



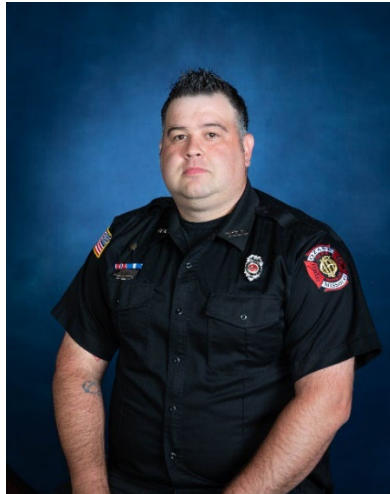
Ozark Fire Protection District

Press Release

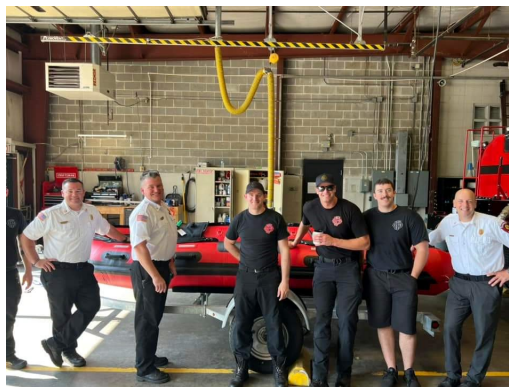


Progress continues with the remodel of Station #3. If you have driven by this location, you have seen many changes to the layout of the current footprint. Interior walls are up, the footers pore for the North expansion, and the new driveway has been cut in. We hope you are as excited about this progress as we are and look forward to the results.

We would like to congratulate Aaron Lay on the recent promotion to Captain. Cpt. Lay has been with the district since 2009. He has excelled as a firefighter and has filled the role of Engineer for the past several years. Cpt. Lay will serve as a first-line supervisor in charge of an apparatus, crew, and station. He will also fill the role of a Step-up Battalion Chief officer when required. We are extremely proud of Aaron's hard work and dedication.



We have been expanding our Swift Water Rescue capabilities over the past several years. This month crews assembled a new rescue boat. This boat will expand the team's ability to intervene when shore crews are unable to affect the rescue. Crews, along with the assistance of Core Rescue members assembled the boat and trailer. Crews will spend the next several months conducting extensive training to prepare for its use. Each year Swift Water Rescue team members conduct several hours of continued training to stay ready for a rescue.



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Crews participate in the annual National Day of Prayer. What an amazing event that is held annually for all to participate. If you are interested in attending, the date has been set for May 2, 2024, at the Ozark Community Center. We would love to see you there!



As always, we encourage everyone to be fire safe. This month it is important that we discuss grilling safety. This time of year, the grills come out, and the beautiful weather allows for outdoor grilling. Remember to ensure your gas grill is turned off at the grill and the fuel container when the grill is not in use. If using charcoal or wood-fired grills remember that these embers can last for several hours after the flames have subsided. Store your grill away from flammable materials and it is preferred that grills are not left on wood decks.

Call the Ozark Fire Protection District (417) 581-4436 to schedule a crew visit or visit our district webpage for a smoke detector application. Please submit Smoke detector applications to info@ozarkfire.org.

www.Ozarkfire.org

Respectfully;

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VACANCY FIREFIGHTER

HOW TO APPLY:

Go to our website for additional information, job description, and application.

(Deadline COB Friday, June 16, 2023)

EMPLOYMENT PACKAGE:

Salary

Entry Salary: \$39,817.65

Educational Incentive Pay Available

Health Insurance

100% Coverage for Employee. Family Coverage Available.

\$3,500 Health Savings Account

Additional Death and Disability Insurance Provided

(See website for further details)

Retirement Plan

100% employer funded through Missouri Local Government Employees

Retirement Systems (LAGERS) at the L-12 Level

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