



A SALUTE TO CLATSOP COUNTY FIRST RESPONDERS

FIREFIGHTERS • LAW ENFORCEMENT • NURSES & MEDICAL PERSONNEL • EMERGENCY DISPATCHERS • VOLUNTEERS

Today is celebrated as First Responder Day, October 28. It's a chance to show appreciation for those in our community that go to work every day committed to keeping us safe, that are there to provide assistance and rescue when we are not, and make our health and security their priority.

We appreciate them every day, and celebrate them today.

Thank you to everyone who submitted photo tributes of our neighbors, family and friends who are Clatsop County first responders. We salute all of you who are professional and volunteer Law Enforcement, Fire and Rescue Services, Emergency Medical Services, and Dispatchers.

We salute you, First Responders!

FIREFIGHTERS



JOSH AND AMY LAIR

Father daughter duo at Gearhart Volunteer Fire Department

Josh works full time at a large local hotel and spends his free time serving in our community. Amy was inspired by her father's dedication to our community and joined the department last year. She is now a full time employee at GVFD and continues to work on the required certifications and perusing a Fire Science Degree.



BRANDON HALL

Volunteer firefighter for Lewis and Clark Fire Dept

Brandon is the definition of a selfless person. His humility goes beyond unnoticed. Not only is he a hard worker, he makes sure everyone is included in the work he performs. His willingness to reach out to lend a helping hand for others, even in difficult predicaments, is a daily reminder that he is always ready to sacrifice everything he has. Brandon excels in leadership, but never wants to be noticed for such. He has a genuine character that warms the presence of others. This is what he was made to do.



KURT DONALDSON & THE KSBB VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

The Chief of the KSBB Fire Department and the trained volunteer firefighters responding to a boat explosion and fire at the John Day Boat launch. September 2021



JAMES HUTCHINSON

Gearhart Volunteer Fire Department since 2014

He started his fire career as a cadet, and he eventually continued on to be GVFD's intern. After years of hard work, Hutch was made a Lieutenant and is currently the department's Interim Training Officer. Hutch is an asset on every call he goes on, whether that be fire, EMS, wildland, or rescue. He is a hero to the community and an outstanding example.



AFD TRIDENT

Astoria's Elite Fire Boat



SEASIDE FIRE & RESCUE

Seaside Fire & Rescue training on the OSFM gas prop.

WE APPLAUD OUR PARAMEDICS, EMTS, NEMT DRIVERS, DISPATCHERS, AND SUPPORT STAFF FOR THEIR ROLES IN PROVIDING ADVANCED LIFE SAVING CARE TO THE CITIZENS IN CLATSOP AND SOUTH PACIFIC COUNTIES.



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