

Fire Department

As reported by Greg Schreck, Fire Chief

Routine Activities for the month:

The Department responded to eight calls for service and held three training sessions in October.

October was a busy month for the Department. On October 6th the Department hosted a community open house at the Fire Station. The open house was well attended with parents and children getting to see all of the trucks and equipment utilized by the Department. Kids were given the opportunity to ride on a fire truck. Also, several hundred pre-kindergarten students from area schools came to visit and tour the fire station. The kids were given lessons in fire prevention and the importance of having working smoke detectors and a home fire escape plan. They enjoyed meeting and talking with Sparky, the robotic fire safety dog.

The Fire Department conducted the Fire Prevention Poster Contest. Third-, fourth-, and fifth-grade students from Kuemper and Carroll Community Schools submitted posters for judging. The first-place winners from each grade have been submitted to the Iowa Firefighters Association for judging at the state level.

Chief Schreck visited with several area high school sophomores participating in a career pathways program through DMAACC. These students were interested in careers in public safety and want to learn more about what a job as a firefighter involves.

Run Report for October:

Alarm Date	Alarm Location	Incident Type
10/01/2019	7 th & Clark St	Vehicle collision
10/02/2019	220 N West St	Cooking fire
10/07/2019	E 12 th & N Clark	Good intent call – no fire
10/08/2019	810 E Hwy 30	Minor structure fire
10/12/2019	1106 Woodland Dr	False alarm
10/18/2019	20134 Olympic Ave	Combine fire
10/28/2019	623 McCoy Dr	CO detector malfunction
10/31/2019	1750 E Hwy 30	Sprinkler activation – no fire