# THE FIRE MARK



# **BONITA SPRINGS FIRE CONTROL AND RESCUE DISTRICT**

**OCT 2017** 

IN LOVING MEMORY



LT Calzadilla was a decorated member of the BSFD since 1995. Prior to serving Bonita Springs, he was a dedicated member of Lee County EMS for six years. LT Calzadilla is described by his brothers as a genuine, deep-hearted, kind man and officer. He represented himself and the District with the utmost integrity and professionalism and he will surely be missed.

- Fire Chief Joseph V. Daigle

ARMAND CALZADILLA

MARCH 29, 1958 - OCTOBER 4, 2017



## PREVENTION FIRST: SPREADING AWARENESS AND EDUCATION



#### **A HISTORY**

Fire Prevention Week was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire of Oct 1871. This devastating fire changed the way firefighters and public officials thought about fire safety. On the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the fire, the Fire Marshals Association decided that the day should be observed not with festivities, but in a way that would keep the public informed about the importance of fire prevention.

#### **OUR PROGRAM**

The Bonita Springs Fire Control & Rescue District has expanded this idea to Fire Prevention Month (FPM) every October. BSFCRD Firefighters and Public Education Coordinator Nicole Hornberger are currently visiting every elementary and preschool in Bonita Springs to spread the word about fire safety. Students are given an educational safety presentation that will discuss some of the following topics: How and when to dial 9-1-1, Stop, Drop and Roll, Crawl Below the Smoke, Safe Meeting places, Smoke Alarms and much more! These messages may be spread to the kids by a reading from a firefighter, interactive games, or a live puppet show!



If your family does not have a smoke alarm due to financial hardship, please contact the Bonita Springs Fire District at 239-949-6200.



#### **HALLOWEEN SAFETY**

"BE SAFE - BE SEEN - THIS HALLOWEEN," is an initiative which allows the Bonita Springs Fire District to speak to parents and children about the importance of pedestrian safety while trick-or-treating. Glow-in-the-dark wristbands are provided to children to wear with their Halloween costume with hopes that they will be more visible in the dark.

Firefighters will be in popular trick-or-treating neighborhoods throughout Bonita Springs, passing out glowing wristbands! If you're in the area, be sure to stop and get your free wristband.



#### WE'RE HIRING!

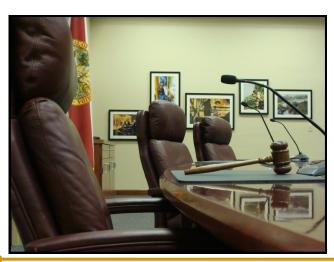
The BSFD has job openings for two Fire Inspector positions.

Applications will be accepted until November 6th at 4PM. Apply online at <a href="https://www.bonitafire.org">www.bonitafire.org</a>

### **FIRE BOARD MEETINGS**

Remember to Subscribe to the Bonita Springs Fire YouTube channel to view monthly board meetings and to stay informed about what is happening in YOUR Fire District.

<u>Click here</u> for a direct link to the Fire District's YouTube Channel.





Regularly scheduled Fire Board meetings are held at 5:00 p.m. on the second Monday of every month at Station Four, located at 27701 Bonita Grande Drive.

This is a public meeting and community attendance is encouraged. Dates, agendas, and minutes can be found at <a href="https://www.bonitafire.org">www.bonitafire.org</a> at the Board Meetings tab.

