

FUNDRAISING

Some of you have been asking if fundraising will continue. As much as we would like to discontinue fundraising, this will not be possible. When firetrucks cost \$400,000 and up, we cannot afford to abandon fundraising. Your continued support is appreciated.

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES !!!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY APRIL 6, 2019, 7-11 A.M.

COME AND ENJOY GOOD PANCAKES, SAUSAGE PATTIES, LINK SAUSAGE, OR SMOKED SAUSAGE, JUICE, COFFEE, BLUEBERRIES AND OTHER GOODIES.

DAY STAFF

We are open daily from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. for your convenience. Our staff is always here to help you. Volunteer now and help your Fire District. We need you!

KEEP WATCHING AS

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COMES ALIVE PROMOTING

OUR EMTS, FIREFIGHTERS, BOARD AND OFFICE STAFF MEMBERS

PLEASE SAVE YARD SALE ITEMS

NOW - FOR MAY YARD SALE . ITEMS ONLY ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 6, 2019.



MARCH 2019

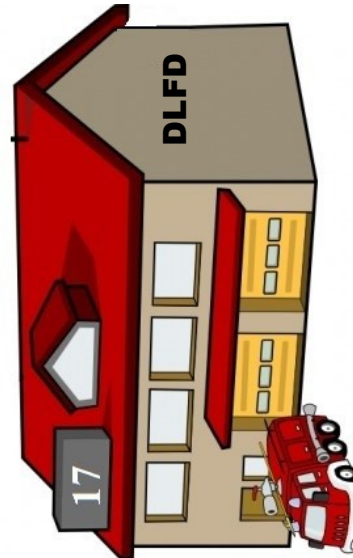
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We have an open door policy, if you have any problems, please contact one of us, or attend one of our monthly meetings. **205-467-3533**

(7:00 p.m., the third Monday of each month)

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SANDRA WOLFE———**TREASURER**

YOU ASKED FOR IT

!!! YOU HAVE IT !!!

Davis Lake Fire District is continuing to expand and upgrade our services for our members. The past two years we have gone to a class 3/3x paid Fire District from a 5/5x Volunteer Department. Members are now saving hundreds of dollars on insurance premiums.

We have five paid EMTs with others in training, all are trained firefighters.

Meeting the promises we made to you when you voted to become a Fire District is very important to all of Davis Lake's non-paid Board Members, our non-paid Day Staff, paid EMTs and Medics and both paid and non-paid Firefighters. We will continue to improve for you.

THE FIRE DISTRICT

DROP BOX

NOW AVAILABLE 24/7

PLEASE; No cash

FIRE FEES

Change is never easy but to improve we must have the structure in place to achieve our goals. For many of us, this was realized when we became a Fire District.

It is impossible to make all happy when it comes to collecting fees to fund our District. This is not a tax, this is a fee that provides a service to District Members. This fee was voted in as part of a bill enacted by the Legislature. District voters passed the bill in last June's election by a large majority. The fire fee is mandatory for district property owners. Each residence or each business will be billed one hundred fifty dollars per residence or business.

The county mailed fee notices and started collecting fees last October. A high percentage of our members have paid. The county collected fees until December 31, 2018. Davis Lake has collected since that time with no late charges. We will collect until March 15 with no late fees. On March 18, 2019 any uncollected fees will be turned over to collections. At that time Davis Lake Fire District will be out of the collection process.

Since this was our start up year, we have charged no late fees to this point. Once this goes to collections we will no longer have this option. We just want everyone to understand the process. Once the unpaid fee goes to collections, no further money can be taken by Davis Lake Fire District. Collections will handle everything from that point. Again up until this point the Davis Lake Fire District has charged no late fees or other late charges. Collections will charge late fees from this point.

A lot of rumors have gone around about people being sued and losing property for uncollected fees. Collections will, if the fees remain unpaid attach a lien that must be satisfied if the property changes hands or is sold. No one will lose their property. **QUESTIONS 467-3533**

WORTH REPEATING - YES!

**REMEMBER WHY WE LIVE
IN THE COUNTY?**

Most of us live in the county because we want to be out of any city and its regulations. We enjoy not having to get a permit to add a deck, burn trash or put up a shed. This for a lot of us is our way of life and we like it.

DLFD is now a District, we can provide for our coverage area. As you probably read in the newspaper recently, there seems to be a renewed push to bring residences into the city.

Think about it, what can the city do for you that you do not already have?

We now have police protection from a quality sheriff's dept., a good school system provided by the county system, and now a good quality Fire Department, that has lowered your insurance rates. Another question you may think about is your roads. Will they improve without charges? Yes, you now have to pay a fire fee, but weigh that against the fees you may have to pay if you annex into the city.

**THE DECISION IS YOURS,
WE HAVE WORKED HARD TO
GET WHERE WE ARE—PLEASE
CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR
FIRE DISTRICT BY STAYING IN
THE DISTRICT.**