

THE FIRE MARK



BONITA SPRINGS FIRE CONTROL AND RESCUE DISTRICT

OCT 2017

IN LOVING MEMORY



ARMAND CALZADILLA

MARCH 29, 1958 - OCTOBER 4, 2017

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

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 40th 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!



FIRE PREVENTION MONTH



In a fire, seconds count. Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from a fire or having their lives end in tragedy. That's why this year's Fire Prevention Week theme: "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" is so important.



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 www.bonitafire.org

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.

[Click here](#) 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 www.bonitafire.org at the Board Meetings tab.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER EVENTS

Fire Prevention Month

NOVEMBER EVENTS

DECEMBER EVENTS

Toys for Tots