



Garden Valley Fire Protection District Auxiliary

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Dear New Member:

We are thrilled to welcome you to our Garden Valley Fire Protection District Auxiliary's Team whose sole purpose is to support the GVFPD. The work you will do with us is important and appreciated.

The GVFPD Auxiliary is a non-profit organization supporting functions of the Auxiliary and goals of the GVFPD and Emergency Medical Service. Specifically, the Auxiliary helps to fund educational programs and participate in community activities to foster a positive image of GVFPD. We provide food and beverage to firefighters during prolonged responses, as well as homemade frozen meals for them at the firehouse to use while on duty. We also support efforts of the Burn-Out Fund and coordinate Family Emergency Supply Boxes. Our finances and support help the volunteer EMTs with their needs whether it be medical supplies, equipment, training, outreach, or fundraising.

Events: Our annual and ongoing events to participate and/or volunteer with include the following:

- Member Meetings: 2nd Monday each month / GV Fire House 5:30-6:30pm
- Social Auxiliary Potluck Meetings w/spouses: Quarterly / Member Personal Home
- Meal Prep: Quarterly, Tuesday / GV Senior Center 2:30-4:30pm
- Fire Response Support On Location (also called "Call-Outs" or "Call-To-Action"): Ongoing / as needed
- Fire Department Training Lunches: January / as needed GV Fire House
- Spring Clean-Up of Firehouse & Auxiliary Space: Ongoing / as needed
- Spring Festival Booth & Donation Outreach: May / Crouch
- Artisan Market: Summer
- Wine & Arts Festival: June / Terrace Lakes
- EMS/Ambulance Golf Tournament: 4th of July / Terrace Lakes
- Bike-A-Thon w/4H: September after school begins / Crouch
- Rada Fundraiser: Ongoing / via catalog & website www.RadaFundraising.com
- Christmas Bazaars: November / GV Community Center & GV Senior Center
- Fire Department Christmas Party: mid-December / location tbd

Resources: AUX FB, GV ID FB, GV Happenings FB, GVChamber.org, Contact List (attached)

Benefits: A sense of purpose, friendships with members & community, (1) Annual GVFPD Ambulance Medical Ground Transport (you are eligible for this after your (3) month probation period ends and your Auxiliary membership must remain active in order to maintain ambulance ground service each year), t-shirt & name tag (to wear during support events).

Active Member Requirements: (3) month initial probation period, and as you are available: participation in meetings, activities, meal-preps, and Call-Outs. Memberships will automatically be terminated for non-participation of (2) years or more.

Being on our team makes a big difference in our community. Thank you!

Very truly yours,
GVFPD Auxiliary Leadership & Members