Rollover Motor Vehicle Accident

Just after 2:00 am on Saturday, Murrieta Fire & Rescue, along with the Murrieta Police Department and AMR Riverside County, responded to reports of a traffic collision along Murrieta Hot Springs Road near the Interstate 215 overpass. Units arrived to find a vehicle that had collided with a signal light pole just west of the bridge, which was fully involved with fire. An AMR Ambulance arrived at the scene within moments and began treating the driver/solo occupant, who had reportedly been pulled from the vehicle by a group of passersby prior to the vehicle catching fire. Murrieta Truck 1 and Engine 2 arrived a short time later and had the fire knocked down within about 10 minutes. The driver was transported to a local hospital in unknown condition, although his injuries were not believed to be life threatening.

Photos and report by Joe Fanaselle
Wildfire preparedness tips
NFPA • Pulled on June 12, 2019

Before a wildfire threatens your area...

In and around your home

Clear leaves and other debris from gutters, eaves, porches and decks. This prevents embers from igniting your home.

Remove dead vegetation and other items from under your deck or porch, and within 10 feet of the house. Learn more about the basics of defensible space on the Firewise website.

Screen or box-in areas below patios and decks with wire mesh to prevent debris and combustible materials from accumulating.

Remove flammable materials (firewood stacks, propane tanks) within 30 feet of your home’s foundation and outbuildings, including garages and sheds. If it can catch fire, don’t let it touch your house, deck or porch.

Article and video HERE
**How Can You Reinvent Yourself?**

Psychology Today • David Evans • May25, 2019

If you need to reinvent yourself, consider the life of Henri Matisse.

He swept into the art cosmos like a blazing comet and was world famous by his early 20s. His paintings were in the most prestigious museums all over Europe. His only close competitor was Pablo Picasso.

From his earliest beginnings, his paintings were a riot of color, and he was associated with the group of painters known as “The Fauvists” (the savages). Later on, in addition to its charismatic coloration, his work was noted for its flattened forms and antiphonal use of decorative patterns.

Matisse’s mastery of painting technique was supreme.

But when Matisse was in his 40s, tragedy struck.

His body was invaded by cancer, and for the next several years, he struggled mightily to free himself from the disease. He traveled to exotic locales and tried every kind of therapy available.

And all the while he painted. Matisse held a strong, mystical belief in the healing power of painting. [HERE](#)
Murrieta Fire & Rescue
2019 Citizens’ Fire Academy

August 21 – October 5
6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Seven Wednesdays and one half-day Saturday
For the Muster and Graduation!

The Citizens’ Fire Academy is an interactive program designed to give participants a working knowledge of the Murrieta Fire & Rescue. Participants will learn both within a classroom environment, as well as a number of hands-on drills and activities. Class size is limited, however all are welcome; no one is excluded based on physical limitations.

Food and safety gear will be provided.

Sessions will be held once a week from 6 to 9 p.m. at Fire Station #1 41825 Juniper Street, Murrieta

For more information, call Murrieta Fire & Rescue
(951) 304-FIRE (3473)

Winners of the Fathers’ Day Car Show Fire Chief’s Trophy
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More Than Wild Hogs - Rest in Peace, Malibu
Fire Engineering • Ferguson • June 15

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Corinth Drive • June 16, 2019 • 6:04 p.m.

All fire units were dispatched to a shed fire next to a house. Engine 2 made an aggressive fire attack, confining it to the exterior with only a moderate degree of damage to the residence.

The fire was determined to have been caused by an unspecified electrical malfunction within the shed.

During this incident, there were two additional medical calls for service which were handled by Engine 4 after being diverted from the fire prior to arrival. – Captain Lapi

Need someone to visit with? The Counseling Group: 909-884-0133
Family Grad Photos

Jennifer and son, Ryan

Maria and Thomas Ferguson

Jeff Asbury and his daughter, Mckaillee

Andy Spada’s g-daughter

Chris Brann and Gabby, with Desirae Avalos

Its official!! Goodbye middle school and hello to high school!!

Congratulations Sissy Mae

Class of 2023