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WHERE'S THE FIRE (CORPS)?

Save the Dates:

- July 4, 3 – 10 PM** Stars and Stripes Event/Fireworks Sahuarita Town Hall
- July 12** Coyote Grill Drop in Drinks, Food, and Music (Pay Your Own)
- August 7, 14, 21, 28** Return to the Farmers Market at Posada Java
- September 11** Fire Corps at GVR (Las Campanas 1 PM)
- October 13** GVFD Pancake Breakfast
- November 7 – 8** GVFD Fire Corps Senior Academy (An in-depth look at GVFD Fire Corps and our services open to the Public to attend.)

New Opportunities:

The SHiM (Safety Health in Motion) Program is looking for more Fire Corps Volunteers to be able to assist with Home Inspections as the requests for Valley Assistance Services have increased. If you are interested in helping, contact Kevin at Kmcnichols@gvfire.org

Birthdays:



Bob Senning



Bonnie Myers



Tomas Polo



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Beth Bailey



Rich O'Day



Becky Payne

Fire Corps Making a Difference:

Carol and **Dennis** were excellent, competent, professional, punctual, and friendly. I appreciate the great job the GVFD does. **John** and **Mike** arrived promptly to install the lockbox. They were professional, courteous, and very efficient. Thank you, **Dave Vleck**, and the Green Valley Fire Corps, for replacing all (nearly 30) the blue reflectors in our streets that mark the location of a fire hydrant. Most of the reflectors had disappeared in Madera Reserve, so it is good to have them back. **John** and **Steve** visited to replace dated smoke detectors. They were both pleasant, informative, and thorough. **Tom** and **Tim** changed the batteries in our smoke alarms. They were very courteous and efficient; and an asset to GVFD. **Tim** and **Tom** arrived promptly after calling me to let me know they were on their way. They proceeded to check the smoke detectors and soon realized there was a big issue with the detectors not communicating with each other. Both worked very hard to identify and fix the issue as they didn't want to leave the home without making sure the detectors were working as expected.

A simple "Thanks for a job well done" doesn't seem to be enough. **Carol** and **Dennis** arrived at our house! Correct time, address, great beginning! Each of these positive folks carried a ladder and "stuff". The stuff was new batteries for our smoke alarms. With smiles, competence, "know how", much chatter and attention directed to the task...everything was accomplished! Thank you, **Carol** and **Dennis**. **Mitch** and **Dan** did



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a great job. Efficient and helpful! Two fine gentlemen (**John** and **Gary**) came out this afternoon to install new batteries in my smoke detectors. **Tom** and **Bonnie** replaced our smoke detectors today. What wonderful people you have helping out the Green Valley community! **Steve** and **Tim** replaced all 5 of my smoke alarms and did an excellent job. This is a great service that you provide for the community. The volunteers were very professional and friendly. Thank you.

Carol and **Dennis** were very friendly, fun and did an excellent job. There was a problem with one of the smoke detector wirings that **Dennis** quickly found and fixed. They both did a great job. We look forward to seeing them again in 2 years. I have used the used snake removal and lockbox programs in addition to the smoke alarm program. I commend the Fire Corps for the services they provide here in Green Valley. Thanks **Gary**. **Tom** and **Steve** did an excellent job replacing our batteries, working around a hectic construction day in our home when we were also replacing several windowpanes. **Tom** and **Tim** were GREAT! They were timely, professional and very competent. It is always a pleasure dealing with the Fire Corps, they are one of the reasons Green Valley is such a great place to live. **George** and **Kathleen** were very efficient, professional, and personable. **Tom** and **Bonnie** were extremely personable and knew how to do their job. They worked well as a team. We called about a fire alarm that my husband had to take down because it wouldn't stop chirping even after he put new batteries in it. **Gary** came and explained everything to my husband, put another set of batteries into the alarm, cleaned it out and reinstalled it for us. recommended the Lock Box Program which we are seriously considering. Thank you for all you do for us to keep us safe.



Carol and **Dan** were excellent. Your volunteer services for lock boxes, smoke alarms and pest removal is "outstanding". The volunteers are well trained and friendly and that helps everyone in the community. **Carol** and **Dan** are very professional. **Tim**



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and **Steve** were very efficient and professional. I had a reminder on my calendar to call and schedule my smoke alarm battery change out - **Evie**/GVFD must've been reading my mind because she called me the same day I was going to call! The crew arrived at scheduled time and even called to let me know they were on their way. **Carol** and **Dennis** were professional, cordial, and quick at getting the job done.

Tim and **Steve** arrived on time--were friendly and personable--and did a very good job of maintaining my 6 smoke alarms with battery changes. **Tom**, **Bonnie**, and **Anthony** came today to change out our smoke alarms. Friendly, helpful, efficient, pleasant crew. They called first, got here when expected and took care of business. **Tom** explained some of the other services that you all have. That was good to know, as I wasn't aware of the lockbox feature, sounds like a great idea. **John** and **Mark** were efficient, courteous, professional, and got the job done. Thank you GVFD! **John** and **Gary** did an outstanding job. This is a wonderful service to us old folks in Green Valley. The smoke detector battery replacement program is a wonderful service that was carried out today with professionalism by **Kathleen** and **Steve**. Thank you and we'll see you in two years. **Gary** and **Dan** were very friendly, knowledgeable, and efficient, I might add. They were in and out, but still took the time to be friendly and informative. This is really the best service (smoke alarms) and GV Fire in general is the best we've ever experienced in any place we've ever lived! Thank you and thank all the volunteers and staff as well!

