NOVEMBER

Calendar

Events:

- November 2nd
 General Election
 Day
- November 5th
 Rooftop Food Drive
 7:30 am (Main St
 Gazebo)
- November 7th
 Daylight Savings
 (fall back)
- November 11th
 Veteran's Day
- November 17th
 Take a Hike Day
- November 25th
 Thanksgiving
- November 26th Black Friday
- November 29th
 Cyber Monday

Board Meetings:

November 8th

November 22nd

Pay Dates:

November 5th

November 19th



Newsletter

November 2021

From the Fire Chief Eric Lewis SFPD

I wanted to share with everyone a quote we received recently. This just shows the important role we play in the community, and how we are looked up to by members of our community. Our presence provides comfort.

"Thank you so much. It was comforting to pull up and to see the faces of people we watched grow up. What an amazing group of men. Thank you."

Home Owner, 309 Sewell St

I want to say "Thank You" as well, for always providing that positive, professional image and presence to our customers. It is noticed, and it is appreciated. — Chief Lewis

Training Tuesdays:

November 2nd

November 16th



Birthdays:

November
Russell Bresnahan 1st
Jordan Shortt 19th

Business Meeting & Officers Meeting: Meetings held at STI

November 18th Officers Meeting 5pm November 23rd Business Meeting 6pm

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

<u>officeadmin@sullivanfpd. com</u>

Fire Marshal Update Corey Rice SFPD

New Projects:

A new Knox Box has been placed at Hope Ranch in Stanton. The box is to right of the gate at the entrance. Be sure to stop and get keys on your way in. This will be for the entire complex. No keys are in the box yet, but should be in the next week or so. Their occupancy permit has been issued. The FDC is on the Bravo side of the building. The pump house contains the fire pump. A tour of the facility is forthcoming this winter when the ranch is occupied.

Power shut off for the electric vehicle charging station at Wal-Mart is accessed with a knox box key. The box is red and attached to the fence.





Training Division



First Tuesday training on November 2nd will be CPR. Please see one of the chiefs to make sure your alerts are correct in Aladtec. This ensures you are getting the alerts and information from the department.

Thanks to all who came out for the search training last Tuesday.

Training is on the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

Brush Jeep

A nostalgic symbol from yesteryear found a new home in the Ozarks. In October, SFPD's 1980 CJ5 brush jeep was sold in a closed bid to the highest bidder. In an interesting turn, a retired firefighter from the Lake of the Ozarks, Eric Newman, won the Jeep. When I spoke with Eric on the phone, he told me though I couldn't hear it in his voice, he was totally ecstatic. Eric has a cancer diagnosis and decided that it was time to splurge on something he wanted for himself. He confessed he bid until it hurt per the advice of a close friend. That strategy paid off. He picked up his new toy on Monday, October 11th, and allowed us one last picture of the old brush vehicle before it left for greener pastures or perhaps woodsy dirt roads.



October P & E

The month of October found area schools and daycare ripe with anticipation as they turned their attention to the arrival of the big red fire truck to their location. Some field trippers even visited Station 1 which meant an even more authentic experience for them. Students of various ages were actively immersed into Fire Alarm/Smoke Detector activation protocols. They also received doses of critical information peppered with hands on participation taught by our own district firefighters. The education approach was enthusiastic and attention grabbing for students and teachers. Each student and educator received special goodie bag handouts as well. Thank you SFPD firefighters for a job WELL DONE. Your planning, dedication, expertise, and enthusiasm were appreciated by all who attended these events. © Enjoy the pictures below and on *pages 5-6 and 9-10*











Lowes Safety Days

On Saturday, October 9th, SFPD, along with other vendors set up displays in the Lowes Parking Lot for the Safety Days event. All displays were designed to inform and educate the public on fire safety as well as expose the community to different companies involved in areas of public safety. Pictured below and on *page 8* are vendors from Dry Creek Bloodhounds, Sullivan PD, SFPD, and some of the public who stopped by.











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MARK YOUR CALENDARS



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK ALOT LIKE...

