## SEPTEMBER Calendar

### Notable Dates:

- Sep. 4<sup>th</sup> Labor Day
- Sep. 10<sup>th</sup> Grandparents Day
- Sep. 15<sup>th</sup> Ntl. POW/MIA Recognition Day
- Sep. 19<sup>th</sup> Talk Like a Pirate Day
- Sep. 26<sup>th</sup> Ntl. Voter Registration Day
- Sep. 29<sup>th</sup> Veterans of Foreign Wars Day

### **Board Meetings:**

September 11<sup>th</sup> September 25<sup>th</sup>

## **Pay Dates:**

September 8<sup>th</sup> September 22<sup>nd</sup>



# Newsletter September 2023



Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing (CSST) has gained national attention for its presence in fatal fires, with the cause of the fire oftentimes correlated to lightning strikes. Proper capture of the existence of CSST and causal factors is essential in fully understanding the problem. Accurate capture of fire causal information, of all types, will make communities safer and help to protect the lives of the firefighters and other first responders.

In the United States, approximately 500,000 new homes per year have CSST installed in them — approximately half of the number of new homes built each year that use gas for heating and cooking. As of 2012, an estimated seven million homes in the U.S. had CSST installed. Since 1989, approximately one billion feet have been installed in residential, commercial, and industrial structures.

### **Training Dates:**

September 5<sup>th</sup> September 19<sup>th</sup>

# September Birthdays:

Bob Hohman – 1<sup>st</sup> Joe Kincaid – 10<sup>th</sup>

## Business Meeting & Officers Meeting: Meetings held at ST1

### September 21<sup>st</sup>

**Officers Meeting 5pm** 

September 26<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting 6pm

If you would like to submit information to be published in this monthly newsletter, the deadline is the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month prior. This allows time to format and send by the first of the next month. Please email information to Rachel Tyree at officeadmin@sullivanfpd.com



# **Training Division**

**September**  $5^{\text{th}}$  Station 5 – 6 p.m. Flu Fires **September 19**<sup>th</sup> Station 5 – 6 p.m. Flu Fires

## From the Desk of Captain Konys

Just a quick training minute about drafting from the two new Brush Trucks. Each truck is equipped with a 15' suction line and a hand primer. These are great assets that allow us to use the truck to suction water from a rural water source and fill our tanks or a small water supply. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

Steps to drafting:

- 1.) Unscrew the 2.5"-1.5" fill reducer and attach the suction/draft hose.
- 2.) Place Suction/Draft Hose into the static water source.
- 3.) Place the Tank to Pump Valve in the closed position.
- 4.) Place the tank fill valve in the open position.
- 5.) Place the priming valve to the open position.
- 6.) Use the hand primer and prime the pump. This can take up to 30 pumps of the valve. (listen for the change of tone in the pump to know when you have pulled a draft)
- 7.) Open the pump recirculating valve to fill the tank or a discharge valve to use the Discharge.
- 8.) Once full, close the tank fill/suction valve.
- 9.) Open tank to pump to switch to tank water.

# SFPD had a presence at the Missouri State Fair this year.





open seats if anyone would like to go. Contact Nick or Jordan if you're interested.







Fire Chief, Eric Lewis, was a nominated service member to be awarded a Quilt of Valor through the Quilts of Valor Foundation, August 31, 2023.







The Mission of the Quilts of Valor<sup>®</sup> Foundation is to cover Service Members and Veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.





# Requesting Honor Guard and Pipe and Drum Members FFAM Memorial Service in Kingdom City

Hello Clea,

Would you like to help with the Fire Fighter Association of Missouri's (FFAM) 2023 Memorial Weekend Service? We are looking for Honor Guard and Pipe and Drum members to volunteer their time and services on Saturday, October 7 and Sunday, October 8, in Kingdom City.

Need Honor Guard help with the Candlelight Service, Saturday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m.. You will need to arrive at 6:00 p.m..

Need Honor Guard and Pipe and Drums, Sunday, October 8, we ask everyone to arrive at 8:30 a.m. to organize for the services at 10:30 a.m.

Contact me if you are interested in attending and serving at the event.

Sincerely, Tracy Gray FFAM Honor Guard Coordinator grayt@missouri.edu University of Missouri Extension 🏼



Fire and Rescue Training Institute



## **Missouri Emergency Services Instructor Conference**

November 3-5, 2023 • Lake of the Ozarks

REGISTER NOW!

### Preconference - Friday, November 3:

Missouri Division of Fire Safety Certification: Instructor, Evaluator and SME Seminar - \$245

### Blended Learning - Choose one for \$385

- Fire Service Instructor I
- Fire Service Instructor II

### Train-the-Trainer - Choose one for \$245

- <u>The Lithium-Ion Revolution</u>
- VFIS Train-the-Trainer Series

### Conference - Saturday - Sunday, November 4-5:

#### Workshops - Choose two and attend the General Session for \$255

- Energy Emergency: What Training Officers Need to Know Chris Greene
- What Right Looks Like Forest Reeder
- <u>The Future of the Fire and Emergency Services</u> Denis Onieal

### Location and Lodging:

The Camden on the Lake Resort, Spa, & Yacht Club at the Lake of the Ozarks will be the host location for the Missouri Emergency Services Instructor Conference. A special lodging rate is available to participants when you mention you are attending.

• \$122 • King or Two Doubles

To make reservations contact the hotel at <u>573-365-5620</u> or <u>888-365-5620</u>. Use **Group Code FRTI1123** to receive group rate. Reservations made after **October 1, 2023** are subject to availability. You may also reserve rooms <u>online</u>.

# **REGISTER NOW!**