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From the Chief's Desk

~ Stayton Fire Chief Jack Carriger

SAFER Grant for Volunteer Recruitment & Retention

Stayton and Sublimity Fire Districts are excited to announce the award of a FEMA grant, Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER), to fund a Recruitment and Retention program over the next 4 years.

The \$680,000 grant will fund a full-time recruiter position to be shared by both fire districts. The position will be responsible for recruiting new volunteers and establishing programs to help retain trained volunteers longer. The grant will also provide funding for marketing materials, a laptop computer, new recruit physicals,

screenings and tests, new member personal protection equipment

(structural and wildland fire-fighting protective equipment), tuition assistance for higher education, and training of new members. The grant is 100% funded by FEMA with no matching funds from either fire district.

The purpose of the grant is to increase the number of trained volunteer responders within the 2 fire districts. In turn, this will improve response to emergency calls in our communities. Volunteers are the backbone of both fire districts; recruiting and retaining trained volunteers is our highest priority and an ongoing challenge facing our communities as well as the nation.

Chief Alan Hume of Sublimity Fire District had this to say about the grant, "Our two fire districts have always had an extremely close re-

lationship that benefits the citizens and visitors of both our great communities. This grant affords us the opportunity to continue that relationship and partner with each other on a need that is vital to both departments as well as our communities. The ability to share a full-time individual who can focus on recruiting new firefighters as well as retaining our current staffing, without each department duplicating efforts, is highly valuable! We are very excited to move forward with this partnership."

Chief Jack Carriger of Stayton Fire commented that "This is a great opportunity for both Districts to increase their staffing, providing quicker and better response, as well as bringing the two departments into an even closer working relationship. This could be one of those key opportunities that assist the two districts towards becoming one."

Volunteer firefighters

are everyday people just like you, working fulltime jobs and raising families. We are stay-at-home moms, business owners, farmers, mechanics, students, grandparents, people from all different walks of life. We all have the same goal, to

make our community a better and safer place to live.

We are volunteers who have a desire for helping people and are dedicated to our mission "To provide outstanding service with commitment to saving lives and property".

The Stayton Fire District offers a variety of areas to participate. For more information on how to join our team, go to our website to fill out the interest card or call and talk to our Recruiter.

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DISTRICT ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER

Sherry Bensema—26 yrs.
Kelly Oliver—18 yrs.
Matt Riordan—18 yrs.
Barbara Nelson—18 yrs.
Byron Smith—14 yrs.
Monica Johnson—12 yrs.
Nick Lulay—7 yrs.
Maria Sammons—7 yrs.
Sheila Woodsmall—7 yrs.

NOVEMBER

Jack Carriger—17 yrs.
Kurt Hueller—16 yrs.
Alison Lindsay—11 yrs.
Tanya McFadden—10 yrs.
Jason Wren—3 yrs.
Daniel Koellmann—3 yrs.
Kyle Jones—2 yrs.
Marcus Andrews—1 yr.
Anjuli Foster—1 yr.

DECEMBER

Doug Kintz—29 yrs.
Scott Vigil—18 yrs.
Kristin Griffith—11 yrs.
Mike Beaumont—3 yrs.
Kaleb Banes—1 yr.
Cody Miller—1 yr.

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October is Fire Prevention Month

Presentations are scheduled at schools and day care facilities throughout the community. Talk to your children about your fire escape plan.

Did you know?

In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds.

Escape planning and practice can help you make the most of the time you have, giving everyone enough time to get out. A home fire escape plan needs to be developed and practiced before a fire strikes.

Home fire escape planning should include the following:

- Drawing a map of each level of the home, showing all doors and windows
- Going to each room and pointing to the two ways out
- Making sure someone will help children, older adults, and people with disabilities wake up and get out
- Teaching children how to escape on their own in case an adult cannot help them
- Establishing a meeting place outside and away from the home where everyone can meet after exiting

ALSO

- PRACTICE your plan using different ways out
- Close doors behind you as you leave—a closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- Have properly installed and maintained smoke alarms inside every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home.



FD Volunteers

Halloween Open House: Those interested in helping, the next planning meeting will be Tuesday October 22nd at St. 80 at 5 pm. Everyone's help is needed on day of event to run activities—sign up sheets will be posted soon. Watch for work parties to set up maze and other activities. Thanks so much! ~ Fire Life Safety Team

Toys for Joy Program: Watch for Toys for Joy work parties starting in December – watch the District website calendar. If you would like to help, contact is Maria Sammons.

DISTRICT BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER

2—Laura Houston
12—Jason Wren
15—Kelly Oliver
19—Sherry Bensema
19—Emma Costello

NOVEMBER

8—Adam Bailey
10—Sandy Johnson
16—Mike Schaer
17—Aletha Shine
30—Ashley Mitchell

DECEMBER

4—Dana Orr
8—Daniel Koellmann
9—Kaleb Banes
11—Russ Strohmeyer
12—Antonio Johnson
19—Kyle Jones
28—Eric Peterson

Happy Birthday!



Upcoming Events...

- Oct 16 Boss' Day
- Oct 31 Halloween Safety Open House
5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
- Nov Toys for Joy: watch District website
for dates and times of work parties.
Contact is Maria Sammons.
- Nov 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends
Set your clocks back
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day, Business Office
Closed. Regular Board Meeting will
be changed to Monday Nov. 18
- Nov. 28 Thanksgiving—Business office
closed Thurs—Fri, Nov. 28 & 29th
- Dec. 7 Santa Cruise In Breakfast & Car
Show for Toys for Joy

****Congratulations Corner****

Congratulations to Nick & Jamie Lulay and big sister Lilly as they welcome baby girl, Phenelope Ann, born Sept. 13, 2019 and weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz.



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