

# Brazos County Precinct 3 Volunteer Fire Department

*Fire & EMS News*

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The members of Precinct 3 would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making our 25<sup>th</sup>

Anniversary and Grand Opening such a great success.

We have all enjoyed our new building. We held an ECA Class June 10, 2002 through August 7, 2002, and it was nice to have all the room since this class involved all of the precincts in Brazos County. Jim Barker of Precinct 4 and Sandi Hodge of Precinct 3 taught the class. We were able to get a grant from TDH to conduct this class.

We have had a few changes in our Fire Department Officers:

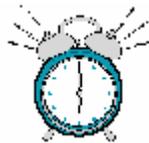
Chief	John Hicks
President	Trey Smith
Vice President	Sandi Hodge
Treasurer	David Dibello
Secretary	Jason Crouse

As everyone can tell, we have not had much rain in the past few months, and everything is very dry. We are being called out on a good number of fire calls. We are asking everyone to be very careful when you burn. Before you burn, please call Brazos County Fire Dispatch at 361-3888 to let them know where and when you plan on

burning. If the wind is blowing, please delay your burning until another day. Burning before daylight and after dark is not allowed. If you have any questions about burning, please call Chief Hicks at 777-0360 or 776-6430.



We are currently looking for a lawyer and an accountant in our precinct area to donate some time for us in the fields of law and accounting. We have some questions in both areas we need to talk about, and possibly obtain your services. If you might have a little time for us, please call our President, Trey Smith at 776-6909.



**REMEMBER  
WHEN YOU  
CHANGE YOUR  
CLOCKS  
(FALLBACK)  
ON OCT. 27<sup>TH</sup>  
TO CHANGE THE  
BATTERY IN  
YOUR SMOKE  
DETECTOR!!!**



We are planning a CPR Class for the Precinct 3 area families. We felt it



would greatly help to save lives. We never know when an emergency will arise; CPR needs to be initiated before the First

Responders get there. The class will be free. Of course, we will take donations, but most of all we would like everyone to learn CPR.

If you are interested in taking the class, let Sandi Hodge know at 589-1181. Also provide her with a couple of dates you will be available, and we will try to set a date where everyone can come.

We will be having our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual FALL FESTIVAL November 2, 2002 at our new station on Elmo Weedon Rd, next to Harvey Little League. We are having a lot of new fun things, such as arts and crafts, a live band, hay ride, silent auction, cake walk, 50/50 raffle, a drawing for a pressure washer, barbeque, and lots more.

Please be sure to read the flyer we are including in this Newsletter.

I would like to thank all of the guys who have helped with this fundraiser: Larry Rychlik, David Dibello, John Hicks, Joe Miller, Steven Kehlenbrink, Jason Crouse, George Smith, and Trey Smith. Thanks so much! We could not have done this without you. Each member of the Fire Department has tickets for the Fall Festival, and you can get your tickets

from any member, or call Sandi Hodge at 589-1181 or 218-0391. You can also call the station at 776-6430 and leave a message.

We are still taking donations for the Silent Auction. If you can donate, please call Sandi Hodge at 589-1181 or Trey Smith at 776-6909. We would greatly appreciate it.

We would like to tell you a little about what we do. We are the first to respond to any type of emergency in Precinct 3, and we also provide mutual aid to the other precincts and the cities of Bryan and College Station.



If you are sick or hurt and call 911, we will be there to help you. We have medical personnel certified as ECA, EMT-B, EMT-I, and EMT-P. Each firefighter and medical first responder has to undergo extensive training. If there is anyone interested in joining our team, we would love to have you. We meet for our monthly business meeting on the second Thursday of each month. EMS training is the first Thursday, and fire training is held on the third and fourth Thursdays. If you are interested, contact Chief Hicks at 777-0360 or come to one of our meetings or trainings. We look forward to seeing you there!

