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Scottsbluff Rural Fire Protection District
1717 East 15th Street
Scottsbluff, NE 69361



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Scotts Bluff County Clerk
Gering, NE

Dear Scottsbluff Rural Fire District Patron,

It is time again for our annual Pancake Feed, open house and donation run for the volunteer association. This is the 30th annual! This year's feed will be held on **April 5th from 7am - 11am**, with admission being \$8, kids 4 and under are free. We are located at **1717 East 15th Street in Scottsbluff**. There will be raffles for prizes and a 50/50 drawing as well.

In 2024, Scottsbluff Rural Fire responded to 206 calls. This was a record number of calls for our department. We started a new cadet program. Our staff of volunteers has significantly increased. Our volunteers put in 1,668 man hours at calls. 1,385 hours were put in during training and 160 hours for fire prevention. 95 smoke detectors and 100 fire extinguishers were given out.

We currently have a house numbering drive going as well. We want to be able to find you in an emergency! Oftentimes, house or mailbox numbering has worn off, is too small, not reflective or is just not existent on houses. We would like to provide you with reflective numbering for your house so all First Responders can find you in case of an emergency. We also still have smoke detectors available for pick up at the fire station. Our goal is to ensure that your home is safe!

Our pancake feed and open house are a great way to meet all the volunteers, see the equipment and fire station. It's also a great way to learn about becoming a member of our organization! Applications are available to join our cadet program for those between 17-19. Applications will also be available for those interested in joining as a firefighter.

Please remember you must obtain a burn permit to burn. Burn permits may be obtained on Saturdays at the Fire Station from 9-12 or Tuesdays from 5:30-7pm.

We hope to see you on April 5th!

Thank you for your continuous support,

Carissa Schank-Grubbs
Scottsbluff Rural Fire Chief
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