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Mason County Fire Protection District No. 6
“The Union Fire Department”
 Proudly serving Union since 1962

August 6, 2024
Fire Levy Renewal Facts



Fire levy renewal: The Union Fire Commissioners have authorized the placement of the fire levy renewal on the August 6, 2024 ballot. The fire levy renewal is \$1.50 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

Fire levy history: The fire levy was established by the voters of Union in 1962 when the fire district was created.

Fire Levy Importance: The fire levy makes up 76.5% of our operating budget and funds both fire and emergency medical response programs. The Union Fire Department emergency programs are currently operating at the levels discussed below:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL/FIRE** RESPONSE:**

- All members are certified emergency medical technicians and **internationally certified trained firefighters**.
- Emergency response times average 5:30 EMS/**6:49 Fire. (Fastest in Mason County)**
- Two ambulances with state of the art medical equipment dedicated to serving the community of Union.
- Emergency medical response is fast with modern medical equipment. This allows for the greatest chance for positive patient outcomes during a medical emergency.
- With a fast fire response; life rescue is achievable and property loss can be minimized.
- All emergency response programs are operating well and will continue at or above current levels moving forward.

What will this cost? If approved by voters, the levy lid lift will renew the fire levy at \$1.50 per \$1,000 tax assessed value. This equates to \$19.58 per month for the owner of a \$500,000 home.



*THE MEMBERS OF THE UNION FIRE
 DEPARTMENT ARE PROUD TO SERVE
 YOU AND OUR WONDERFUL
 COMMUNITY!*

The Union Fire Department Commissioners strive to find opportunities for win/win scenarios for the Union community and the fire district.



The renewed fire levy will allow for the reopening of the community hall portion of the fire station for FREE by all fire district taxpayers.*

- **Union Fire will reopen the community hall and waive the rental fee for all Union Fire District taxpayers. The Union Fire District commissioner's pledge with the Union Fire Levy the community hall will remain open to the taxpayers indefinitely.**

Also FREE of charge:

Free Notary Public service

Free smoke detectors

Free community CPR classes

Free address signs

Facilitating public health events (i.e. wellness clinics, low cost or free veterinarian clinics)

IT IS OUR GOAL TO BRING AS MUCH VALUE TO OUR TAXPAYERS AS WE POSSIBLY CAN. WE CONSIDER THIS A WIN/WIN SCENERIO FOR UNION. A STRONG THRIVING FIRE DEPARTMENT READY TO SERVE THE STRONG AND THRIVING COMMUNITY OF UNION!

* Insurance rider will be required in most cases and certain safeguards will be put in place to ensure all taxpayers will have equal access to the membership program and all applicable laws are complied with.)

Vote

August 6, 2024



Where can I find more information?



Fire Chief Clint Volk welcomes your questions at chief@mcfld6.com. In addition, you may also request a presentation from Chief Volk for your community group by calling **360-463-1016**.

www.mcfld6.com /Facebook: Union Fire Department