



# GVFD NEWSLETTER

For  
FIREFIGHTERS  
AMBULANCE PERSONNEL  
FRIENDS



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## **CHIEF'S NOTES : Brian Whalen**

As you all can tell this month's newsletter is getting out a bit late. This is the season for taking some needed vacation and visiting with family and friends. I hope all of you are doing that too!

We had a reasonably bust month in June and again, you all made it happen again. I can't say enough how much myself and the people you helped appreciate your dedication.

We are having the open house on Saturday the 8th. I'm asking for all available members to help out before and during. We will be there to answer questions and showcase who we are and what we have have to offer. The equipment and vehicles will be on display.

We will be moving forward with the new squad purchase and get it in service as soon as possible. The likely timeline is August or September. It has to be painted, lettered and have lights and radio installed.

If you havent made a meeting or training recently please make the effort! We cant run the department with just a few poeple. It takes an entire team.

Note : The department meeting will be  
WEDNESDAY July 12 at 7pm.

## **AMBULANCE NOTES : Scott Graham**

First, a big shout-out to the citizens of Georgetown! At the recent town meeting they once again showed confidence in the leadership and membership of GFD by approving a budget that will allow us to obtain the needed supplies, equipment, and conduct

the training, that we need to be a fully functioning and up-to-date fire department!

And speaking of training, we had another great in-person training on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Almost all our licensed providers attended as well as some of our terrific scene support personnel! It was great as usual, to have us all in one room where a lot of give and take and learning can take place!

There will be another in-person department ambulance training (I emphasize again that these trainings are open to ALL department members) in July (I'll send out a text as we get closer to confirm). I'll try to keep you up to date as I get the information.

It's going to be a busy July, so, as I always say, thanks again for all you do and stay safe!

## **AUXILIARY NOTES : Karin Gamache**

The next big event is the Open House on Saturday, July 8, 11am – 2pm at Center Station. The members will be available for tours and displays. Snacks, such as popcorn and baked goods will also be available. We are excited to share the station with our Georgetown citizens and visitors.

The next Auxiliary meeting is Monday, June 26 at Center Station at 7:00. We will be firming up plans for the Open House and discussing the possibility of a fall dinner fundraiser. All are welcome!



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## TRAINING & MEETINGS

### **Training**

Monday July 17 Training with Ken - 6pm

Monday July 24 EMS training, topic TBD

### **Department Meeting**

**WEDNESDAY** June 12 – 7pm

Auxiliary Meeting Monday July 31 – 7pm

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**RUNS FOR JUNE : EMS - 6 Fire - 4**

**TOTAL RUNS THROUGH JUNE : 90**

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