

MIMS VFD & AMBULANCE SERVICE

2020 NEWSLETTER

NOTICE OF CHANGE TO CODE RED SYSTEM

CODE RED was a public emergency and alert system. The system is being replaced by a new alert system called SMART 911.

Please see the page in this newsletter for instructions on how to get and use SMART 911.

GREETINGS FROM MIMS VFD & AMBULANCE SERVICE

We at MIMS VFD & AMBULANCE SERVICE hopes that everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. We also want to wish everyone the best for 2020.

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.

THANK YOU, MARION COUNTY!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of Marion County for the continued support over the years. Without the support shown to us, there is no telling where we would be. From the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU!

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Mims VFD is proud to announce that as of 11-15-2019, we are operational in the new fire station located at 9902 FM 729. We would also like to send a special thanks to those that have worked tirelessly on the new building... Russell Yates, Scott Young, Denzil Messman, and so many others. We will announce a date for a grand opening soon. Please watch our Facebook page and the website for updates.

*Success means we go to sleep at night knowing
that our talents and abilities were used in a
way that served others.*

-MARIANNE WILLIAMSON

FIRE ACTIVITY THRU NOVEMBER 2019

The Fire Department responded to a total of 64 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.





Contact Us

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EMS ACTIVITY THRU NOVEMBER 2019

The Ambulance Service provided care during the months of January thru November in the amount of 464 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.

MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEMS

Many community members/patients in our area have some type of medical alert system. These services have begun notifying our department of their location as well as any pertinent information. However, there are still many out there that we do not know about. We urge all of those that use a medical alert system to contact their provider and let them know that you have an ambulance service in your area and ask them to notify our office of your location.

MIMS VFD & AMBULANCE SERVICE wants to ensure that the members of our community are taken care of to the best of our ability and together we can achieve that goal.

In closing, 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. We will do our best to accommodate.

We hope that you have a wonderful and blessed year ahead!



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

2020 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

_____ Adult Child

_____ Adult Child

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

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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