

68th ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY BLOOM TOWNSHIP FIREFIGHTERS' FISH FRY, PARADE, AND CRUISE IN

Schedule of Events: Monday, May 30, 2005

9:00 AM Parade Lines Up at American Legion on Smith Road

9:30 AM Parade Starts in Lithopolis

11:00 AM -- 4:00 PM Cruise In - Lithopolis

11:00 AM -- 6:00 PM Firefighter's FISH FRY at the Fire Station - Lithopolis

Bigger and Better Every Year. Plan Now to Attend. Enjoy the Food & Fun





Family Disaster Preparedness Kit

From the NFPA website

Spring and Summer are upon us. Along with the fun and excitement of this season also come the potential for storms, flooding due to heavy rains and power outages. By taking the time to create a family disaster supplies kit, your family will be prepared in the event of a disaster. The kit also helps children feel more secure knowing it is there in case of an emergency.

The supplies can be kept in a plastic tub, small suitcase, or other container. Some things to include:

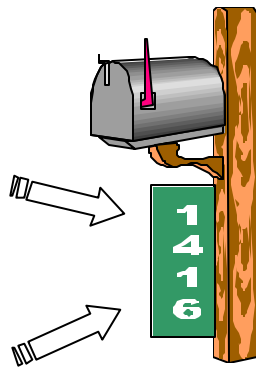
- First aid kit and first aid manual
- Flash light and extra batteries
- Battery-operated radio
- Supply of prescription medications
- Credit cards and cash
- Identification for each family member
- An extra set of car keys
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Signal flare
- Phone numbers and a map identifying safe places to go
- Special needs items such as diapers, formula, hearing aids, spare eyeglasses or items for other physical needs
- Three gallons of water per person
- Three-day supply of nonperishable food
- Kitchen tools (mechanical can openers, utensils...)
- Complete change of clothes for each family member
- Tools and other accessories
- Sanitation and other personal hygiene products such as toilet paper, soap, toothpaste, and toothbrushes
- Entertainment such as games, books, compact discs and tapes with battery-operated players.

Send in your tickets!

Once again the Bloom Township Fire department will be holding a 50/50 drawing at the fish fry. Enclosed you will find 6 tickets and a return envelope. Just fill out the tickets and send them back to the address on the envelope with the appropriate donation. On the day of the fish fry we may draw YOUR NAME for fun prizes.



DOES YOUR MAILBOX HAVE A GREEN HOUSE NUMBER SIGN THAT IS VISIBLE AT NIGHT TO A FAST MOVING EMERGENCY VEHICLE?



PLEASE, WE NEED YOUR HELP

At night it is very difficult to locate residences that do not have any numbers on their mailbox. Each house should have a reflective green 9-1-1 address sign. These signs improve our emergency response time because we can find your house quicker, day or night. The signs and numbers are available at the Fire Station in Lithopolis for only \$8.00. Stop by and pick one up today. Help us reach our goal of a green sign for every house in Bloom Township.

This Memorial Day let's remember those who serve today and those who served in the past- Thank you



Check out our Website

Please visit us at www.bloomtpw.org and click the fire department link.



MEET THE FIRE FIGHTERS

Get to know the men and women who serve you.



Firefighter Ricci Redmon

Meet Ricci Redmon. Ricci is a part time firefighter/EMT with the Bloom Township Fire Department. Ricci is currently on leave from our department to serve his country as a fire fighter at a base in Iraq. Ricci began his career as a volunteer with our department and has become one of our finest fire fighters. We send Ricci and all the others serving our country, our prayers and best wishes.

“It is not the critic who counts, not the one who points out how the strong man stumbled or how the doer of deeds might have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred with sweat and dust and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause; who, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.

-Theodore Roosevelt

This Memorial Day....

**Much like most Memorial days in the past,
The USA finds many of its sons and
daughters serving their country and the free
world. It is important that daily as we enjoy
our freedoms, we remember and pray for
those who have fought and those that are
still fighting.**

