



**SVVFD Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ**

**Message from the President**

Please join us for the SVVFD community BBQ on Friday July 4<sup>th</sup>. This event was started as a way of thanking the SVVFD volunteers who are on alert to protect our hills and residents during this period of peak fire danger. It was later expanded to include residents to get together with neighbors and mix with firefighters to promote communication and safety. We will continue to honor this tradition. We also hope that each resident will donate generously to the department not only to cover the cost of the barbeque but to keep our department funded so that we can continue to provide community service and excellence in this era of reduced state funding and increased regulation. [Show this flyer for entry into Ed Levin park on July 4<sup>th</sup> so you do not have to pay park entry fee.](#)

Greetings everyone. Fire season from 2013 never really came to an end, and the weeds and fuel on our hills are long and dry in this hot weather. **It's WILD FIRE season. Prepare the DEFENSIBLE SPACE around your home and structures.** Don't hesitate to call upon the Department for any guidance in getting ready.

Thanks again, for all of your support both verbally and monetarily, and in just a few more short words... *Please Continue To DONATE! Donations are tax-deductible. Bring check to July 4 BBQ, or mail to:*

SVVFD P.O. Box 360211 Milpitas, CA 95036

**SVVFD Board of Directors**

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**RSVP** if possible to [rsmith@svvfd.org](mailto:rsmith@svvfd.org) would be greatly appreciated to help us plan for food



**2014 SVVFD Fire Fighter Academy**

9 newly-trained volunteer fighters graduated from the Spring Valley Vol. Fire Dept Fire Fighter Academy May 31. This is the second Academy conducted by SVVFD instructors. 7 firefighters graduated from the first SVVFD Academy in April 2013. Some of the 2013 graduates helped train the class of 2014. We are proud of these accomplishments, and we welcome all of these young men to our Fire Department. This helps ensure a trained and capable staff ready to protect our San Jose and Milpitas hills homeland.

# SPRING VALLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



## **BBQ**

Join neighbors and volunteers

at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic

**Friday, July 4**

**Food served Noon – 2 pm**

**Come early & socialize**

Spring Valley group area

Ed Levin Park **behind Ranger Office**

Bring this flyer with you on July 4<sup>th</sup> to avoid Ed Levin Park entrance fee

Donations to SVVFD are very much needed and will be gratefully accepted

SVVFD will provide  
Meat, Potato salad,  
Chili, Bread, Drinks,  
plates, plastic utensils

**You should bring:  
Snacks or Desserts**

Enough for 20 people



Questions ??

**RSVP if possible by June 18, 2014 to help us plan for food**

Please Email [BOD@SVVFD.org](mailto:BOD@SVVFD.org)