

MIMS VFD NEWSLETTER

2023



WHAT'S NEW

BE A VOLUNTEER

Make a difference in your community, become a volunteer with MIMS VFD. We are in need of dispatchers and firefighters. Training will be provided.

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

HELPING HANDS is located at 12728 FM 729, Avinger, TX 75630

“HELPING THE COMMUNITY, ONE ITEM AT A TIME”

WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR

A MESSAGE FROM MIMS

We at MIMS VFD & AMBULANCE SERVICE hope that everyone has had a safe and happy holiday season. May you all have a prosperous and safe new 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 **DOES NOT** cover or take care of any costs that arise with the ambulance service.

TAKE A LOOK AT FIRE AND EMS

Fire activity thru November 2022

The Fire Department responded to a total of 109 calls 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. Thank you!

EMS activity thru November 2022

The Ambulance Service provided care during the months of January thru November in the amount of 508 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. Thank you!

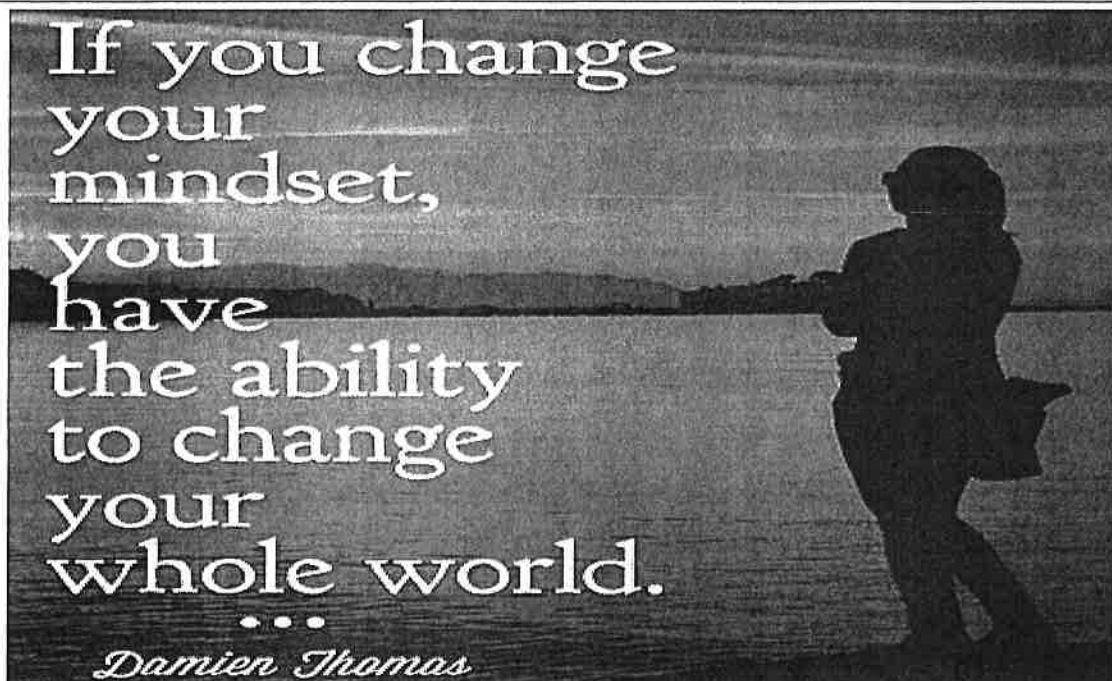
Helping Hands/Community Center

Mims VFD Ladies Auxillary

Mims VFD Ladies Auxillary celebrated the two year anniversary of Helping Hands Thrift Shop in 2022. The shop is located at the old fire station on FM 729. Their hours of operation are Tuesday and Thursday thru Saturday 10am-2pm. During these hours they accept donations of everything except furniture and electronics.

Proceeds from donations and fundraisers to help the fire department and its volunteers. The community center is available for rent for your next occasion. Please contact the Ladies Auxillary at 903-755-2227; this is also the number for Thrift Shop.

The Ladies Auxillary holds meetings on the 3rd thursday of every month at 11am. The meetings are open to any ladies that wish to join and help make a difference in the community and fire department



Smart911

Smart911 Saves Time and Saves Lives

With Smart911, you can provide 911 dispatchers and first responders with critical information that is needed in the event of an emergency.

When you call 911, your Smart911 Safety Profile displays on the 911 screen and the 911 dispatcher can view your address, 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 Profile travels with you and is visible to any participating 911 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

Smart911 is available for download onto your phone or tablet by visiting the Apple Store or Google Play. You can also visit Smart911 online at smart911.com

A little note from MIMS

Mims VFD celebrated 50 years of service to Marion County in 2022

We want to thank the community for all their support over the last 50 years and we look forward to the next 50.

You can find MIMS VFD & EMS on Facebook by searching for MIMS EMS. There you will find information on the weather, events in our area and department news.

You can also find us at our website mimsvfd.org

There you can sign up for a newsletter, donate, purchase raffle tickets for that year's raffle prize and more.

Thank you again for all the support over the last 50 years!



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2023 VFD Membership Contribution Form

Please complete this form and mail with your contribution.
****Make Checks Payable to MIMS VFD****

**NOTE: MEMBERSHIP WITH MIMS VFD, DOES NOT COVER
OR TAKE CARE OF ANY COST THAT OCCUR WITH THE
MIMS AMBULANCE SERVICE.**

- Household Membership \$75.00 Business Membership \$150.00
 Other Donation Amt. \$ _____

Resident Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Physical Address: _____

Phone No: _____ No. Living in Household _____

Names _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Child
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Information we may need to know in case of emergency (i.e. Oxygen, Medical Necessity)

Questions? Please Contact the Mims VFD Office – Office Hrs. M-F 12:00-4:00 p.m.

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