

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 as they make all things possible that the department needs to better serve our community.

On Saturday, September 22, there will be a Hamburger Supper at Station 2 in Caviness from 5-8pm. There is no charge, however donations will be appreciated. Donations made at the supper will be to help raise funds for a Rehab/Command Vehicle.

Our annual Fall Carnival will be on Wednesday, 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, which will be on Sun. Oct. 28 starting at 2pm & Wednesday, Oct. 31 at 4pm, 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 6th, we will be taking nominations for officers for 2013. We will then vote at the December 4th meeting. If you cannot attend the December meeting, you can vote early by calling Rena Clark. You must have paid your 2012 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.

We continue to be thankful for all of 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. Our department is pleased to now be able to provide special accident/sickness insurance for our firefighters. We are always in need of non-firefighter volunteers, who can help with Rehab (providing water, ice, etc. at fires), at our fundraisers, with building maintenance, etc. There are many ways to support our communities through the VFD. Please contact us or come to a meeting to learn more.

Don't forget to visit our website at www.lamarpointvfd.org . It has our calendar, minutes from prior meetings, prior newsletters & more. **PLUS** we are on **FACEBOOK** at www.facebook.com/lamarpoint.vfd . Check us out!

We recently added a concrete pad at Station 2. This allows us to clean the trucks and hoses at our own station saving us time and money.

Recently there was a structure fire in Lamar Point that unfortunately cost a family their home. We are thankful though that no lives were lost & despite the intense heat, there were no serious injuries to our firefighters. We also had an amazing turnout of several VFD's in Lamar County to support us. It was also wonderful to see how the community came together to support this family in their time of need.

Your support is what makes these things possible! THANK YOU!!!!

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.

Our buildings at Station 1 and 2 are available for rental for only \$75 per day with a \$25 refundable deposit. There is now an ice machine in Station 2 that is available for use when you rent it. Call Rena to reserve your date.

Please use the form below to send in your donation and dues. Your 2013 dues must be paid by April 30, 2013 in order to vote or hold office in next year’s elections. Make checks payable to LPVFD.

(Tear on dotted line to return form)
2013 DUES \$5 per Person
SEND TO: Rena Clark, 6528 FM 1500, Paris, TX 75460
Make checks payable to LPVFD.

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Address _____
Phone(____) _____ e-mail _____

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(Matching grant, Building, Truck Fund, other)

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