

2022 Possum Kingdom VFD Fundraiser



Please Join Us
September 17, 2022

6:00 PM

Possum Kingdom Chamber of Commerce Building
362 N FM 2353, PK Lake

Enjoy an evening with friends and neighbors to help raise funds for our Volunteer Fire Department. Food, drink and live music and entertainment by the **Spazmatics** will fill the evening and a live auction will increase the excitement. Dress is casual.
Dinner Reservations are \$500.00 per person.

Our Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be **Hal Jay**, host of the **WBAP Morning News Show**.
Hal's enthusiasm will get our event started and help keep us on track for the evening.

Mission of the Fundraising Efforts

- Raise over \$150,000 to pay for the building to house the new ladder truck and equip it with proper gear and supplies to operate in emergency situations.
- Create awareness of the importance of our VFD and the impact they have on this community.

Your Support is Needed

We all have an investment in our properties and want to know that in case of a fire we have a volunteer fire department that has the opportunity and tools to minimize the damage to that investment and that of our neighbors. By supporting the event, much needed recognition can be given to these dedicated men and women by providing safe and quality equipment to perform this job.

Sponsorships

This community is fortunate to have many volunteers that have donated their time and efforts to bring this event together. All sponsorships and donations are directed to the PK East Side VFD which is a 501-C-3 corporation. Donations can be made online at the following website: <https://pkvfd.com>

Why is a fundraiser necessary?

- Possum Kingdom Lake and surrounding areas are supported by Volunteer Fire Departments.
- The taxing authority of Palo Pinto County's Emergency Service District collects 3 cents per \$100 of our property values for emergency services.
- PK East VFD receives approximately \$35,000 annually from that fund. This does very little to support the equipment, training, and maintenance required to successfully fight fires and assist other volunteer fire departments in their firefighting efforts.
- Funding comes from donations, support from the PK Auxiliary "Flea Market Sales", Boot Drives and occasional grants.
- This community is growing and more is needed.

Why is a ladder truck needed?

- Experience has taught us that in order to contain and fight structure fires and those located back from a road or blocked by trees, our fire department needed a ladder truck in order to fight a fire from overhead.
- A ladder truck allows volunteers to attack fires from a higher position and a greater distance away from the fire, keeping volunteers much safer and allowing access to parts of the fire otherwise not attainable.

What did we do?

- Our PK Volunteer Fire Department recently purchased a much needed used ladder fire truck BUT.....
- Because of its size, a building was not available to house the truck.
- Without protection, the equipment will deteriorate very quickly causing costly repairs.
- The Board of Directors of PK VFD was able to obtain a temporary loan to begin construction on the building and avoided a 25% cost increase.
- Construction is complete but we need to pay off that loan.

Quick History Facts

- During The Cliffs hotel fire this April, according to the ATF's investigation, this ladder truck provided the means to save the 3rd building and most likely prevent a fire breakout in The Cliff's development.
- The 3 story condo fire at The Harbor in October 2019 had to be fought from ground level and the building was destroyed.
- In 2011 during the PK Complex fire over 160 PK homes were destroyed by the massive fires that surrounded the lake area and caused total evacuation.
- When the "old school house" burned in Mineral Wells, they asked for assistance, but because our truck was not yet equipped, we were not able to help.



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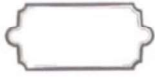
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Banner - will be displayed in the great room with design chosen by the donor

2 x 3 foot - \$2,000

4 x 6 foot - \$4,000



Plaque - designed with donors lake address and date purchased to be placed on the wall in the fire station. Firemen recognize addresses and this will be a reminder of supporters of the Volunteer Fire Department

\$1,000



Equipment Bundles - are so important to the safety of the fireman as well as the use in the performance of their duties. This equipment must be replaced often to maintain the proper level of efficiency



Silver Bundle - \$500 Gold Bundle - \$1,000



Details regarding the event

PROTECT PK

An event supporting our PK Fire Department's ladder truck

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

SPONSORSHIPS

BUILDING - \$25,000

PLAQUE - \$1,000

(20 available)

PHONE _____

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

(Limited availability)

I wish to purchase individual tickets for \$500 each

Registration and cocktails 5 until 7 o'clock

Silent Auction 5 until 10 o'clock

Dinner 7 o'clock

Live Auction 8 o'clock

Live Entertainment



____ WILL ATTEND

____ NUMBER ATTENDING

Can't make it, would like to support our firefighters

____ AMOUNT