

MAY

Calendar

Events:

- May 2nd Kentucky Derby/Triple Crown
- May 5th National Day of Prayer
- May 6th National Space Day
- May 8th Mother's Day
- May 10th S.H.S Special Olympics Track Meet
- May 13th National Apple Pie Day
- May 15th National Pizza Party Day
- Career Day Sullivan Primary School (0800-1030)
- May 21st Armed Forces Day
- May 21st Preakness Stakes/Triple Crown
- May 24th National Brother's Day
- May 25th National Wine Day
- May 26th Ascension Day
- May 28th National Burger/Brisket Day
- May 30th Memorial Day (ST1 Admin Offices Closed)



Newsletter

May 2022

Heroes' Breakfast

On April 8th, Sullivan Elementary School hosted breakfast for our local first responders. After a very nice breakfast, the heroes were then led through the school halls for a celebratory thank you from all grade levels who came out to greet them. It was a wonderful turnout, and a great time was had by all.



Board Meetings:

May 9th

May 23rd

Pay Dates:

May 6th

May 20th

Training Dates:

May 3rd Drivers
Training/Mayday

May 17th Drivers
Training/Mayday

May 31st Drivers
Training/Mayday

Birthdays:

May

Zach Martel 9th

Stetson Zelch 22nd

Kolten Byrd 28th

Louis Trombley 28th

Marko Turner 29th

Business Meeting & Officers Meeting:

Meetings held at STI

May 19th Officers
Meeting 5pm

May 24th Business
Meeting 6pm

Training Division



From the desk of the Training Officer:

If you haven't already, please complete the mandatory sexual harassment class and test. Please log on and take the test asap. This needs to be completed by May 12th. The test is not difficult.

Also, if you complete training, please be sure to log it in Aladtec.

Need to know

Deputy Chief Robertson has posted the new truck numbers at the stations.

All the license plates are changed to reflect the new truck numbers.

The truck check forms have also been updated to reflect the change after moving the Pierce to Stanton.

Station keys can now be found in each truck.

Station 1 Covid supplies have been stored in the upstairs storage room.

Two new ice suits arrived for 8816 to replace the OOS ones.

New life jackets and rope are also being ordered.

Lt. Shortt installed flashlights in the station 1 trucks.

He is also working to resolve the TIC charging issue. Hopefully we will have 2 TIC cameras on 8814 soon.

Two new brush trucks are ordered.

A new 8805 vehicle is also ordered.

Two new skid units for the new brush trucks have been ordered. If the new skid units arrive before the new brush trucks, we will put the skid units to use on 8848 and 8828 until the new trucks arrive.

The time frame to get the new brush trucks, tanker, and pumper is still steeped in uncertainty. There is a possible ETA of late July for some vehicles.

Please be patient as we are trying to upgrade our fleet, however, with ongoing supply chain problems, much is delayed.

The Chiefs are aware of several other issues and are trying to resolve those as quickly as possible, however, we have a budget to adhere to. The Board has been very generous to allow the purchase of the new items. The Chiefs have a 25-year plan to update the vehicle fleet, and hopefully that will allow for routine updating and replacing as needed.

Please funnel any issues to us through your officer. As you can see, your voices have been heard and action has been taken.

Jr Academy Update:

Registration is officially closed and there are 26 students registered for the June 2022 Jr Academy. If you have questions or have an interest in volunteering contact Lt. Nick White. We also accept monetary donations to help offset the cost of this program.



If you would like to submit information to be published in this monthly newsletter, the deadline is the 25th 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 officeadmin@sullivanfpd.com

Fire Marshal Update Corey Rice SFPD

Grace City Church has completed their addition. They have installed a Knox box to the right of the east glass entry doors. This will be the main entrance. Currently, there is an electronic swipe card for the doors and a fire alarm panel key in the box. More to be added soon. The annunciator panel is in the foyer to the right of the front door. The key must be in it to use it. The main panel and sprinkler room is in the northwest corner of the building. The FDC is also in the same northwest corner, which is the rear of the building. To gain access to this you will have to enter off Landon Rd. and go to the far rear corner. There is also a hydrant in that area too.

Muddy Banks is also complete. There is a Knox box to the right of the front door. There is a downstairs area in the rear of the building only. This is where they brew the beer. Minimal hazards in this building. No alarm or sprinkler as they are under the required square feet. Hydrant is 250 feet out on Acid Mine Rd.

The new Juergens warehouse is on Shamrock Lane. It is a complete and has a simple floor plan. No hazards.

More to come soon as there is a lot of construction in the district.

Congratulations

Ethan Hines completed Lineman School in Georgia! After 15 weeks of training, Ethan graduated and is back home. He has already canceled his leave of absence and has returned to service as a volunteer here at SFPD. Please welcome Ethan back as you see him out and about. **Congrats, Ethan!**

Road Closure

Beginning Tuesday morning at 0700 on May 3rd, the Texas St and Oregon St approach from 185 will be closed for construction/repair. Access will be from North and South Rd. This closure will run from 5/3/2022-5/10/2022 with a planned reopening by 1800 on the 10th. This is a weather permitting project and the reopening could be delayed due to a weather event.

An Opportunity from Chuck's Boots

Cancer Benefit

Dear Family, Friends, Colleagues and Valuable Customers,

My name is Rachel Chaves, and I am the Director of Operations and Human Resources for Chuck's Boots. I would like to take a moment to tell you about a fellow colleague who needs some help. His name is Jerry Hammond.

In March of this year, Jerry was diagnosed with metastatic lung cancer that has progressed into his liver and brain. Unfortunately, due to the stage of diagnosis this is untreatable and terminal.

Jerry has conveyed unbelievable strength and optimism throughout this journey and continues to help others in his time of need. We, as his fellow colleagues and friends, plan to hold a benefit to raise funds to help relieve some of the financial burden that Jerry, and his family will be facing in his final days.

Jerry Hammond has touched many lives throughout his years. For the past 3 years, Jerry has been employed with Chuck's Boots and has been an asset to our team. Please find it in your hearts to help support Jerry in his time of need. Jerry continues to have a smile on his face and live life to its fullest. We would like to make it easier for him to continue that path.

The cancer benefit for Jerry will be held on May 7, 2022, at BS Bar & Grill, 10471 St. Charles Rock Rd., St. Ann, MO 63074. The event will take place from 12pm – close.

We humbly ask for your consideration as we need sponsors that would donate auction items, raffle prizes, financial donations or become an event sponsor for this worthy cause.

Events at benefit include 50/50 raffles, silent auction, basket raffles, dart tournament, Derby Hat Draw, BBQ plate, drinks and much more.

Thank you in advance for your kind support and generosity!

The Family and Friends of Jerry Hammond Donations can be made directly to Jerry's GoFundMe page:

