

# **MIMS VFD & AMBULANCE SERVICE**

## **2024 NEWSLETTER**

### **BE A VOLUNTEER “There’s nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer.”**

Become a volunteer with MIMS VFD. Help your community. We need dispatchers and firefighters. Training will be provided.

### **Welcome to a New Year**

We at MIMS VFD & AMBULANCE SERVICE hope that everyone had a safe and happy Holiday Season. May you all have a prosperous year. It is that time of the year again to renew your annual memberships with the Fire department. Please be aware your MIMS VFD Annual Membership fee **DOES NOT** cover or take care of any costs that arise with the ambulance service.

### **TAKE A LOOK AT FIRE AND EMS**

The Fire Department responded to a total of **76 calls** for 2023 year.  
The Ambulance Service provided care for **550 calls** during the 2023 year  
**Thanks to all our volunteers and EMS crew for your service.**

### **2024 Annual Benefit Raffle Tickets are now available**

Our Raffle prize this year is a Massimo mini jeep, 4 stroke, 4 speed with reverse and a 5x8 trailer is included. **Winner will be responsible for TT&L.**

Raffle tickets are now available for purchase at MIMS VFD Office, at 9902 FM 729. On Monday -thru- Friday from noon – 4pm. Tickets can also be purchased at Helping Hands at 12728 Fm 729, Tues, Thurs, Friday, and Saturday, 10am -2pm. And, With any of our Board Members. You can also purchase raffle tickets on our website - [mimsvfd.org](http://mimsvfd.org)  
The MIMS VFD Annual Benefit will be held on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of October. BBQ Brisket lunch \$10.00 serving at 11am. Live Entertainment – Heather Linn Car/Jeep/Bike Show, Live auction, Silent Auction, and vendors

### **MIMS VFD Ladies Auxiliary**

Helping Hands at 12728 FM 729, Avinger Tx - Days of operation are Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 10 am – 2pm. During these hours they accept donations of everything except electronics and furniture. Proceeds from donations and fundraisers go to help the MIMS VFD. The community center is available for rent for your occasion. Please contact the Ladies Auxiliary at 903-755-2227.

The Ladies Auxiliary meetings are every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 11am.

The meetings are open to any ladies that wish to join and help the community and fire department.