



ECCA Volunteer Fire Department

349 CR 278 ,Tuscola, Texas 79562-2605
Emergency: Dial 911 / Station #: 572-3987

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Hello neighbors, it's dues time again for your all volunteer Fire Department ECCA VFD.

We are so happy to advise that our new Fire Station and Community Center is almost complete. There are a few odds and ends that need completion but we're very close to being finished. This is a project your members have been planning and working on for 22 plus years and we are very excited to see it completed in the next few months.

With the new Station coming online soon, we will see an increase in our expenses. Now more than ever, we really need your help with keeping our department on a stable financial foundation. The annual dues for the department are now \$60.00, and we are most appreciative of the paying members. If you feel compelled to donate a little more, please do so. A new or used Fire Engine is the next project to work on and it is long overdue.

Just a friendly reminder, the elected officers and members decided years ago to pursue expense reimbursement from property owners in our service area that are unwilling to pay their annual \$60.00 dues. It's just not fair to expect most of our neighbors who faithfully pay their dues to cover the expenses for emergency department operations for those that don't pay. We exist on donations and our operating expenses vary from month to month, so your support with annual dues is critical to our operations.

Keep in mind, our monthly business meetings are held at 7:00 PM, the third Tuesday of each month, currently at our Station 1 located at 349 CR 278, just off Highway 89. We hope very soon to have our meetings in air-conditioned comfort in the all-new Community Center. You are welcome to come and join in our meetings, meet your neighbors and volunteers that keep our department moving forward.

Remember our once-a-year big fund raiser called the ECCA Bonanza. It's a great time with lots of fantastic food, live music, door prizes and a live and silent auction. We typically