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Dear Members of Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department District 25

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I invite you to come to the General Membership Meeting on June 21st, 2025. We will hold elections for Vice President, Secretary, Membership Director and Vehicle Maintenance Director. Please send an email to lakeshorevfd@gmail.com if you are interested in any of these positions. The Board of Directors is vital to the Fire Department. It is the Board's responsibility to ensure the Fire Fighting and EMS teams have the resources they need to perform the critical services they provide to our community. We are looking for people who are committed to serving the greater good for this community.

Our annual Springfest is May 31st at the Fire Department. This is our first major fundraiser of the year. We rely on the money we generate from this event to raise the necessary funds to provide the vital services of emergency medical response and firefighting for this community. We will have some great barbeque and lots of fun and games. We will have a live and silent auction for some great items. Our raffle this year is a little different than previous years. We have split the raffle into two categories. The first category is guns and the second category is prizes. We have seven beautiful guns of various types. We have a custom set of swinging chairs with a table, a custom-made butcher block, a choice between a 6 bird or 12 bird chicken coop, a Stihl pruning chainsaw, an Orca cooler, and a beautiful silver pendant with silver chain. You can purchase raffle tickets the day of Springfest or any weekend at Boyles True Value or Lowes Market. You will see our booth out front. The fun starts at 11: 00 am and ends at 4:00 pm. We will start the live auction at 2:00 and the raffle drawing will follow immediately after the live auction. We hope to see you there.

We need your help spreading the word for our property owners to pay their annual dues. Please encourage your neighbors to support the Fire Department.

Chief Fraser and the firefighting team have done a tremendous job remodeling the kitchen. They are also working hard on the new office building. We still have a way to go but hope to have at least one bathroom completed before Springfest. We have had tremendous support from several donors on this project. Chief can use some help hanging the drywall and painting when the drywall is finished. We have had great support from the community donating money and materials. The membership approved the funding for the building and we are working to get the rest donated.

We are forming an Auxiliary Group to support our firefighters when they return from major fires and other major events. We need a group that can provide food and snacks when they return to the station and a group that can assist in cleaning the trucks and hoses to get them ready for the next service call. Please email us if you are interested in one or both of these groups. This is a great way to be involved in YOUR Fire Department.

Once again, we appreciate your generous support. Please come to the General Meeting on 21 June. We will provide more details on what we are doing at the Fire Department. It is very important to come out and vote for your new board members. Please consider running for a position if you have a skill that can benefit the Board and the Department. The Board of Directors will provide and serve hamburgers, hot dogs, and chips after the General Meeting. Please bring a dessert if you would like.

Thank you,
JR Kimmerly
Lakeshore VFD President