



CITY OF GILLETTE

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council
FROM: J. Carter Napier, City Administrator *JCN*
RE: General Information
DATE: March 31, 2017

The following meetings are scheduled for the week of **April 1st – April 7th**

Tuesday April 4th

4:00 p.m. Campbell County Adult Treatment Court Graduation
• Campbell County Courthouse, Courtroom #1

Tuesday, April 4th

6:00 p.m. City Council Pre-Meeting, Agenda Attached
• Seismographic Debrief – Dawson Geophysical, Brian Freden *
• Administrative Services Budget Review
• Wyoming Association of Municipalities Convention Update *
• Review April 4th Agenda
• Executive Session
• City Hall – 3rd Floor Conference Room
• Dinner Served at 5:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting
• City Hall - Council Chambers

Thursday, April 6th

1:00 p.m. – Tour of Madison Pipeline Project for Commissioners and Legislators
• Pronghorn Bus will depart from City Hall and return at approximately 4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 7th

9:00 a.m. – NEW Growth Alliance Advanced Carbon Products Conference
• Gillette College Pronghorn Center

1. Attached please find the **current monthly calendar** for April 2017.
2. Attached please find a **memorandum** regarding **Gurley Overpass – Barrier Repairs** dated **March 30, 2017** provided by **Development Services Director Hamilton**. *
3. Attached please find a **letter** regarding **Senior Center Vehicle Request** dated **March 27, 2017** provided by **Campbell County Senior Center Director Ann Rossi**.
4. Attached please find a **letter** regarding **Request Regarding Caretaker's Quarters at the Gillette Gun Club** dated **March 29, 2017** provided by **Development Services Director Hamilton**. *
5. Attached please find an **update** regarding the **Gillette Madison Pipeline Project** dated **March 20, 2017** provided by **Utilities Project Manager Jensen**. *
6. Attached please find a **bulletin** regarding **Office Hours with Representatives of the Wyoming Congressional Delegation** on **April 6, 2017**.

7. Attached please find the **Campbell County Fire Department Newsletter Issue 43** dated **April 2017** provided by the **Campbell County Fire Department**.
8. Attached please find a **flyer** regarding **Campbell County Adult Treatment Courts Graduation Ceremony** on **April 4, 2017** provided by **Campbell County Adult Treatment Court**.

* Item previously discussed by Council

JCN/adw



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**Pre-Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
City Hall – 3rd Floor Conference Room
Tuesday, April 4, 2017
Dinner Served at 5:30 p.m.**

Pre-Meeting Topic(s):

- Seismographic Debrief – Dawson Geophysical, Brian Freden*
- Administrative Services Budget Review
- Wyoming Association of Municipalities Convention Update*
- Review April 4th Agenda
- Executive Session

* Item previously discussed by Council

APRIL 2017

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**Campbell County Adult Treatment Court
Graduation - 4PM
Campbell County Courthouse, Courtroom #1**

City Council Pre-Meeting, 6PM - 3rd FL
Seismographic Debrief
Administrative Services Budget Review
WAM Convention Update

City Council Meeting, 7PM, Council Chambers

**Tour of Madison Project for
Commissioners & Legislators
1PM Depart from City Hall**

**NEW Growth Alliance
Advanced Carbon Products
Conference
9AM - 3PM**

Gillette College Pronghorn Ctr

**Energy Capital Economic Dev.
Annual Event
5:30 PM**
Gillette College Pronghorn Center

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Good Friday

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City Council Work Session - 6PM - 2nd FL
Agency Funding Requests
Swimming Pool Discussion
College Funding Presentation

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Easter Sunday



City Council Pre-Meeting, 6PM - 3rd FL
CCHS Champions Reception, 6:30 PM - Lobby
2nd St 4 Lanes to 3 Lanes Discussion
Gurley Bridge Update Discussion
College Mowing MOU Discussion

City Council Meeting, 7PM, Council Chambers

**NEWY Mtg
8AM
3rd FL Conference Room**

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**Governor's Luncheon
11:30AM, Cam-Plex Energy Hall**

**City Council Budget
Workshop #1 - CIP Review
6PM - 3rd FL**

Little League Capital Request
McManamen Discussion
Sinclair Median Discussion

**Senior Center Luncheon
Senior Center - 12PM**

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Other: City Administrator Napier out of Office
for WAM Board Meeting in Jackson, April 26-28



CITY OF GILLETTE

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Memorandum

DATE: March 30, 2017

TO: J. Carter Napier, City Administrator *JCN*
Mayor & City Council

THRU: Dustin Hamilton, PE, Development Services Director *DH*

BY: Kurt Siebenaler, PE, City Engineer *KAS*

RE: Gurley Overpass – Barrier Repairs

Background

The City hired Consolidated Engineers, Incorporated (CEI) to evaluate the condition of the concrete barriers for the Gurley Avenue Overpass. Within their current contract, they are to provide repair options and estimated costs based on their findings of the evaluation. Once a repair option is selected, we anticipate entering into an agreement with CEI for design services and construction management at the appropriate times.

Engineering Evaluation Update

To date they have performed a non-destructive evaluation by mapping cracks in the concrete barriers and identifying locations of delamination from tapping on the surface and from visual inspection. City staff met with CEI to review and discuss their findings from this initial investigation. It was determined that additional investigation would be prudent and beneficial to determine the condition of the steel reinforcing that ties the barriers to the bridge deck, before selecting one of the options for the repairs.

A portion of the concrete on the barriers will need to be removed to inspect the reinforcing. Approximately 2 to 4 inches of the surface, in strategic locations will be “chipped” away with medium sized jack hammers to expose the reinforcing. Once inspected the areas will be patched back with a specialty product for concrete repairs. CEI requested quotes from a couple of contractors and has hired Hladky Construction to provide the equipment and labor for removing and replacing the concrete. This activity will be administered by CEI and will be accounted for within their current agreement with the City.

The Gurley Overpass will need to be closed for this work and inspection activity to occur. The closure has been scheduled for April 5th from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

A presentation of repair options is tentatively scheduled with the Council for April 18, 2017.

Campbell County
Senior Center
The age of celebration!

Mayor Louise Carter-King
Gillette City Council
PO Box 3003
Gillette WY 82717

March 27, 2017

Dear Mayor Carter-King and Gillette City Council,

The Campbell County Senior Center would respectfully like to be considered for any available vehicle that may be used for our Home Delivered Meals Program.

At this time, we are in need of a vehicle for delivering meals to homebound clients. The 2004 Chevrolet Blazer that was being used for delivering meals is in need of repairs that are more costly than its value. While we continue to navigate through this time of economic uncertainty, the expense of a new vehicle is above our comfort level. Therefore, being granted a well maintained vehicle from the City's inventory makes good sense. The comfort of knowing the vehicle has been taken care of by the excellent fleet staff would eliminate the chance of the Senior Center inheriting unforeseen problems sometimes associated with used vehicle purchases.

In closing, please consider the Senior Center's need as you review the City's list of vehicles identified for Auction. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at any time.

Sincerely,



Ann Rossi, Executive Director
Campbell County Senior Center



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March 29, 2017

Gerald R. Williams
President, Gillette Gun Club
6506 Katrina Avenue
Gillette, WY 82718

RE: Request Regarding Caretaker's Quarters at the Gillette Gun Club

Mr. Williams,

The City of Gillette is in receipt of your request letter dated March 16, 2017 (copy attached) regarding the Caretaker's Quarters on the Gillette Gun Club Site. In accordance with the Lease Agreement between the City and the Gillette Gun Club, the City Council was provided with your written request for review. After review, the City Council will permit:

1. The existing Caretaker's Quarters to remain on the premises should the Gun Club purchase the existing mobile home.
2. Should the existing mobile home be removed, a similar unit could be placed in the same location.

After the Gun Club has decided their course of action, please coordinate with the City Planning Division to ensure the necessary Building/Planning/Zoning approvals are achieved.

Thank you for contacting the City about your proposed plans.

Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 307-686-5281.

Sincerely,

Dustin Hamilton, PE
Development Services Director

Attachment

March 16, 2017

Gillette City Council and Planning Department
Gillette, WY 82716

Dear Members,

We are sure you are aware of the mobile home that is currently located at the Gillette Gun Club. The owners are in ailing health and unable to live there any longer. This owner was a caretaker for the Club. They are considering selling it and have approached the Gun Club about buying or they may just sell and the buyer would be moving it from the current location.

The purpose of this letter is to obtain answers to a couple questions from the Council and the Planning Department.

1 - If the owners sell and the mobile home is removed, would the Club be able to place a different mobile unit at this location (this would be for a caretaker)?

2 - Would there be any problem with the Gun Club purchasing the current unit and leaving it as (again, with the purpose of having a caretaker on site)?

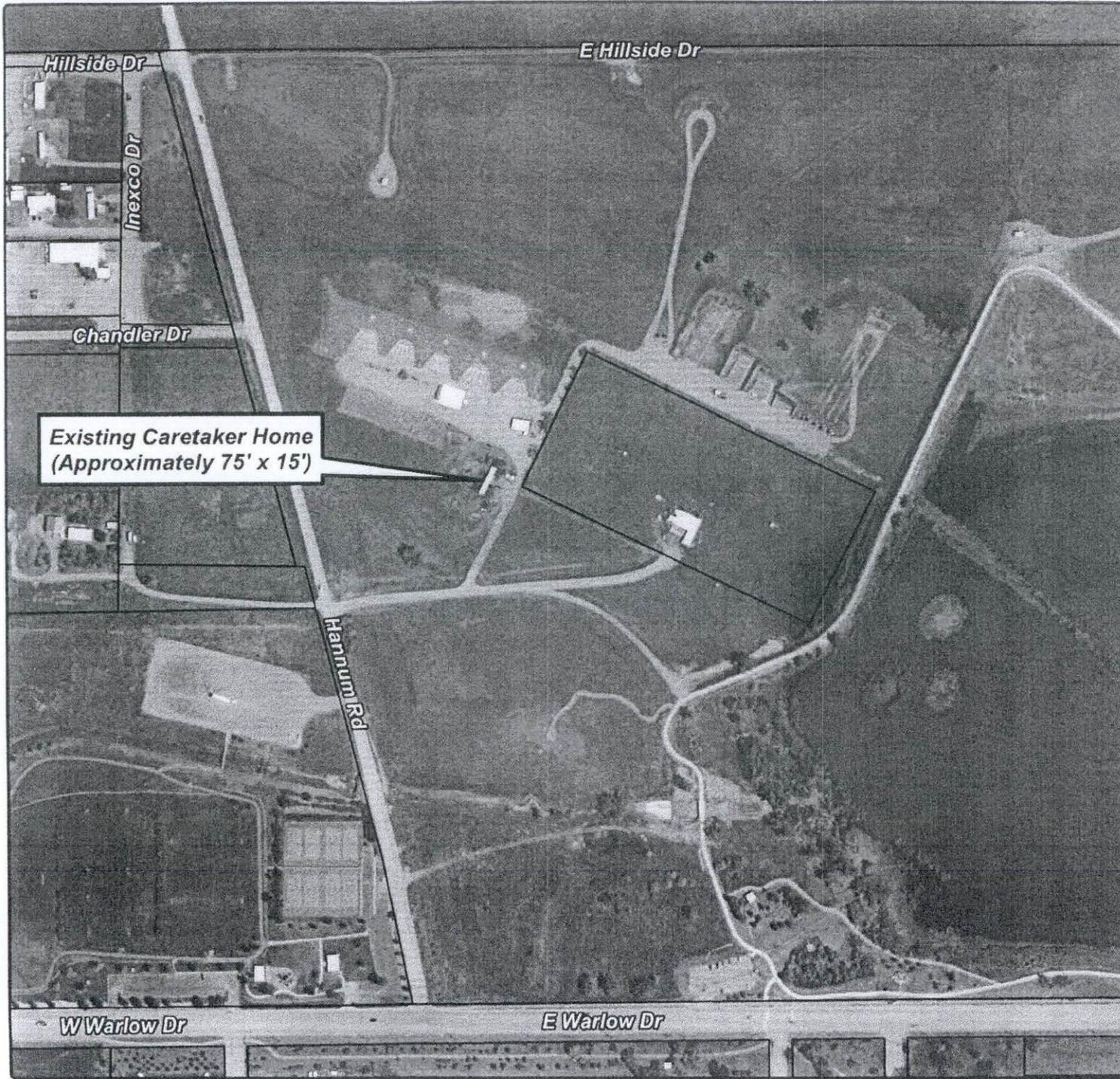
I had stopped at the Planning Office earlier this month to get answers and was instructed to address the concern in writing to you.

We appreciate your time and consideration in this matter at your earliest convenience. We await your response to these questions and concerns.

Sincerely,



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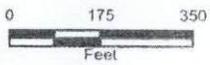
Legend

Existing Buildings

Parcels



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H 191 (2017 Zoning Ltr)
 700 & 705 Hannum Rd -
 Gillette Gun Club

**Gillette Gun Club &
 700 Hannum Rd**

March 22, 2017
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Angela Williams <angelaw@gillettewy.gov>

Weekly GMPP Update

1 message

Levi Jensen <levij@gillettewy.gov>

Thu, Mar 30, 2017 at 10:12 AM

To: Carter Napier <CarterN@gillettewy.gov>, Angela Williams <angelaw@gillettewy.gov>, Kendall Glover <KendallG@gillettewy.gov>

Carter,

Below is an update on the GMPP project for the week of 2/27/27:

- Contract 2a - Layne continues to work on the M-15 loss zone in the Minnelusa formation.
- Contract 2b - Out to bid. Held pre-bid meeting on 3/28. Bid opening planned for 4/5.
- Contract 4b,c,d,f - Waiting on substantial completion paperwork from SJ Louis. Minor punchlist remaining to be completed. Working on corrected a few landowner complaints.
- Contract 4e - Garney is finishing up pressure testing this week and plans disinfecting next week.
- Contract 5 - No new activity this week.
- Contract 8 - Still waiting on DOT permit and WYODAK easement.

Thanks!

Levi

LEVI JENSEN, P.E. | UTILITIES PROJECT MANAGER

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BULLETIN

OFFICE HOURS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WYOMING CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

Jordan Fischer, Field Representative for **Congressman Liz Cheney**, **DeAnna Kay**, Field Representative for **U.S. Senator Michael Enzi** and **Bri Buckingham** Field Representative for **U.S. Senator John Barrasso** are scheduled to hold "Office Hours" in **Wright and Gillette** at the following times and places:

THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 2017

Wright Office Hours

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Town Hall – 395 Lariat Drive

Gillette Office Hours

4:00- 5:00pm

Campbell County Library

2101 S. 4-J Road, Pioneer 2

Area residents are invited to visit with **Fischer, Kay** and **Buckingham** on an individual basis and share their views, questions or concerns regarding the federal government. These views and comments will then be relayed to **Congressman Cheney** and **Senators Enzi** and **Barrasso**.

If residents are unable to attend at these times, and would like information or assistance, please contact:

Congressman Cheney's Gillette office at (307) 414-1677

Senator Enzi's Gillette office at (307) 682-6268

Senator Barrasso's Sheridan office at (307) 672-6456



Campbell County Fire Department Newsletter

Issue 43 April 2017

Editors: Admin Staff

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From Chief Shank

Here is a letter I received from a longtime member Past Assistant Chief Bob Ernst. For those that are not familiar with Bob, he still responds by driving the squad or super-tender after 40 plus years of service. He remains passionate about our department so please take the time to read his letter and seriously consider what he is asking.

Bill

What's Wrong At The CCFD?

At the moment I'm writing this, crews are still on-scene at a structure fire at the Lakeway Learning Center. I call them "crews", because that's the common term for the occupants of a piece of fire apparatus. In addition to the duty crew, from what I see on the "I Am Responding" display on my computer, there were two people on Engine 11, two on Engine 7, and one on Squad 7. No-one else showed on the display. Did you respond without logging in?

The Department Chief, the Training Chief, the various other officers, and the "silver hairs" have all encouraged all members to respond to alarms, especially structure fires. If you won't go to a structure fire, what will you go to?

I understand the frustration of heading to your station for any of the myriad of alarms we get toned out to, only to have it cancelled before you even get there. I understand the boredom of getting to your station and being told to hold there and wait for another alarm. I understand the let-down of getting geared up, responding in apparatus and being ordered to stand down.

What did you join the CCFD for? Was it to ride in fire trucks? Was it to enjoy the adrenaline thrill of rushing down streets with siren and air horn blaring, terrorizing the public? Maybe it was to crawl through smoke and flame to rescue the citizens and the day?

In case you haven't discovered it yet, that's not how most of our calls go. We answer people's calls for help when they perceive they have a problem. It can range anywhere from a cat stuck in a tree to something like the Roadway Inn which required rescues and a hard fire fight.

But the majority of our alarms don't even approach the intensity of the Inn. Most likely that was a once-in-a-career event. The vast majority of our calls are mundane, unexciting offers of assistance to someone who's having a problem.

But if we're not ready for the Roadway Inn every time those tones go off, what are we ready for? Why are we members of this organization if we're not willing to get up off our duffs and go to the station?

We are paid to do exactly that. We are expected to do exactly that. When we were accepted as members of the Campbell County Fire Department, we promised at our swearing-in to learn our trade, to be ready to provide our time and energy, and to show up to help. We PROMISED that. Many of us aren't living up to that promise.

It's time to face ourselves in the mirror. Ask why you joined. Ask why you don't respond as is expected of you by your employer. Ask if you intend to start responding more often. Ask if you intend to keep your promise, or if it's time to find something else to do with your time.

We are placing our duty crews in danger by not showing up when they may need us. We are placing our community in jeopardy by not coming when there is a potential for an expanding situation.

It's time to either fish or cut bait.

...Bob Ernst

April 2017

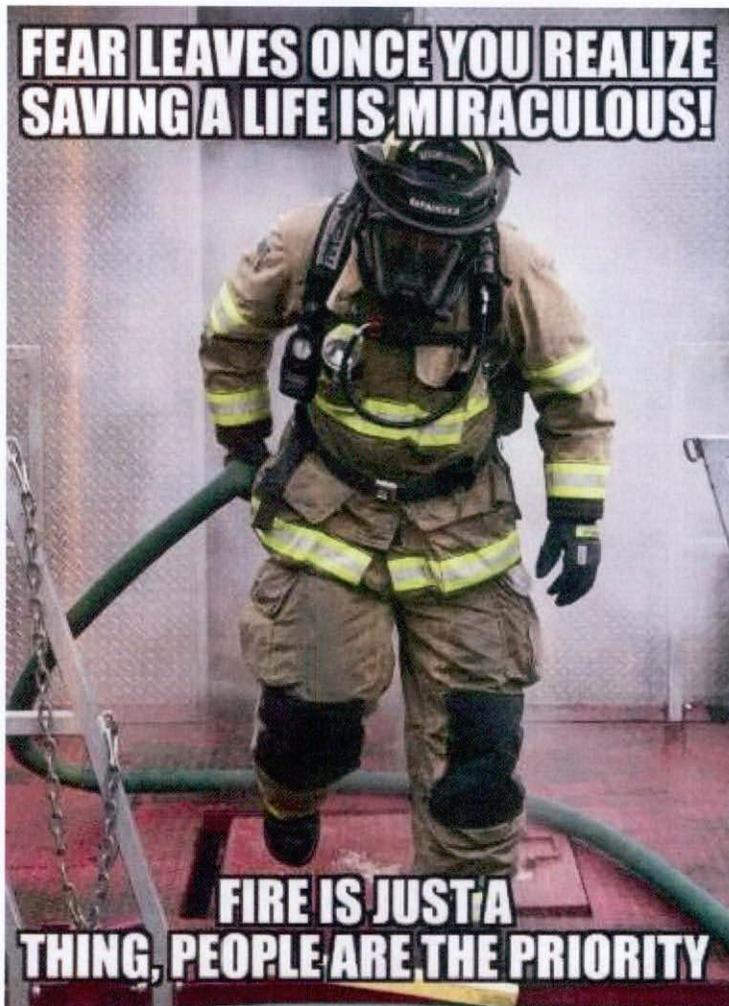
Anniversaries!

Bob Ernst	4/22	41 Years
Joe Pettit	4/24	31 Years
Jim Clausen	4/28	23 Years
Robert Tarver	4/1	22 Years
James Tarver	4/1	18 Years
Ted Oxta	4/27	16 Years
Wayce Waller	4/5	4 Years
Andrew Pond	4/17	4 Years
Patrick Collins	4/19	4 Years
Chris Kramer	4/29	4 Years

April 2017

Birthdays!

Bryan Borgialli	4/4
Patrick Collins	4/4
Chris Prager	4/6
Dan Grace	4/8
Robert Sinclair	4/8
Louis Martell	4/9
Austin Tarno	4/14
Matthew Dobrovlny	4/16
Doug Rigsby	4/16
Steven Clemetson	4/18
Shane Adams	4/19
Bill Sims	4/19
Quinn Bau	4/23
Nick Cheser	4/24
Scott Earnest	4/25
Brian Stenerson	4/25
Jim Clausen	4/27
William Parks	4/27
James Tarver	4/28
Chris Kramer	4/29



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<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> <i>Special Ops Training</i>	<i>4</i> <i>Wellness</i>	<i>5</i> <i>Academy</i>	<i>6</i> <i>Wildland Re-fresher</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> <i>Chiefs Meeting</i>	<i>12</i> <i>Academy</i> <i>Board Meeting @ Station 3</i>	<i>13</i> <i>Battalion Training</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> <i>Cadet Training</i>	<i>18</i> <i>Captain's Meeting</i>	<i>19</i> <i>Academy</i>	<i>20</i> <i>Station Training</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> <i>Training Cadre</i>	<i>26</i> <i>Academy</i>	<i>27</i> <i>Business Meetings</i>	<i>28</i> <i>S-190/S-130 Wildland Training</i>	<i>29</i> <i>S-190/S-130 Wildland Training</i>
<i>30</i> <i>S-190/S-130 Wildland Training</i>						

THE DEADLINE FOR MAY'S NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS:

**April 24, 2017
@ 5:00p.m.
dcrippen@ccfire.us**





LINE OF DUTY DEATHS:

2017 Year to date: 24

Location	Name	Age	Cause of death
West Burlington, IA	FF James Franciskovich	52	Apparatus crash
Milford, MI	FF/EMT Ronald Savage	63	Heart Attack
Spring Valley, WI	FF Terrance Shafer	62	Undetermined
Jerico, NY	FF/EMT Richard Kaplan	80	Undetermined
Newman, GA	FF/Para Michael Norton	38	Undetermined
Houston, TX	Capt. William Dowling	43	Structure Fire
Harrisburg, PA	Lt. Daniel DeVoe	45	POV Crash
Sumrall, MS	Dep. Chf. Alvin Beasley	80	Struck by POV
Sumrall, MS	FF Loretta Sykes	53	Struck by POV
Ames, IA	FF Steven Buser	51	Undetermined
Watertown, MA	FF Joseph Toscano	54	Undetermined

HISTORY:

From The Gillette News, March 27, 1924

Gillette is to have modern motorized firefighting equipment, it became known this week. The equipment will include an American LaFrance Combination Chemical and Hose car, roof ladders and extinguishers for hand manipulations. The new chemical and hose car is said to be almost a complete small town Fire Department in itself. The hose, chemical tanks, ladders, ax, hand extinguishers and ladders are all mounted on a Ford chassis. The deal for the firefighting apparatus was consummated last week through the Gillette Motor Company, which has agency for American LaFrance firefighting equipment. Upon its arrival, the chemical car will be placed in the garage of the Gillette Motor Company where it will be kept. Other towns in Wyoming having the same equipment are Lusk, Greybull, Wheatland, Newcastle, Rock River, Pine Bluffs, and Glenrock.

Note: Rockpile Museum staff were not able to exactly locate the Gillette Motor Company in 1924, but think at that time it was most likely at the corner of 4th and Gillette, where 1st National Bank currently is.

Up-Coming Training

Monday, April 3rd – Special Operations Training – Low Angle Rescue scenarios – Fire Station 1

Thursday, April 6th – Wildland Refresher Training - AMFTC

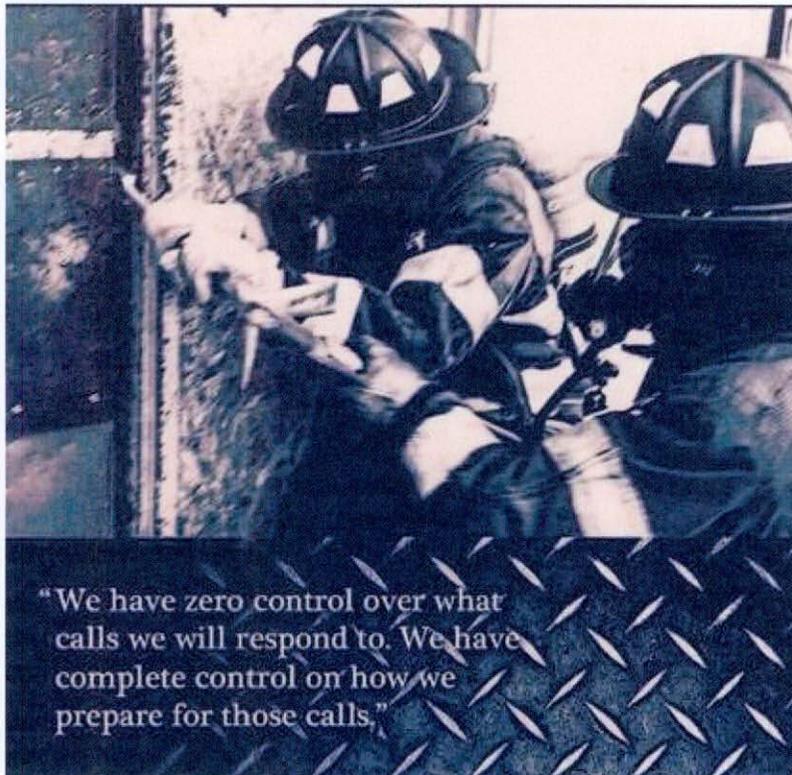
Thursday, April 13th – Battalion Training

Thursday, April 20th – Station Training

Friday, April 28th, Saturday, April 29th and Sunday, April 30th

S-190/S130 Wildland Training

Class begins at 1800hrs on Friday @ AMFTC



You did it!
Congratulations

2016 Department Awardees

Years of Service

5 Years

Alvin Binkley
Joey Leegaard
Pat Olson
Chris Zimmerman

15 Years

Rob Dickey
Dan Grace
Sandy Johnson
Ted Oxta

20 Years

Scott Ellis
Rod Warne
Thomas Williams

25 Years

Mike Ratcliff
Mark Renner

30 Years

Ron Holmes
Joe Pettit

35 Years

Phil Weibel

40 Years

Bob Ernst

500+ Hour Award

Danielle Brown
Stephanie Brown
Michael Holmes
Patrick Homan
Bill Macy
Mike McReynolds

100+ Training Award

Joe Case	Angel Rogge
Nick Cheser	Peter Rossi
Bill Cuchine	Jessica Schultz
Jason Hahn	Dan Smith
Rich Hauber	Travis Starks
Dustin Knight	JaNohn Thacker
Bub Lara	Terry Thomas
Joey Leegaard	John Waaraniemi
Jake Millard	George White

Cadet of the Year

Cole Thomas

Probationary Firefighter of the Year

Tom Linden

Rural Firefighter of the Year

William Valasek

Firefighter of the Year

Pat Homan

Fire Officer of the Year

Travis Starks

Friend of the CCFD Award

Blue Sky Ice
The Campbell County Airport
GitRDone Sanitation
Wright Mining Solutions

Spirit of the Service Award

Jake Millard

Congratulations

To the Firefighters that received their black helmets:

Arthur Bowolick
Jeremy Dickey
Thomas Linden
Trevor Lynde
Zachary Maroney
Louis Martell
Brain Stenerson
Austin Tarno



To the Firefighters being promoted to Lieutenant

Sam Clikeman
George White



To the Lieutenant being promoted to Captain

Travis Starks



Swear In Ceremony

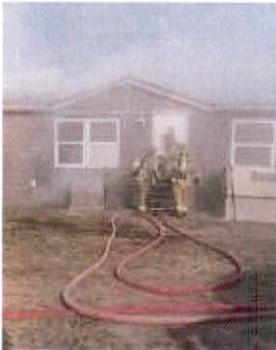


Swear in Ceremony Continued



North Heptner Fire

Campbell County Firefighters responded to a reported structure fire on Palomino Road. Firefighters found a fire burning under the structure and quickly brought the fire under control. There was minor damage to the structure and there were no injuries. The cause of the fire is under investigation



Jackalope Jump

With the water at 39 degrees several people took the plunge including one of our very own, Firefighter Angeline Rogge. It was a great turn out for participants and several people supporting this great cause, with a total of \$5,800 raised.



NEWCA Live Fire

FIRE SPRINKLERS SAVE LIVES!!

With assistance from multiple people and agencies, CCFD conducted a successful live fire demonstration at the NEWCA Home Show on March 18. The main point of the demonstration was to present the difference a single fire sprinkler can make on a residential fire, but additional points were made regarding the importance of properly maintained smoke alarms, fire safety plans and prevention practices in the home.

The props consisted of two 8' x 8' x 8' "rooms" containing just a few typical living room items. We furnished each with a small plastic garbage can, a recliner, an end table with a few magazines, a blanket, a computer monitor, a floor blanket for a pet, and some stuffed animals. On the walls, we hung a curtain and a couple picture frames.

We ignited the garbage can contents in the non-sprinklered room. In about 30 seconds, the smoke alarm activated. We reached flashover about three minutes after ignition, and firefighters extinguished it at about the four minute point. If you think about it, to how many structure fires do we respond and get water on the fire seat in four minutes? VERY FEW. It was a great representation of the rapid fire growth and production of lethal smoke that we see in today's fires – from very little contents. Of importance, we found that only the contents had contributed to the fire activity; the fire had not breached the sheetrock to involve structural framing. The demonstration also illustrated the importance of escape plans; from smoke alarm activation to flashover in 2.5 minutes leaves little room for error, let alone dealing with toxic smoke in the process. The video of this prop's fire can be seen on CCFD's Facebook page in the Posts section.

For comparison, we ignited the garbage can contents in the sprinklered room. The smoke alarm activated in about the same time. At about one minute, ten seconds, the single fire sprinkler activated extinguishing a large portion of the fire and keeping a small fire contained to an area next to the recliner. To exhibit the effectiveness of keeping a fire at bay, we let the fire and sprinkler continue to duel for a few minutes. The fire didn't grow. Only after the crew extinguished the small fire did we secure water to the sprinkler. Most importantly, human and animal survivability in the room (and home) were preserved throughout the event allowing occupants more than enough time to escape.

After making the scene safe, the crew removed the larger contents from each prop and the crowd was allowed to examine the damage. The non-sprinklered prop suffered total loss to contents, and the sheetrock and flooring would need to be replaced. Of course, the props were not meant to display it, but we could reasonably assume that the fire would have caused flame, heat, and smoke damage in its spread throughout other parts of a home. As such, more water, apparatus, and personnel would've been needed for extinguishment. Of the contents in the sprinklered prop, the garbage can, recliner, a blanket, and the curtain would need to be replaced, as well as a small section of the wall next to the garbage can. Yes, most of the same contents would need to be replaced, BUT the space was livable after a little cleanup – the occupants would not have been displaced for weeks or months while repairs were being accomplished.

NEWCA Live Fire Continued

What about the water damage? Assuming the highest output capable for that sprinkler, 20gpm, the time it would take a crew to respond, find the fire, and douse it with a quick squirt, roughly seven minutes for most homes in town, the total water used would be less than 150 gallons. Compare that to the hundreds of gallons of water from one 1-3/4" hose (not counting the multiple other hoses likely deployed for an advanced structure fire), and water damage is no longer a part of the argument against fire sprinklers. Further, as Chief Brunacini says, "Once it's burned, we can't unburn it."

Anyway, seeing is believing. I'll share more videos once I receive them. Seeing it, or rather FEELING it, in person is much better! If you missed the demonstration, we're planning another burn on April 10. We'll advertise time and location, likely in the supervisor meeting notes, as the date nears.

A special THANK YOU! to the following people and organizations for assisting with manpower, materials, or both, to make the demonstration possible:

Chris Prager

Prop builders – Logan Tomer, Mike Thomas, Nick Cheser (and thanks to Captain Borgialli for allowing them the time to work on them)

E7 crew – Nick Cheser, Danielle Brown, Trevor Lynde, Austin Tarno, Cody Shank, Cody Okray

E3 crew – Daniel Smith, Angel Rogge, Daniel Whelchel, Zach Maroney

Station 11 personnel – George White, Bub Lara, Lee Boyd

Chief Shank, Chief Izatt, Chris Kramer

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David King, Campbell County Emergency Management Agency

Brad Carroll, Wyoming State Fire Marshal's Office

Jim Brown, International Code Council Board Member and City of Gillette Deputy Building Official

And thank YOU for reading! Please see homefiresprinkler.org or contact me if you'd like more information about residential fire sprinklers.

Eric Acton, Fire Marshal



Health and Wellness Tailboard Talk

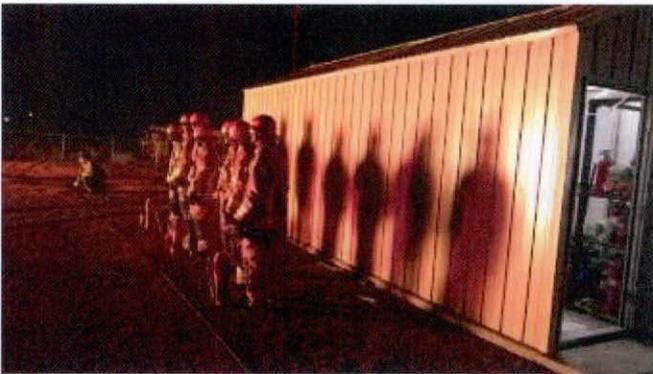
CCFD Wellness Committee

Stress comes from all portions of our lives. Things like not enough sleep, crazy schedules, honey-do lists, and many more. Daily stressors are something we can adjust for and keep on going. Like going to bed earlier, take a vacation day here or there to relax, prioritize what needs to be done, or whatever it is to make life a little easier. One piece of equipment that can cause a large amount of stress in your life would have to be your vehicle. When our vehicle becomes damaged or doesn't work anymore, it can safely be said, our stress level rise. Once the vehicle is out of service, we have find another car, or catch a ride from someone, or maybe even walk. Whatever the case, it can be a nightmare. I sat down with Chris Kramer and Dan Grace to get some answers on how we can lower our stress by taking care of our vehicles before issues snowball into that nightmare situation. Below is a list of recommendations that might help you.

- Check fluid levels regularly.
- Make sure you have the right coolant and the right rating for the time of year.
- Some coolants can freeze in the winter time cause major damage to the engine.
- If you see spots under your car, check for leaks. Don't let a small leak become big.
- Make sure you have the right windshield washer fluid. Some fluids are rated for 32 degrees and up, meaning it will freeze like water and can cause the reservoir to crack or break.
- Do a visual inspection on the vehicle regularly. Look at your tires, the exterior of the vehicle, and even the engine. If something looks wrong, it just might be.
- Rotate tires per the manufacture specs. Rotation of the tires will help them last.
- Do your research on tires, there are good and bad tires.
- Wash your vehicle on a regular basis. Go to an automated car wash to make sure the under carriage was washed. During the winter some of the chemicals mixed to help with ice can cause rusting under the vehicle, which can turn into a large issue later. Don't use the "It's just going to get dirty again" excuse.
- Check your brakes at least annually. If you don't know what you're looking at, don't be afraid to ask for help from a professional. Brake failure can be devastating.
- Check your seat belts from time to time. They are there to save your life, make sure they are in good condition and will work if the time ever arises.
- Follow the owner's manual maintenance schedule to keep up with basic maintenance.
- Make sure you know how to change a tire, it could help you or someone else in a pinch.
- Look into putting a winter survival kit in your vehicle.
 - Flashlight, batteries, blanket, snacks, jumper cables, water, gloves, First Aid Kit, road flares or signals, and something that will help with traction (salt, sand, kitty litter, etc.)
- Look into setting aside a set amount of money for vehicle maintenance. Treat it like a monthly bill, and when something does go wrong, you'll be ahead of the game.

Stress is a large portion of life. Hopefully the tips listed above will help you maintain your vehicle and avoid any extra stress that comes with owning a vehicle.

Members of the 2017 Recruit Fire Academy learning about the proper operation of portable fire extinguishers



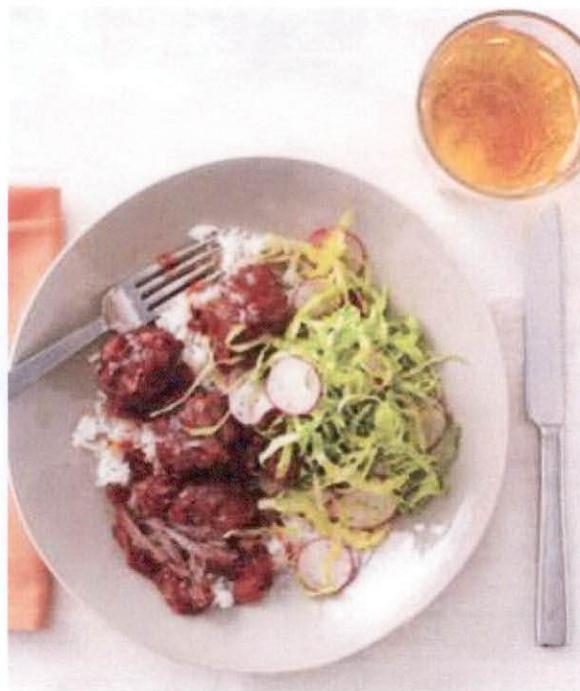
RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

Slow-Cooker Chipotle Short Ribs With Tangy Cabbage Slaw

By Dawn Perry

INGREDIENTS

- 2 pounds boneless short ribs, cut into 2-inch pieces
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 3 tablespoons tomato paste
- 1 tablespoon chipotles in adobo sauce
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- kosher salt and black pepper
- 1/2 medium head cabbage, thinly sliced (about 8 cups)
- 4 radishes, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup fresh lime juice
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1 1/2 cups long-grain white rice



DIRECTIONS

In a 4- to 6-quart slow cooker, combine the short ribs, onion, garlic, tomato paste, chipotles, cumin, 1/4 cup water, 1 teaspoon salt, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Cover and cook until the short ribs are tender, on low for 7 to 8 hours or on high for 5 to 6 hours (this will shorten total recipe time).

In a large bowl, toss the cabbage and radishes with the lime juice, oil, sugar, and 1/4 teaspoon each salt and pepper. Refrigerate for up to 12 hours.

Twenty minutes before serving, cook the rice according to the package directions. Serve the short ribs with the rice and cabbage slaw.

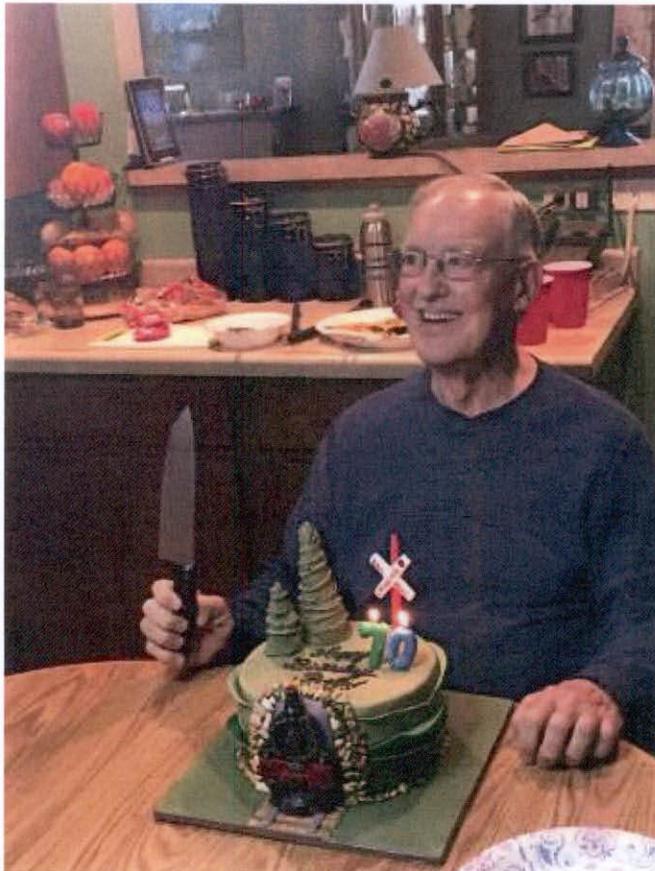


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On March 3rd, Governor Matt Mead signed into effect SF089, Disability for Firefighters, introducing presumptive law for cancer coverage. In the line of duty, it has been shown that more than 60% of firefighters will battle cancer related to the job. Thanks to all of the supportive efforts and testimony from ALL of Wyoming's fire service, our legislatures who saw the importance of helping those who will risk everything to help you, and of course, Governor Mead for enacting such a bill. It was a proud day for Wyoming firefighters to see this support!

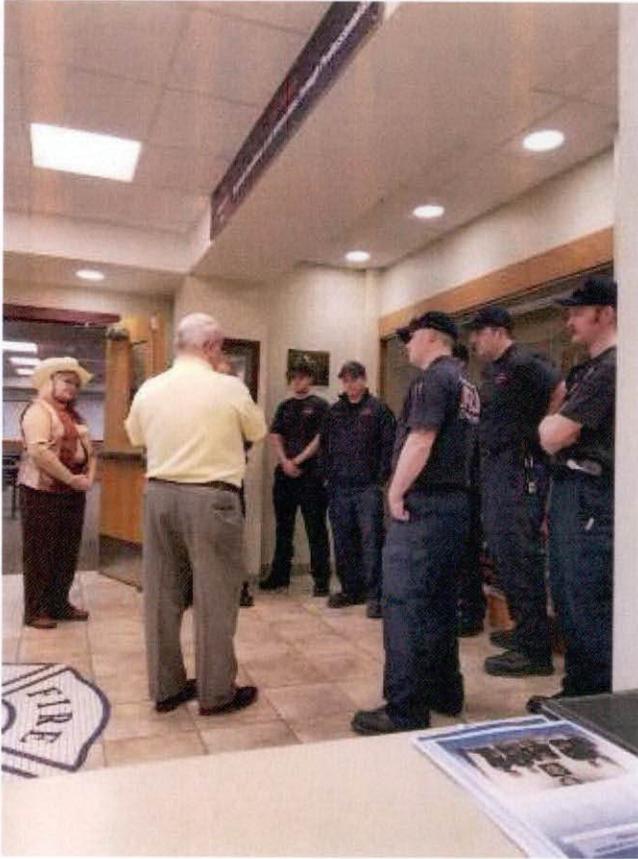


It is with best wishes that we said goodbye to two of our firefighters this past month. Captain Peter Rossi resigned after 2.5 years serving on the department. Peter assisted at both stations 1 and 2, and wherever else he could make a truck. Captain Rossi accepted a job in Vermont and we wish him the best. Firefighter Tanner Evans completed his probationary time with us working out of both Stations 10 and 1. He also was willing to jump on any available apparatus during the time he was here. Tanner enlisted in the military and again we wish him the best. Their enthusiasm, commitment, and great attitudes towards serving the community will be missed.



Bob Ernst's 70th Surprise Birthday Party.

Happy Birthday Bob!



Order of the Eastern Star presented a donation to the Fire Department for their Services to the community.





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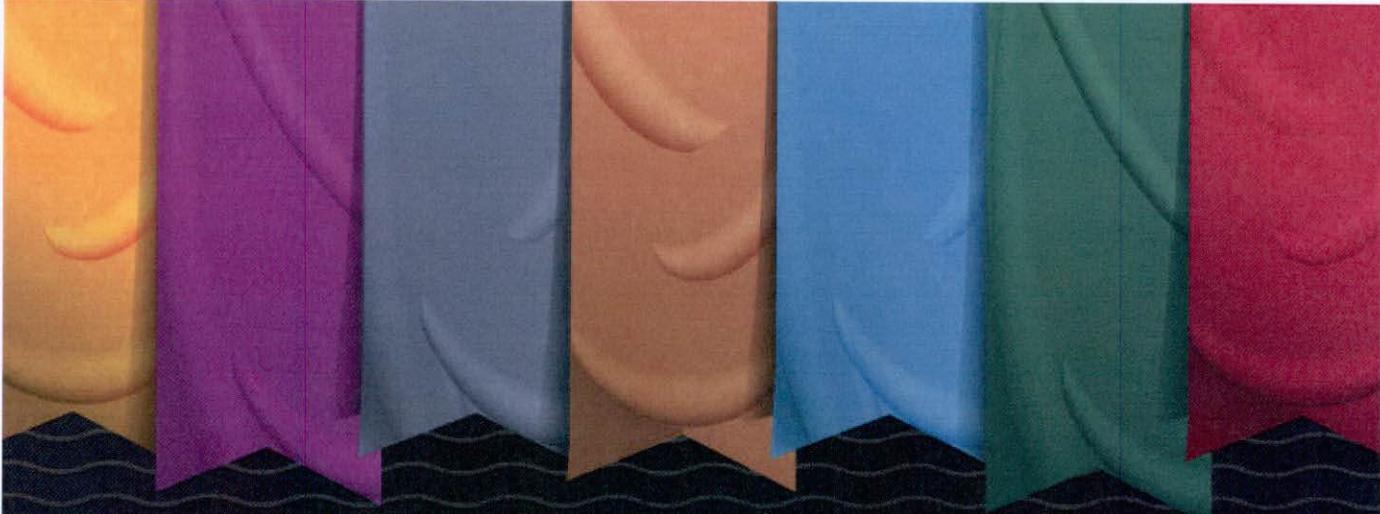
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ADULT TREATMENT
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When: APRIL 4, 2017

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: Courtroom Number 1

**Graduates from the Felony Treatment Court
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