and hot dog meals. Car registration starts at 8am, with food trucks on hand to serve breakfast and specialty drinks. Brisket and hot dogs will be served from 11am to 3pm by your Jim Ned Volunteer Fire Department Members. Late afternoon, food trucks will serve meals, snacks and drinks before the City of Tuscola Fireworks Show beginning at dusk. Please join us at the Tuscola Community Park on Friday July 4th. We can't wait to see you there!!!



Significant Calls

On February 9th, 2025 at 6:03 am the Jim Ned VFD responded to an emergency motor vehicle incident, which resulted in a significant HAZMAT exposure requiring immediate intervention. Our quick response was essential to mitigating additional damage to life and property.

How your donations have helped

- 1) JNVFD purchased a new rescue squad. This squad enhances our medical response by allowing us to carry more medical equipment and personnel to an emergency scene.
- 2) 14 new state-of-the-art handheld radios increasing communication capability with first responders, dispatch, and command centers.
- 3) 10 New sets of Bunker Gear and Wildland Gear. This new gear ensures the safety of our first responders while they fight fires at structures, car fires, and brush fires.
- 4) New Bunker Gear Lockers. New lockers allow our members to properly store their gear extending the gears life.
- 5) New Training Room IT/AV Equipment. This equipment is essential for training so our members are trained and ready to help when called.

Memorial Donations

We have recently received several donations in memory of loved family members or friends. We appreciate our community naming us as a charitable recipient of these donations in times of loss. If you would like more information, please email treasurer@jimnedfire.com.



Congratulations to the
2024 "Bob Eisenberg"
Firefighter of the Year
John Fuller



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