

VFD NEWSLETTER
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We truly 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.

In the Spring, LPVFD purchased a 1989 Engine that is housed at Station 2. This Engine has an enclosed cab that allows us to transport 7 firemen and has a 700 gallon tank, foam system, ladders on top & more. We are very excited to have this new addition to help serve our community! Thank you for your donations that helped make this purchase possible!

Our annual **Fall Carnival** will be on Thursday, October 31st at Station 1 in Lamar Point. There will be free hot dogs and drinks at 6:00 p.m. The only charge will be \$1 for the cake walk. The cake/dessert auction will be at 7:30 p.m. We will need lots of help with set up, which will be on Sun. Oct. 27 starting at 2pm & Thursday, Oct. 31 at 4pm, as well as running the games and with clean up. We will need donations of candy, 2 Liter drinks, and cakes/desserts. Please call Rena Clark at 903-785-0643 if you can help in any way or for where to drop off donations.

At our meeting on November 5th, we will be taking nominations for officers for 2014. We will then vote at the December 3rd meeting. You must have paid your 2013 dues by April 2nd 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 in Caviness.

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!

Our new Engine 1 and the Command vehicle lead the July 4th Parade!

Junior Firefighter,
Lauren Patterson,
helps put out hot
spots after a grass
fire. Our junior
firefighters do so
many things to
support our
department & our
community, and
we are thankful
for them. If you
are between the
ages of 14-18 &
would like to learn
more about being
a junior firefighter,
please come to one
of our meetings.

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.

The Community Center at Station 2 is available for rental for only \$100 per day with a \$100 refundable deposit. Call Rena to reserve your date.

Please use the form below to send in your donation and dues. Your 2014 dues must be paid by April 1, 2014 in order to vote or hold office in next year's elections.

Make checks payable to LPVFD.

(Tear on dotted line to return form)
2014 DUES \$5 per Person
SEND TO: Rena Clark, 6528 FM 1500, Paris, TX 75460
Make checks payable to LPVFD.

Name(s) _____
Address _____
Phone(_____) _____ e-mail _____

Amount enclosed _____ for membership
_____ for donation
_____ for _____
(Matching grant, Building, Truck Fund, other)

_____ Please check if you need a Tax Donation form
otherwise your check will be your receipt.

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