

# MIMS VFD & AMBULANCE SERVICE

2021 NEWSLETTER

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**"YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE  
BUT IF YOU DO IT RIGHT  
ONCE IS ENOUGH"**

-AUTHOR UNKNOWN

## **WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR**

We at MIMS VFD & AMBULANCE SERVICE hopes that everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. May you all have a prosperous and safe year.

It is that time of year again, time to renew your annual membership with the fire department. Please be aware that your membership with the fire department still **does not** cover or take care of any costs that occur with the ambulance.

## **WHAT'S NEW**

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### **HELPING HANDS**

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TX.75630

"Helping the Community, one  
item at a time"

### **BE A VOLUNTEER**

Make a difference in your  
community.

We would like to invite the community to let us know if there is anything you would like to see or read about in future newsletters or social media. We will do our best to accommodate.

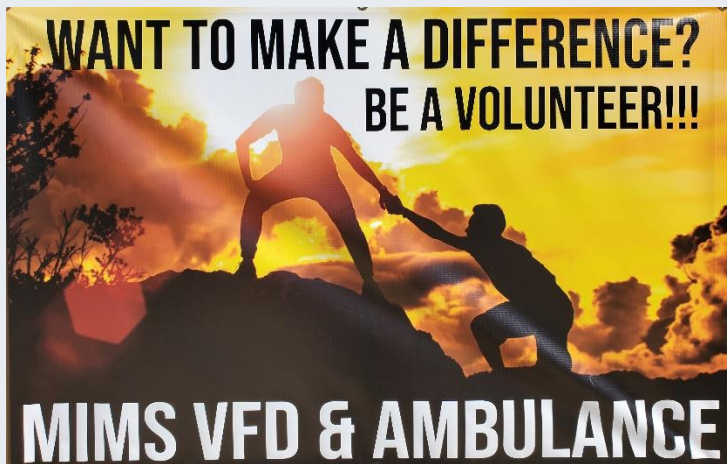
# Take a glimpse at Fire & EMS

## FIRE ACTIVITY THRU NOVEMBER 2020

The Fire Department responded to a total of **77** fires during the months of January thru November. We want to thank the devoted firefighters of our department for volunteering their time to help protect the homes and land of Marion County. Not only do they serve Marion County Precinct 1 but they will also lend a helping hand whenever it is asked of them.

## EMS ACTIVITY THRU NOVEMBER 2020

The Ambulance Service provided care during the months of January thru November in the amount of **505** calls. The EMS crews also responded to numerous fire scenes for firefighter rehab. We want to thank those that work such long hours on our ambulance service to provide the needed care to our community.



# HELPING HANDS

MIMS VFD LADIES AUXILLARY



Ladies Auxiliary is moving forward with the progress of **Helping Hands**. It is our hopes that, in the near future, we will be renovating the community center. It is our goal to be completed with the renovations by the end of 2021.

To accomplish our goals, we will be hosting multiple events including spaghetti supper, a fish fry, a pie sale, and so much more.

We will be asking the community for volunteers to assist with the labor portion of the renovations.

Together we can accomplish anything.

**ARE YOU  
READY TO  
MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE?**

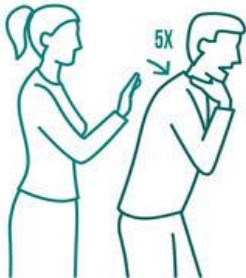
*Believe* that what you do matters & will make a difference in people's lives. You don't have to save the world *in one stroke* but you can make a difference *one person at a time!* -author unknown

# FIRST AID FOR CHOKING

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GIVE 5 BACK BLOWS

ADULT

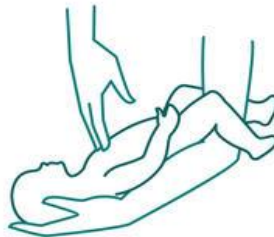
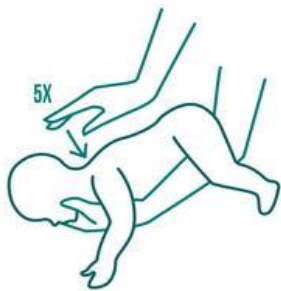


GIVE 5 ABDOMINAL THRUSTS

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INFANT



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ALTERNATE 5 BACK BLOWS AND 5 ABDOMINAL THRUSTS AND CALL 911



## Contact Us

### MIMS VFD & AMBULANCE SERVICE

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911 or 903-755-2766 (emergency)

903-755-4112 (office)

903-755-3219 (fax)

Mimsvfd2@etex.net

Mimsvfd.org

# Smart911

Smart911 Saves Time and Saves Lives

With Smart911, you can provide 9-1-1 call takers and first responders critical information you want them to know in any kind of emergency.

When you call 9-1-1, your Smart911 Safety Profile displays on the 9-1-1 screen and the 9-1-1 call takers can view your addresses, medical information, home information, description of pets and vehicles, and emergency contacts. You can provide as much or as little information as you like.

Smart911 is a national service meaning your Smart911 Safety Profile travels with you and is visible to any participating 9-1-1 center nationwide.

Safety Profiles can include:

- People living in your household
- Pets, service animals, and livestock
- Medications and medical equipment
- Vehicle descriptions
- Phone numbers associated with your family
- Medical conditions and allergies
- Property details, layout, and utility information
- Emergency contacts.

Smart 911 is available for download onto your phone or tablet by visiting the **Apple App Store**

Or **Google Play**. You can also visit Smart 911 online at [smart911.com](http://smart911.com)

## **2021 Annual Membership Form**

Please complete this form and mail with your contribution.

**\*\*Make Checks Payable to Mims VFD\*\***

Household Membership      \$75.00                       Business Membership      \$150.00

Separate Donation      Amt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Resident Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ # Living in Household: \_\_\_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_  Adult       Child

\_\_\_\_\_  Adult       Child

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Information we may need to know in case of emergency (i.e. Oxygen, Medical Necessity)

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**Questions? Please contact the Mims VFD office Mon-Fri 12:00-4:00**

**MEMEBERSHIP WITH THE FIRE DEPT. DOES NOT COVER OR TAKE CARE OF ANY COSTS THAT OCCUR WITH THE AMBULANCE SERVICE**

**\*\*\*\* Thank You for your Continued Support \*\*\*\***



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