# JUNE

Calendar

## **Events:**

- June 6<sup>th</sup> D-Day Remembrance
- June 14<sup>th</sup> Flag Day
- June 20<sup>th</sup> Father's Day
- June 21<sup>st</sup> Summer Solstice
- June 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Meramec Community Fair

## **Board Meetings:**

June 14<sup>th</sup>

June 28<sup>th</sup>

## **Pay Dates:**

June 4<sup>th</sup>

June18<sup>th</sup>

July 2<sup>nd</sup>



# Newsletter June 2021

## Department Updates from Chief Lewis:

*Hiring:* Between the hiring committee and Board of Directors, it was decided that the best course of action after the first hiring round back in April, was to decline all applicants and re-advertise the position. We expanded our advertising reach to include publications like the Missourian, Cuba Daily Press, and the Rolla paper, as well. Another big change: the Board elected to allow Sullivan Fire members who were enrolled in the Firefighter 1&2 class which just finished last month, and who were otherwise eligible (age 21, valid driver's license, High School Diploma, etc.) to apply for the position. The deadline for all applications was Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Incident Commander: We incorporated our Fire Marshal, Corey Rice, into the fold as another Incident Commander. With the duty title of Deputy Chief Fire Marshal, he carries the chief officer authority anyway, so you may have already noticed him serving in the capacity of the Duty Officer, and helping run emergencies. We are utilizing the Duty Officer position on the Aladtec calendar, so folks have better visibility on this topic. Corey is also going to help out by planning and hosting some events at Station 1 such as overnights and BBQs. We will keep you posted.

Jr. Fire Academy: It's a GO! This year's Academy will run from July  $12^{th} - 17^{th}$ . Nick White and Joe Kincaid will be lead instructors for the Jr. Academy this year. As of the publication of this newsletter, we already have reach our maximum capacity with 30 teens registered!

Training Tuesdays:

June 1<sup>st</sup> Boat Ops June 15<sup>th</sup>

## **Training Opportunities**

Who: Metro West FPD What: Firefighter Functional Fitness 2-Day Workshop When: June 3 & 4 (8am-4pm) POC: Mark Moore 636-399-2268

#### Who: Boles Fire Protection District

What: Officer I Hybrid/Blended Delivery When: May 28-July 9 (online) POC: Captain Ray Clements rclements@bolesfiredistrict.or g

Who: Niagara University What: Firefighter/EMS Disability Awareness Training MO/SD - Virtual When: June 16<sup>th</sup> 0900-1700 CST (free class) POC: Cary Newman-Program Manager 716-286-7355 carynewman@niagara.edu

### Who: Washington County Ambulance District

What: Fundamentals of Critical Care Transport (for Licensed Paramedics and RNs) When: June 24<sup>th</sup> – Nov 4<sup>th</sup> (Thursdays 0900-1530) POC: Darick Day-Director of Clinical Services 573-438-3635 dday@wcadems.org

# **Truck Committee:**

The Truck Committee met for the second time in May with about six personnel present. Captain Enloe said progress is being made and he will have more to report at a later date. Currently, arrangements have been made and are still being made to have demo trucks brought in to Station 5 so the crews can get an idea of available options they may want to consider. In May, we had two such demos. One was with Spartan who just brought in a pumper out on the 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions about the Truck Committee, please contact Captain Ray Enloe. His email is renloe042@gmail.com.

# **Training Division**



For the first training date in June, there will be another boat ops class. This is scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm.

Plans are in the works to do mutual aid training with Bourbon Fire. We are ironing out the schedule for the upcoming dates.

### June Awareness issues:

Please check your email for online training that will be coming your way. We are continuing with Pump Ops Part Two. Review the material and take the quiz. Any feedback is much appreciated. This will be worth 2.0 Hours of Training Credit.

*Please check Aladtec to make sure your email and phone number are correct. This is the official way that information is sent out.* 

UPDATE: We are currently working to finish the doors and window of the burn container, and should have it ready for use soon.

# June training on the first and third Tuesday will be all about Boat Operations. So mark your calendars.

 $\leftarrow$  To the left you will see listed (also check your email, or see postings at ST1) some exciting training opportunities.

# **Tee Time:**

There are several local Golf Tournaments going on in June for those interested in forming a team. See postings at ST1 for more information. \*June 4<sup>th</sup> Life House Youth Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament 12pm at Sullivan Golf Course – 3-person scramble

\*June 25<sup>th</sup> Sullivan Sports Boosters Annual Golf Tournament 10am at Sullivan Golf Course – 3-person scramble

\*June 26 & 27 Jay Jr.'s Two Day Cash Bash 10am Saturday & Tee Times starting at 8:30am Sunday based on previous day score at Sullivan Golf Course – 3-person scramble

\*June 28<sup>th</sup> Missouri Fire Service Funeral Assistance Team Golf Tournament 11am at Old Hickory Golf Club in St. Charles, MO – 3-person scramble

## Fire Marshal Update: Corey Rice SFPD

## **Ongoing projects:**

364 N Clark Eatons Funeral Home Addition
900 Elmont First State Community Bank Remodel
11891 Mine Rd. Lil Something 4 Everyone
Hwy JJ (Stanton) Hope Ranch
2115 E Springfield 7 Cedars Supply (Stanton)

### New Projects:

Occupancy Permits59 N. ClarkTwo Shabby Chicks121 N. ClarkBarnabus Operations #2364 W. Springfield Rd.Food Truck673 Missouri Ave.ChillbillysBuilding PermitsAcid Mine Rd & N Service Rd Muddy Water BreweryPre-Plans Completed

#### Knox Boxes

Reminder: Woodland Lakes has a Knox Box for the back gate. It is on the back side of the post to the right of the gate.



254 S. Service Road Smoker Friendly. Take a look at the picture above. The door on right is the exit. The door that does not open is welded shut and IS NOT an exit. It is part of the mechinical room now. All keys are in the knox box.

## Area of Achievement:

+The Fire 1 & 2 Class completed their Random Skills State Evaluation and everyone did very well. These challenges were met with a great deal of enthusiastic preparation and training which took place before the evaluation. Take a look at some these captured moments. Congratulations to all of who participated! *See pages 5 thru 9 for pictures.* 

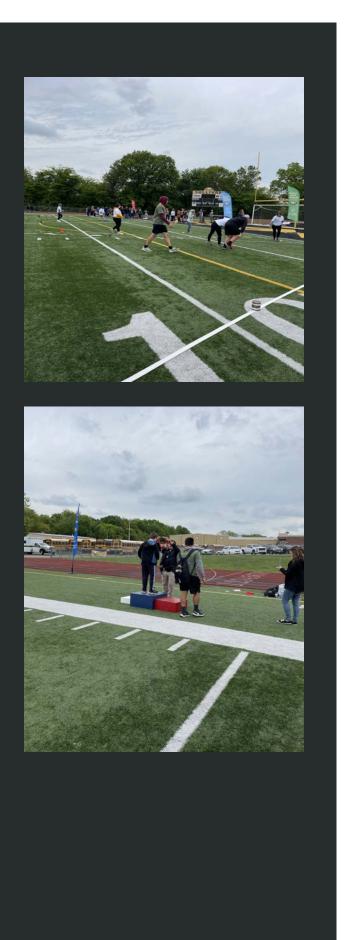
## Birthdays

June Ely Sanneman 20<sup>th</sup> David Sumpter 20<sup>th</sup>

Fire 1& 2: Skills Training ST5

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 6pm State Written Test for HAZIMAT Awareness & HAZMAT Ops June 17<sup>th</sup> 6pm State Written Test for FF1 & FF2

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 the SFPD Office Administrator, Monica Boyer at secs[pd@fidmail.com



# **Special Olympics in Sullivan:**

On Monday, 5/10, SFPD attended the Sullivan High School Special Olympics and shared some of their time with this worthwhile event.

This is a much appreciated gesture that our fire fighters put forth to the community. We know these students especially appreciate their attention. Here are some pictures from the event:

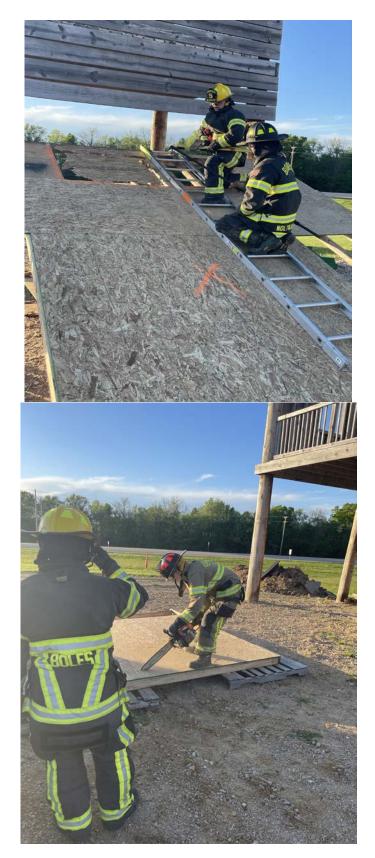


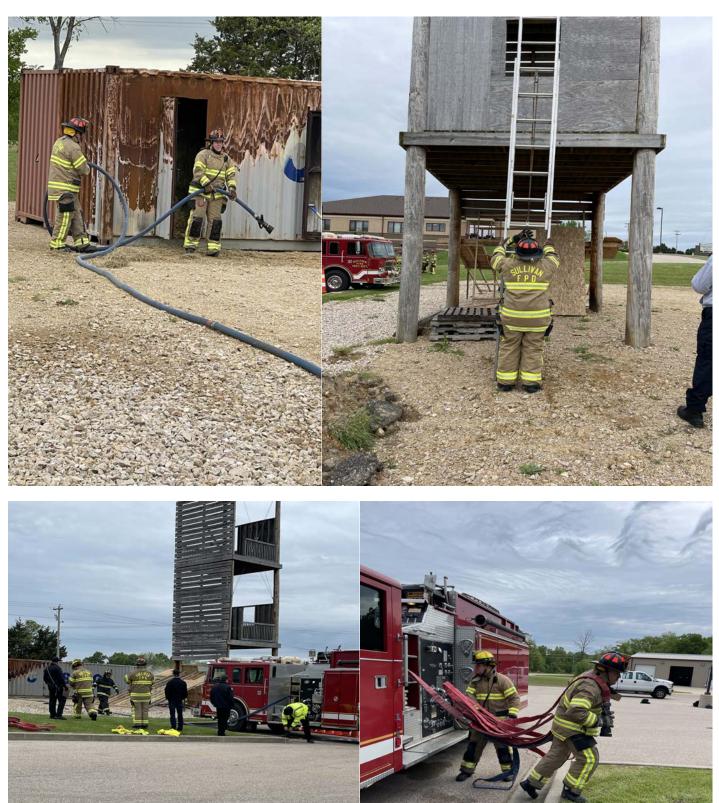






### **RANDOM SKILLS - VENTILATION**











## **Appreciation:**

In an effort to cut down on bird activity in the vicinity of the parking area at ST1, Chief bought a deterrent in the form of an OWL (I named him Oliver). The really nice guys in Crew B came over to ST 1 with the Ladder Truck to place Oliver on the roof of the building. It seems to be helping keep cars cleaner...specifically my car. Thank you John, Drew, Damon, and Chief! Owl always appreciate your thoughtfulness!



# **A-Musing**

It's not everyday that someone turns the big **30.** Drew Richards recently did, and his crew made sure Drew had a very special day, even though he spent it at work. After some diligent planning and preparation, Captain Enloe was able to present him with a Birthday Cake that was the envy of every All American thirty year old fire fighter and which no doubt encapsulated their hopes and dreams beyond measure. Ok...well at least Drew felt special and loved...

