



July 2022

WHERE'S THE FIRE (CORPS)?



Fire Corps Members Making a Difference

Ken and **John** provided excellent service. **John** and **Tim** arrived within the specified time range. They were friendly and knowledgeable and helped me with the new Carbon Monoxide detector I had purchased. **John** and **Jim** were very efficient and easy to tell it wasn't their first week on the job. **Clem** and **Bob** were great. They arrived within the timeframe promised, were professional, friendly and answered any questions I had. **Clem** explained the process before they started and were done in a matter of minutes. This has got to be one of the best community programs in Green Valley. Kudos to the department and all your volunteers. Earlier this week, I was contacted to schedule the visit; completely slipped my mind so glad you all keep accurate records! I was able to schedule it in the same week! The scheduler was very nice, professional and easy to work with. I am very happy with the service from **Bob** and **Clem**. They were real gentlemen! Thanks to **John, Jim and Tim** for being so helpful and pleasant! Technicians were pleasant, efficient, were careful with installation, and answered all questions about future battery program service. My appointment was made by **Evie**. **Evie** is very pleasant and efficient. **Dennis** came out and exceeded my expectations! Thank you, **Dennis**. **Bob** and **Dave** were great! They called ahead so we could get our dogs outside, because, they always like to help whenever possible. The cats were typical sidewalk supervisors, as usual, maintaining their distance. Overall, this was a Great experience. It is awesome to have this type of service for seniors. Both **Kathleen** and **George** were friendly, and efficient, and I really appreciate this service. **Dave** and **Bob** were very efficient and friendly when they installed my new smoke alarms. They were also very educational in telling me about the services GV Fire provides and explaining about my smoke alarms. I

did not know these services existed. The firemen told me about the Fire Corp Volunteer program and provided me with the phone number. This is an excellent program for us older folks who cannot and should not be up on ladders anymore. My heartfelt gratitude and thanks to all of the GVFD. I am grateful and impressed with the smoke detector services that GVFD offers - it's extremely helpful for those of us who are too old to contemplate getting on a ladder to work on something at the ceiling. Many, many thanks for this fine service. Two very professional and nice people came to replace my smoke alarm batteries. Got here plenty early so I wasn't sitting around waiting. I've lived all over the U.S. and not it's just the service you did today but every time I've seen you folks in action, makes me certain this is the best fire department I've ever interacted with or seen in my life. Prompt, efficient, competent, cordial -- can't say enough about these guys, & GVFD/GVFC for making this service available. Someone came a few days earlier to silence a chirping alarm. Now I have a lockbox and with this program I feel safer. **Dave** and **Bob** were great. Very professional. **Dave, Dan,** and **Jim** came to change my smoke alarm batteries. What a great group of guys!! Thanks for your service. I couldn't have done it without you. **Kathleen** and **George** were wonderful. They called when on their way, which I appreciated. They were friendly, efficient, and left the envelope of life. Thank you so much for this wonderful service. The alarm program is one of the best things going. I cannot state strongly enough how much it is appreciated. Thank You. I Love this program. The guys changed a light bulb for me, too. Thank you! **Tim** and **John** did more than asked. They identified a problem with an alarm and fixed it on the spot! Wonderful group of volunteers. Keep up the good work. I wish we did this service in Massachusetts 40+ years ago.

You Want Me To Go Where?

Fire Corps Admin received a call from a very nice gentleman who wanted his smoke alarms changed in his home in West Virginia. Startled obviously by the location, our Fire Corps Admin asked him where he was calling from. He responded, "Green Valley." He said his home had burnt to the ground, but he and his wife were close to finishing the major work and needed new smoke alarms. He knew all about our Green Valley Fire Corps programs because he read about it on the website from a Fire Department in West Virginia. As the conversation continued our admin staff and the man became good friends and shared a laugh. When the caller realized we were in Green Valley, Arizona, he was stunned because he was in Green Valley, West Virginia. With a little follow up it appears the links between our two agencies have been cleaned up on both the website as well as social media. Here I was already to plan a road trip to change some batteries and smoke alarms in West Virginia.

Save the Date:

Monday, August 15, 2022 Fire Corps Open House GVFD HQ 0900 – Noon

Friday, October 14, 2022 GVFD Community Pancake Breakfast



Janet Rumford

Quail Creek • 21 hr ago



Chirping smoke alarm!
Thank you to The Green Valley Fire Dept for coming right over.
They said we could have called them last night when it started to chirp!
We'll be calling to set an appointment to get the others checked!

Posted in **General** to **Anyone**

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Michelle W. • Quail Creek



We are so lucky to have them so readily available!! Great guys!!

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Janet Rumford • Quail Creek Author



Michelle I agree 🙌

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Jim Laro • Quail Creek



Just had ours replaced here in Quail Creek today by GV fire dept. volunteers.
\$20 per installed

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Sandi King • Madera Highlands



Hey, that is really nice. I worry about that sometimes. I did not know that they will come over and stop the chirping.

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Valerie Marshall • Sunrise Pointe Vista



I just moved here, and I am so glad I saw this post! Thank you!

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Cene Backus • Green Valley Country Club North



Great service!!

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Ann L. • Madera Reserve



It is worthwhile service if you're not able to do-it-yourself.

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Sherry Courson • Quail Creek



It's a wonderful service. All of ours are very very high. We are on their schedule. They will replace alarms too when ready. They also install the lockbox on your house for when th... See more

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Sandi King • Madera Highlands



Wow. That is really something. Do you purchase the item first and they will install?

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Sandra Nelson • Quail Creek



We had ours done recently. They are amazing 😊! Best deal in town. Thank you guys!

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Rhonda Sullivan • Quail Creek



We are on their every other year replacement list.. The batteries alone would come close to \$20, the auxiliary guys replace them, check all the alarms to make sure they are all fun... See more

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Karen Copley • Colonia De Los Alamos



This is such a wonderful service!

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Departure of Emmet McGuire

Our loss is the gain of the American Red Cross. Many of you know Emmet has served the American Red Cross in a number of ways over the years with emergency response. He has taken on a larger role at the Red Cross which will reduce his availability with Fire Corps. Thank you, Emmet for your service to the Green Valley Fire Corps.

Congratulations David Vleck

Dave has been faithfully serving at Green Valley Fire Corps since 2014. Celebrate with us as Dave has reached the 1500+ hours of volunteer service to Fire Corps. Dave has been an invaluable part of Fire Corps. He has been a trainer, an interviewer of potential new members, as well as always filling field shifts.



July Birthdays



Richard O'Day



Sally Bryant



Bonnie Myers



Bob Senning



Beth Baily



Green Valley Fire Corps
Join the Team at 520/625.9400
