



Spring 2014 Newsletter

We are fortunate that three of our neighbor residents volunteered to serve as new members of the Board of Directors. The BOD officer positions of Vice President and Secretary were up for election. No candidates were received for Secretary. The current need for help is to organize and conduct fund raising events and activities so it was decided to accept our new directors as members..... Therefore, it was not necessary to hold an election by ballot. We welcome and thank Divya, David, and Judy for their willingness to serve to continue the excellent progress being made by the SVVFD.

Board of Directors

President/Secretary	Rick Smith
Treasurer	Phil Park
Fire Chief	Mike Hacke
BOD member	David San Jose
BOD member	Divya Rathore
BOD member	Judy Shephard

Spring Forward!...

The perfect time to check your smoke & carbon monoxide detectors! Check batteries and functionality. Check the owners manual for your detectors for routine maintenance and upkeep.

Daylight savings starts on the second Sunday of March.



This year, it's **on March 9th at 2 AM.**

2013 Calls For Service

- 25 Medical Calls
- 6 Vehicle Accidents
- 10 Vegetation Fires
- 2 Public Assists
- 3 Cover Assignments
- 6 Mutual Aid Requests
- 1 Structure Fires
- 53 Calls For Service

Pancake Breakfast at the Spring Valley Golf Course
...Make sure to attend to support the department!

Sunday, March 9, 2014

Breakfast served 8 am – 11 am

Come socialize with your neighbors and SVVFD volunteers

Milpitas Chamber of Commerce

Auction and Crab Feed

Friday, March 7, 2014

-- See attached flyer for details --

This year, the Milpitas Chamber of Commerce has selected our Spring Valley Volunteer Fire Department to share some of the proceeds as a donation. Our volunteers will work this event by serving the meal. If you like Crab, **we urge you to support this event.**

The 2013 Fire season never ended
 we begin 2014 already in Fire season

We are experiencing the driest year on record, and the live fuel moistures are currently at the CRITICAL level (exceptionally dry). Vegetation that typically rehydrates with rain between December and April continues to get drier and more dangerous. It's January, and we're seeing conditions that would normally be occurring in midsummer.

Please continue to be careful.

Maintain a defensible space around buildings.





Sixth Annual
SVVFD Fundraiser
at Spring Valley Golf Course



Sunday, March 9

Breakfast served 8am – 11 am

Pancake Breakfast buffet

- Pancakes
- Sausage or Bacon
- Scrambled Eggs
- Potatoes

Hot Chocolate and Coffee

Additional food /beverage items sold separately

Come socialize with your neighbors and volunteers

Sample the great service at the Spring Valley Golf Course

Minimum Donation

\$15 Adult

\$10 Child