

Fire Department

As reported by Greg Schreck, Fire Chief

Routine Activities for the month:

The Department responded to 10 calls for service and held three training sessions in August.

Department members trained in rural water supply utilizing dry hydrants located at Swan Lake and at the Arcadia Limestone Gravel Pit located at 24126 240th St., north of Willey. These dry hydrants were installed approximately 15 years ago by department members to provide a water source to nearby rural residents. A dry hydrant is basically a 6" PVC pipe with a riser buried vertically in the ground next to the body of water. This section of vertical pipe extends 3' above the ground and has an adaptor for truck connection. A horizontal section of pipe with a strainer connects to the vertical pipe section below ground and extends approximately 15' into the body of water. When needed, a pumper truck will connect to the dry hydrant and draft water, pumping water from the body of water to tanker trucks that shuttle water to the rural fire scene.

Three members of the Department are also planning a community open house at the Fire Station on Sunday October 6th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 pm.

Run Report for August:

Alarm Date	Alarm Location	Incident Type
08/07/2019	820 W 6 th St	Skid loader fire
08/12/2019	190 th & Noble	Vehicle collision
08/12/2019	818 Bella Vista Dr	Alarm malfunction
08/13/2019	526 E 18 th St	Dumpster fire
08/16/2019	311 S Clark St	Alarm malfunction
08/22/2019	Olympic & 140 th St	Vehicle collision
08/23/2019	1024 E 12 th St	Alarm malfunction
08/24/2019	610 E 18 th St	Clothes dryer problem
08/30/2019	502 S Maple St	Alarm malfunction
08/30/2019	170 th & Timber	Vehicle collision