

2018 Call Statistics

Total: 236
Medicals: 138
Fires: 40
Traffic Accidents: 14



Thursday Nights

Every Thursday night the firefighters are at the fire department for some sort of activity. On the first Thursday of every month it is a business meeting. The other Thursdays of the month are spent training on various topics, some nights it is firefighting, others members are refreshing medical knowledge.



Chiefs

Chief Daniel DelBiaggio
Assistant Chief Rick Nicholson
Assistant Chief Jif D'Aguanno

Company One

Ralph Lopez, Captain
Robert Anderson, Lieutenant
Clint Michel
Tracy Van Emmerik
Terry O'Reilly
Adrian Lopez

Company Three

Byran McWaters, Captain
Josh Adams, Lieutenant
Brian Morrison
Dennis DelBiaggio

Company Two

Tyson Boynton, Captain
Francis Enos, Lieutenant
Josh Smith
Daniel DelBiaggio
Tom Grinsell
Jerry Lema
Dustin DelBiaggio

Company Four

Quincy Russ, Captain
Allison Barnwell, Lieutenant
Troy Land

Probationary

Ken Dayacamos, Mallery Adams, Alex D'Aguanno



The Ferndale Volunteer Fire Department provides firefighting and emergency services for a 42 square mile area containing the City of Ferndale, rural communities and farmland of the lower Eel River Valley on the south side of the river, and the Wildcat Ridge.

The Ferndale Volunteer Fire Department began as an informal group of volunteers who gathered together to provide the citizens of Ferndale with protection of life, property and environment, becoming formally established in 1897. This tradition continues today through the efforts of the volunteers who want to give back and are seeking support from the community in which they serve.

How to Contact Ferndale Volunteer Fire Department
Non Emergency Phone: 786-9909
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 485 Ferndale, Ca 95536

The Reason Behind the Annual Drive

The Ferndale Volunteer Fire Department's annual fundraising drive begins in April of every year. Fundraising proceeds have helped the department in purchasing a washer extractor specially designed to remove carcinogens from firefighting gear and other necessary safety equipment. As well as to fund advance training opportunities for our members and provide outreach and education opportunities to our community.

While the members are out visiting the community they are learning the area better, allowing for faster response times. It also provides the opportunity for members of the fire department to learn of possible hazards or obstacles that could present a challenge in the event of an emergency.

Fire department members will only make one attempt to visit your household during the drive. If you are not home at the time and would like a fire department member to visit. Please feel free to contact the fire department at the non emergency number.

Members will visit as soon as possible.

Safety Information

A few simple steps that will help keep you, your family, and your home safe in the event of an emergency.

Keep Your Address Visible

Commonly responding firefighters have a difficult time locating a house because we cannot see the address. Please ensure that your address is clearly visible day and night. Ferndale Volunteer Fire Department provides blue reflective address signs for home in the areas outside of city limits. If you would like one of these blue reflective signs please contact the fire department.

Medical Information

Taking the few minutes it takes to write down any medical history, medications, or any allergies one may have. Placing this information in an easily accessed location will help firefighters serve you more efficiently during the event of an emergency.

Have a Plan

Discuss an emergency plan to get out of the structure and plan a meeting place outside. Maintain fire extinguishers in your home, kitchen, garage, and any other room there may be high fire danger. Talk to your family about matches, candles, and other dangers.

Firefighter of the Year

This year Robert Anderson was honored with the Firefighter of the Year award. Robert has been with the fire department for four years and we are so very thankful to have him as part of our team! His dedication to training and the long hours has been noticed by many!
Thank you Robert!



New Apparatus

In 2018 the fire department received two new all terrain utility vehicles. One of the vehicles being so kindly donated by Guy Fieri. A huge thank you going out to him, his support is greatly appreciated. The other vehicle being from a Homeland Security Grant. Having these will allow firefighters to access difficult locations more easily, example the far reaches of Centerville beach. One being set up with a emergency medical service skid which allows firefighters to transport a patient more easily.



In The News

The rodeo week firefighter games held in July turned out to be pretty good for Ferndale Volunteer Fire Department members. The team placed first in the hose relay race and third in bucket brigade. The team consisted of Allison, Jade, Francis, Tyson and Jeff (from Loleta VFD).

