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## STROLLIN' IN FELIDA

We participated in the "Felida Stroll" this summer, and it gave our crews at the Felida station an opportunity to meet and greet some of the folks walking by. The event featured 13 Felida businesses and gave participants the chance to win prizes, fill their SWAG bags, and get to know their neighbors.



## CCFD6 IN THE NEWS

After a series of fires in large, "houseless" communities near I-5, Operations Chief Dave Russell is interviewed by a Portland TV News Crew.

Formerly of Bend Fire and Rescue, Chief Russell is an expert in wildland firefighting.

That experience comes in handy during these long, dry summers.



## Message From The Chief

Community Members of CCFD6,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for the overwhelming support of our EMS Levy. The majority of our calls are for medical needs, and this levy supports all the medical services we provide. Medical response is changing in our area and nationwide. Hospitals now have much longer drop-off times and private ambulance agencies are struggling with staffing.

What this means for you, is that it's even more important that we provide the best paramedic service. Our paramedic/firefighters can get to you faster and start life saving measures to ensure the best outcome for you and your family.



In addition to funding the highly qualified, trained paramedic/firefighter positions at Clark County Fire District 6, the levy also funds crucial equipment.

One of the first purchases we made from your support was the LUCAS Device. The LUCAS Device helps paramedics perform high quality CPR, increasing survival rates in our community. We will also be able to purchase another response vehicle.

With this levy we can make sure we stay on the forefront of emergency medical care. It is our mission to be dedicated to excellence in serving and protecting our community. Thank you for ensuring we can meet that mission.

*Fire Chief Kristan Maurer*

## "GIRLS BUILD": SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE



We were fortunate to participate in this year's "Girls Build" camp in Portland, Oregon. Girls Build is a non-profit organization who's goal is to build young girls confidence in real-world skills.

Chief Maurer, Battalion Chief Todd, Firefighter Dunlap and Volunteers Mercer and McEllrath spent the day at the event teaching participants about the fire service.





# New Beginnings for Young and Old (ish)

There are a lot of new faces at Clark County Fire District 6...from a new batch of Fire Cadets to the most recent class of Probationary Firefighters. Those “Probies” are now on the line, but for several weeks during the summer they were on the training ground, suffering through some intense drills. The Fire Cadets just started a few weeks ago, and are asking that all-important question most Cadets ask at this stage of the game: “What the heck am I doing here?!?”





# THE FAIR CAME BACK...

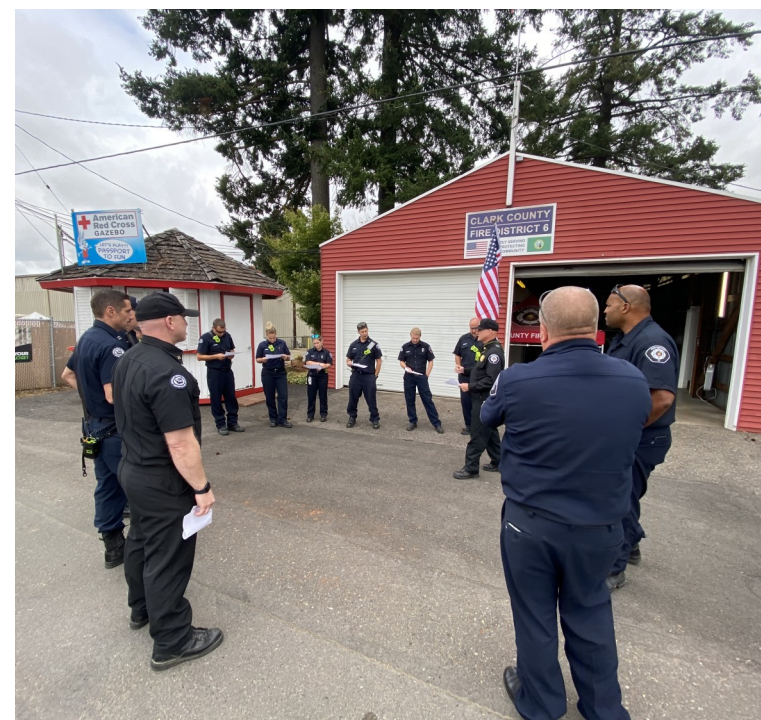


## ...AND SO DID WE!

After a two-year hiatus due to...well, you know why...the Clark County Fair was back!

Clearly folks missed going to the fair, because this year they turned out in record numbers!

That means the usual assortment of skinned knees, bee stings, and other minor maladies followed. Fortunately, we had no major incidents to report and well will be ready for next year (and more peach milkshakes.).



## DISTRICT 6 GOES BACK TO THE CLASSROOM



The pandemic had a profound impact on our public education outreach efforts for the past several years, but now we are heading back to the eight Vancouver District Elementary Schools inside our boundary.

We'll see about one thousand Kindergartners in the month of October, which happens to be Fire Prevention Month. With students that young we have a set of very basic, measured educational goals. We want the kids to see what Firefighters look like in their bunker gear, and we want them to learn the three basic rules in case of a fire at home:

- Stay low and go
- Get out and stay out
- Go to your meeting place

In November, we will partner with the Hazel Dell Salmon Creek business Association to offer the Fire Prevention Poster Contest, open to 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students. They compete for prizes (and in the process—learn a lot about fire safety).