

OCTOBER

Calendar

Events:

- October 1st
International
Coffee Day
- October 11th
Columbus Day
- October 13th Navy
Birthday
- October 16th Boss's
Day
- October 26th
National Pumpkin
Day
- October 28th
National Chocolate
Day
- October 28th
National First
Responders Day
- October 31st
Halloween

Board Meetings:

October 11th

October 25th

Pay Dates:

October 8th

October 22th



Newsletter

October 2021

9-11

Memorial Ceremony

Station 5

Saturday, September 11th, marked the 20th anniversary of the 9-11 attacks on our country.

It is a day normally set aside for solemn observance. That it was the 20th anniversary made it all the more a conscious milestone than years past. For SFPD it was no exception. A memorial service was held and the bell was rung for the Firefighters' Last Call which included all First Responders on scene that fateful day who gave the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

The turnout this year was larger than normal. Among those in attendance were Steve and Lori LoCascio who relocated to Sullivan years ago after September 11, 2001. This day of remembrance held even more significance for Steve as he honored and paid tribute to his fallen co-workers. Steve was a firefighter on scene at the twin towers during 9-11, and that memory still strongly affects him to this day. The couple graciously allowed me to take their picture. You can view that picture along with a few others on **pages 6 and 7**.

Training Tuesdays:

October 5th

October 19th

Training Opportunities

Lab/printing fees

\$50/class listed below

Who: Lake of the Ozarks west

What: Live Fire Instructor

When: Nov 1-5

POC: Dep Chief John Scheper

573-374-4442

training@gravoisfire.org or

Asst Chief Jamie Karl 573-374-

4411 jkarl@sbfpd.org



Lowes Safety Days:

Saturday, October 9th

Lowes Safety Days is scheduled from 10am – 2pm. This event will take place in the Lowes parking lot. We are looking for volunteers to help make this a success. Please contact Trevor Woods if you would like to volunteer.

Patriot Day Luncheon

On Friday, September 10th, First Responders in the Sullivan area were invited to Sullivan Middle School for a luncheon to celebrate all those who selflessly work to protect and serve our community. The fire department was joined there by police and ARCH, who landed their helicopter on the back lawn. The Middle School student council served grilled hot dogs and hamburgers with picnic style sides, and those who attended were able to join the students in the cafeteria during school lunch hours. We would like to thank all the personnel at Sullivan Middle School, students and staff, for their hospitality, and for thinking of our local hometown heroes who were encouraged by this kind gesture. 😊

(pictures continued on page 8)



First Responders and Sullivan Middle School at Patriot Day Luncheon



Birthdays

October

Malissa Grimm 1st

Ryan Sumpter 6th

Jordan Rice 12th

Trevor Woods 22nd

Business Meeting & Officers Meeting: Meetings held at STI

**October 21st Officers
Meeting 5pm**

**October 26th 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 secsfpd@fidmail.com

Fire Marshal Update Corey Rice SFPD

Ongoing projects:

2005 N Service Rd Laura Auto Group

Missouri Baptist remodel of pharmacy, new therapy bldg, and addition to MOB

Grace City Church Bldg permit for addition

11891 Mine Rd. Lil Something 4 Everyone

Hwy JJ (Stanton) Hope Ranch

2115 E Springfield 7 Cedars Supply (Stanton)

Acid Mine Rd Muddy Water Brewery

New Projects:

Occupancy Permits

320 Park Ridge Rd Aldi

Building Permits

Oak Grove Maintenance Bldg Sprinkler Permit

S. Service Road DKI Building Permit

Pre-Plans Completed

Knox Boxes

320 Park Ridge Rd Aldi Knox Box has new keys in it. Fire alarm panel key also in the box

**New Residential Boxes are in. They are all over the door type, however, you can remove the hanger by removing the 4 screws and then it becomes a wall mount. Save the hangers if you remove, and give to Monica who will place in my office.

Halloween Spooktacular

The Chamber of Commerce has a road closure request for the following streets during the annual Halloween Spooktacular. The event will be held on Friday, October 29 from 3:30-5pm due to Halloween being on a Sunday.

The following streets are included in the request:

Hughes Ford & W. Main

N. Clark & Maple (both sides)

Taylor & W. Main

N. Clark & Elm St. (both sides)

S. Clark & W. Main

N. Clark & Springfield

S. Church & W. Main

N. Clark & Meredith

N. Clark & W. Euclid (both sides)

Montessori School Visit

Wednesday, September 22nd was the early kick off of the annual October P&E campaign put on by SFPD. During the month of October, firefighters will be visiting local schools with a firetruck display and age appropriate educational materials for the students. *(more pictures on page 5)*



Sullivan Montessori School at P & E



9-11 Memorial Service Pictures



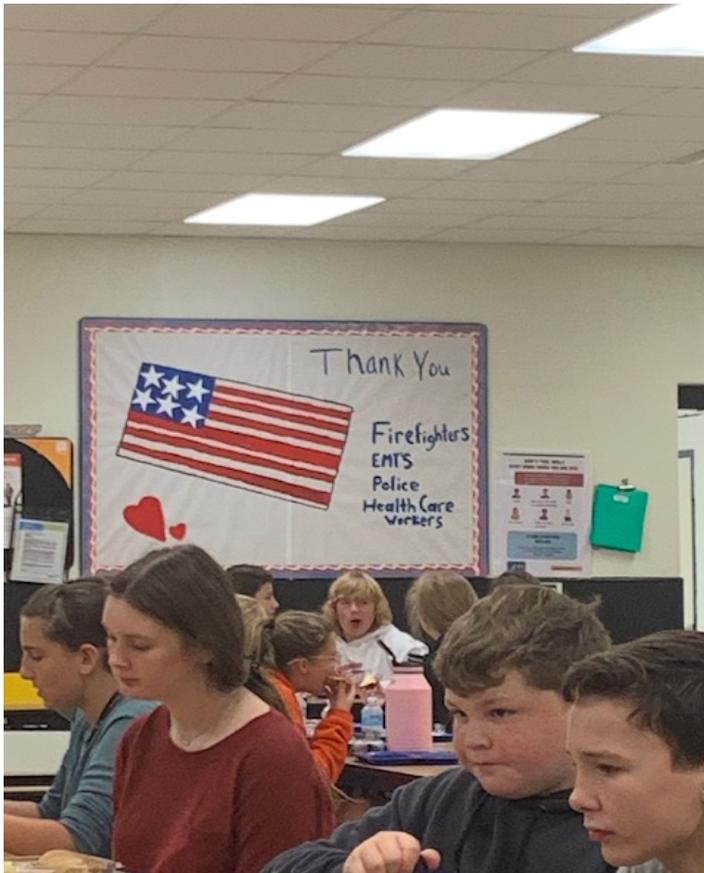
9-11 Memorial Service Pictures



Steve and Lori LoCascio



Patriot Day Luncheon: ARCH helicopter, Thank You Banner, and SFPD attendees



Training Division



A portion of the September training involved familiarity with the new Holmatro tools that recently arrived as part of the new truck purchase. The district has added to its arsenal with the Holmatro PSP40 Pentheon Spreader and the PCU50 Pentheon Cutter.

Some features of the PSP40 and PCU50 include a battery driven hydraulic system. The battery energizes the electric motor. The electric motor operates a multi stage piston pump that can build up a maximum system pressure of 720 bar. Stage switching is electronically controlled for maximum speed at the required pressure. The direction in which the piston moves is controlled by deadman's handle which can be rotated to control the movement. In the initial movement of the deadman's handle the motor operates slowly for maximum control. When rotated further the motor will operate at maximum speed. Release of the handle returns it to the neutral position and stops movement of the tool.

Also, the tools and their battery pack can be fully submerged into fresh water at a maximum depth of 1 meter or just over 3 feet for 30 minutes

Below are a few pictures of that training exercise.

Training is on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. See page 2 for October dates and more training opportunities.

