

THE PULSE OF JEFFERSON

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SAVING LIVES AND MONEY

The Jefferson Emergency Rescue District is saving lives and money! Despite these tough economic times the Director, Jim Brueggeman and the Board of Trustees for the district were able to drop a 1 mil levy from this past election's ballot.

In 2000 the new Jefferson Emergency Rescue District station house was built and funded on a 1.5 mil levy. This levy was a three year building levy which was then replaced with a 1.0 mil building levy in order to continue to pay off and maintain the new station.

This past election it was decided by the Director and Board of Trustees that the 1.0 mil levy be

dropped totally from the ballot. The Jefferson Emergency Rescue District station house has been paid for in full and building maintenance and upkeep is being taken care of through the standard operating budget. The Director and Board of Trustees felt that although the 1.0 mil levy would bring in \$90,000.00 to the budget the taxpayers of the district should be saved this money.

The standard operating levy for the Jefferson Emergency Rescue District is a 3.5 mil levy which will be up for renewal in November of 2012. This levy has not been increased since the Jefferson Emergency

Rescue District was formed in the late 1990s. This levy remains to provide this district with the proper funds to maintain its personnel, building, equipment, training and everyday operational expenses.

The Jefferson Emergency Rescue District would like to thank all of the residents for their continued support!



Our Mission Statement

The Jefferson Emergency Rescue District strives to provide the residents, businesses, and visitors of the district with courteous, dependable and quality care.

The mission of JERD and its employees is to respond in a safe and professional manner to an emergency; upon arrival, to provide emergency medical care to the citizens of the district; and to continue care to the nearest, most appropriate medical facility.

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Special points of interest:

CPR Classes available please call to schedule a class for you and/or your group!

Classes are American Heart Association courses which include Adult, Child and Infant CPR and AED.

All classes are Free!

Contact Matt to schedule!

Community Education classes and tours available! Need to host a program on safety and/or health and wellness? Please give Rachel a call to set up a course for your group! All classes are Free!

Contact Rachel to schedule a program today!

Please visit us on our website at :

www.jerd.us

Our website is a work in progress so please bear with us! We hope you can gain a lot of information from our site!

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JEFFERSON EMERGENCY RESCUE
DISTRICT

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

Good day all! I am Jim Brueggeman, Director and EMT-Paramedic with the Jefferson Emergency Rescue District, serving Jefferson Village and Township since 2001.

I would like to give thanks and show my appreciation to our outstanding community. Your continued support of Jefferson Emergency Rescue District has been genuine and unvarying.

I would also like to

recognize the unrelenting hard work and dedication of the employees at Jefferson Emergency Rescue District. The teamwork at our District is like no other I have experienced.

As you will see in our mission statement, Jefferson Emergency Rescue District will continue to strive to provide the residents, businesses and visitors of the district with courteous, dependable and quality care!

Please take the time to read through this newsletter as to what is offered at Jefferson Emergency Rescue District. I hope to see everyone on July 17th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm during Safety Forces Day 2010. Be sure to mark your calendars!



Jim Brueggeman
Director
EMT-Paramedic
Serving Jefferson Since
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