

VFD NEWSLETTER
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There will be a lot of things going on with your Volunteer Fire Department in the next few months. We appreciate everyone's support of our VFD through donations, membership dues and support of our fund raisers that help keep our trucks running and bills paid.

Please remember that we are currently under a **BURN BAN**. This is noted on our signs & by a burn ban flag flying at both stations. When the burn ban is lifted, these will be removed. We appreciate your adhering to the ban as it protects all of us during the extreme drought conditions.

Our annual Fall Carnival will be on Monday, October 31st at Station 1 in Lamar Point. Kids will be treated to free hot dogs and drinks at 6:00 p.m. The only charge will be \$1 for the cake walk. The cake auction will be at 7:30 p.m. We will need lots of help with set up, running the games, providing candy, 2 Liter drinks, cakes/desserts and with clean up. Please call Rena Clark at 903-785-0643 if you can help in anyway.

At our meeting on November 1st, we will be taking nominations for officers for 2012. We will then vote at the December 6th meeting. If you cannot attend the December meeting, you can vote early by calling Rena Clark. You must have paid your 2011 dues by April 30th of this year in order to nominate, hold office or vote. Please remember that our regular meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. We are meeting each month at Station 2.

Our buildings at Station 1 and 2 are available for rental for only \$75 per day with a \$25 refundable deposit. Call Rena to reserve your date. We continue to be thankful for all our volunteers who work to make this organization run smoothly. We really appreciate our **volunteer** fire fighters who are willing to respond day or night to emergency calls.

Jewel Reed, Secretary/Treasurer of the Lamar Point VFD for the last 10 years, recently passed away on August 16, 2011. To date over \$900 has been donated to the new Truck Fund in her memory. Jewel loved the fire department very much & knew how much a new truck is needed. So before Jewel passed she asked that anyone that would like to please donate to this fund in her memory. If you would like to contribute, please use the form in this letter. Thanks to everyone for their donations as they make all things possible that the department needs to better serve our community.

Don't forget to check out our website at www.lamarpointvfd.org It has our calendar, minutes from prior meetings, prior newsletters & more.

We recently had a
work day at both

Stations. A flag pole
was installed at
Station 2 & repairs
were made to the
pole at Station 1.

Jewel Reed was
honored in July

by the officers
with a plaque
for her 10 yrs.
of service as
Sec./Treasurer.

We are still looking for ladies to come join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 A.M. until ??? to visit, quilt, sew or do crafts. Call Catherine Cato at 903-784-0799 for more information or just show up at 210 CR 34721 off FM 1500 in Lamar Point the “new” Hen’s Den.

If you would like to place an ad in our newsletter, please call Rena Clark at 903-785-0643.

Please use the form below to send in your donation and dues. Your 2012 dues must be paid by April 30, 2012 in order to vote or hold office in next years elections. Make checks payable to LPVFD.

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(Tear on dotted line to return form)
2012 DUES \$5 per Person
SEND TO: Rena Clark, 6528 FM 1500, Paris, TX 75460

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