



## Announcements from Tiki Island Volunteer Fire Department



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Volunteer Firefighter, Chad Korb. Chad earned his Firefighter 1 Certification in July of last year. In order to complete the next level of his Firefighter 1 training, Chad attended the week-long Fire Fighter 1 Skills Completer Course at the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) the week of March 6th. Thank you to Assistant Fire Chief Chris Martinez, who accompanied and provided Chad support during the week of training at TEEX. This training is vital and we so appreciate that Chad took the time and effort as a Volunteer Firefighter to undertake it! Link to Facebook video <https://fb.watch/bPhs3y-kSj/>

**EXTRICATION TOOLS** (i.e. “jaws of life”, etc.). TIVFD is in need of replacing their current outdated hydraulic tools with lighter, easier to use and equally as strong, battery-operated tools. Chief Grimm, Captain Wiley and Volunteer Firefighters: Steve Cunningham, Allan Smith and Chad Korb were able to evaluate several different extrication tools in Galveston on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. It was also a good opportunity for valuable training and practice using these devices. Thank you to Marty’s City Auto & Towing for supplying the salvage cars to practice on! The generous donations of the Tiki citizens at the October 2021 BBQ Cook-Off and Silent Auction will be used to purchase some of these tools. Link to Facebook video <https://fb.watch/bPi2HUGB2o/>

***Are you interested in volunteering as a Firefighter or in other ways?***

*Meetings and Training sessions are held at the Public Safety Building @ 747 Tiki Drive every Tuesday at 5:30pm. Visit us on any Tuesday evening to meet departmental personnel and learn how you can become a member or otherwise help us. In addition, the Tiki VFD Fire Board meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month and are open to the public. If interested, please call:*

*Fire Chief Jason Grimm: 409-256-7459*

*TIVFD Fire Station 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM: 409-935-2740*

***FOR FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY: DIAL 911***

