

GREEN VALLEY MORGAN FIRE CO.

On Wednesday October 9, 2024 the Green Valley-Morgan Fire Co. visited Fairview School for Fire Prevention week. There were various stations the kids visited to learn all about the fire company and fire prevention. We would like to thank the school and kids for having us and hope you learned something to take home and share with their parents. Also, thank you to the DNR for their presentation in the school forest on wild land fires and the Oconto County Sheriff's Department for bringing their K-9 dogs for the day. Oh yeah...let's not forget Smokey Bear! Thanks for greeting the kids!

"Change your Clock, Change your Batteries!" Daylight Savings Time ended on November 5 this year, and this is a great time to make sure all your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors are in good working order! Check the manufacturing date on the detector and if it is more than 10 years old it needs to be replaced. If anyone has any questions or concerns regarding their alarms, feel free to contact any firefighter.

Our annual picnic was held August 10th at the fire station in Green Valley. There was a parade at 11:00 which had many floats and spectators, three bands, a huge car show, a kids bike give away and lots of great food. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came out and enjoyed the day with us. The money raised from the picnic was designated to purchasing wild lands fire equipment. Plans are being made for next year's picnic so mark your calendars to come out on August 9, 2025. A special **THANK YOU** to every person and business that donated money, bucket raffle items, and or time to our fire company. We certainly appreciate all of you!

The department applied for and was awarded a matching funds grant from the Wisconsin DNR to purchase a wild land slide in unit that will be put in our pick-up truck. The unit has a cost of about \$14,000 and the DNR Grant will pay for half of the cost and the remaining cost the department will use proceeds earned from our fundraising picnic.

"A Time to Give Back" So often volunteer fire fighters are asked why do you volunteer? The short answer: "It makes me *feel good* to be able to help someone when they need it!" If this describes you and are looking for a way to give back to your community, the Green Valley Morgan Fire Company is accepting applications to join our department. Contact a department member or stop by the fire station in Green Valley the second or third Tuesday's of the month between 6:30 and 7:00 pm to see what we are all about and how you can begin your journey to Giving Back!!

Last fall the department completed the application to submit to for review to improve the insurance rating for the townships we serve. The department was successful in lowering our rating from a 9 to a 7. This is a significant improvement. We encourage you to reach out to your insurance agent to ensure that your company is aware of the improved rating. With coverage premiums increasing you may not see a reduction in your premium but the saving could be there just absorbed by inflation.

SANTA IS COMING TO THE FIRE STATION!!

Mark your calendars to attend Santa Day at the Green Valley Fire Station. Santa will arrive by fire truck to the fire station at 12:00 noon on December 14th and will be checking to see who has been naughty and nice. Bring your list to share with Santa from 12:00 pm till 2:00 pm. Hot dogs and refreshments will be served. The fire station address is N5746 Oak Avenue, Green Valley.

HAPPY HOLIDAY'S FROM THE GREEN VALLEY MORGAN FIRE COMPANY!!