

HOT NEWS



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MENOMONEE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

MFFD WELCOMES NEW FIRE CHIEF



On March 4, 2024 Fire Chief Joe Pulvermacher took his oath of office at Village Hall. Following the oath, his mother and daughters pinned his badge and collar pins on his uniform. Our new chief then addressed the board

reiterating his determination to fulfill his duty and provide the best service possible to residents of Menomonee Falls and Lannon. On behalf of the Menomonee Falls Fire Department, we wholeheartedly welcome Chief Pulvermacher and look forward to accomplishing great things together!



FROM THE TRAINING BUREAU

EMS & Training Upcoming Events

Training Division—Through the Lock
Company Training—Hydrant Operations
Company Training—Forcible Entry
Company Training—Horizontal Ventilation
Company Training—Wildland Firefighting
EMS—Dr. Shepherd Case Reviews (Cardiac Arrest)

READ:

Fire Law Blog

[Tampa Firefighter Terminated for Falsifying EMS Training Records](#)

WATCH:

YouTube

[Wildland Urban Interface Awareness Terminology](#)

REVIEW and DISCUSS:

CDC

[38-Year-Old Volunteer Recruit Firefighter Dies During SCBA Confidence Training at Fire Academy—California](#)

FREE TRAINING:

[National Fire Academy \(fema.gov\)](#)

[FEMA's Premier All-Hazards Training Center - Center for Domestic Preparedness \(dhs.gov\)](#)

[Training | Cities and Villages Mutual Insurance Company | Cities & Villages Mutual Insurance \(cvmic.com\)](#)

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/2 Jerry Erjavec
3/5 Sean Foley
3/6 Aaron Martinez
3/20 DC Kevin Rokenbrodt
3/26 Mike Peterson
3/28 Will Smith
3/29 Lt. Dale Rome

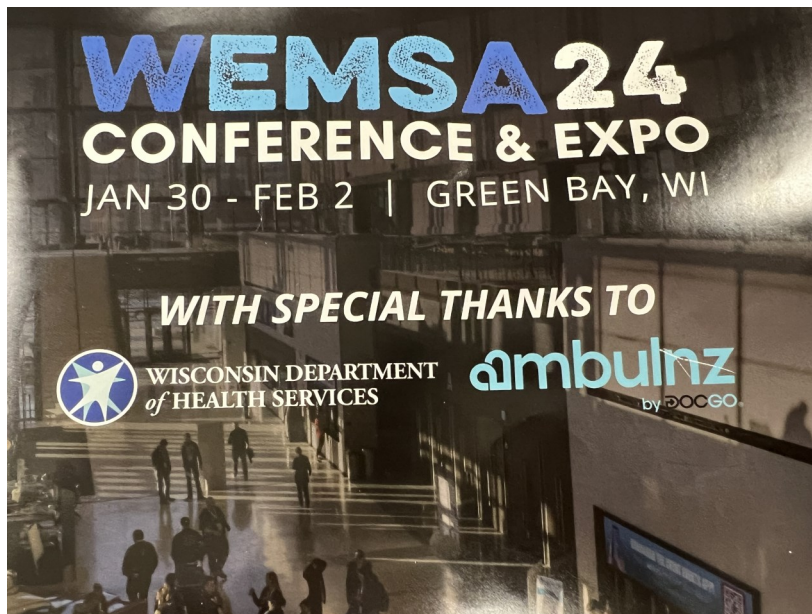
MARCH WORK ANNIVERSARIES

10 years

3/25/2014 Adam Ewig

2 years

3/8/2022 Jenni Lloyd



Members of our Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) team attended the Wisconsin EMS Association (WEMSA) Conference in Green Bay. While there, they were able to network, attend workshops, and receive valuable information about how to better help our community.



RENOVATION UPDATE

Progress continues on the Station 99 renovation. This week the addition on the west side had the metal roof decking installed, with the roof itself scheduled for next week. Once this area is dried in, the walls connecting it to the old station will be opened up, and we will really get an idea of what the space is going to look like. Inside the renovated areas of the station the rough plumbing, heating, and electrical is done with drywall installed. I have been busy working on getting the equipment for the station ordered. I have been able to collaborate with many of you and appreciate your recommendations, opinions, and the feedback I have received for these things. The weather has helped, but the many contractors have worked hard to keep us on schedule to be complete sometime in May, with an anticipated move-in around the first of June. I hope you enjoy the attached pictures of the work in progress.

- Deputy Chief Kevin Rokenbrodt



THANK YOU

Thank you to Village at the Falls resident for these adorable bears that were donated to the MFFD crew members.



Top: New addition from the outside

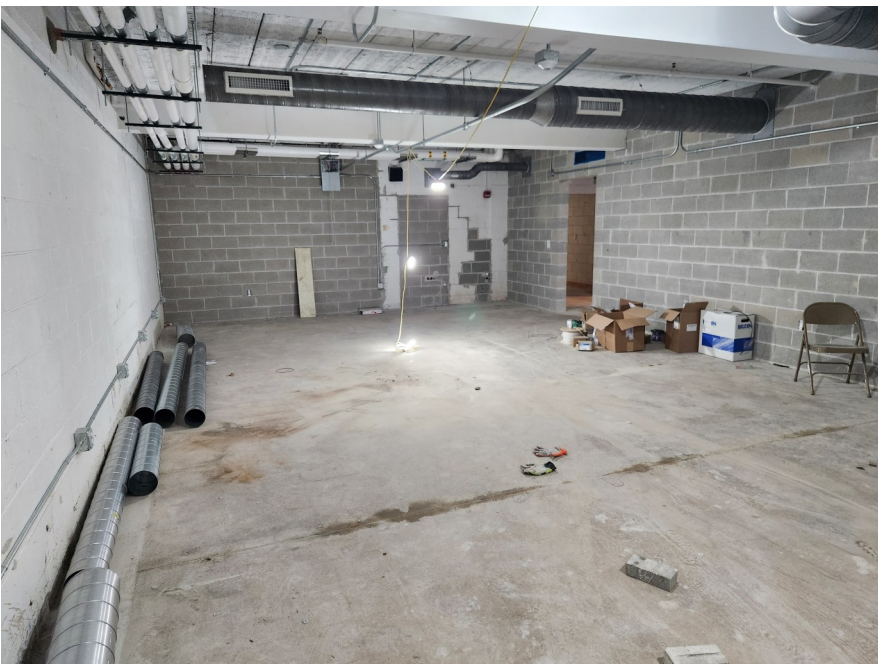
Bottom: New Officer bedroom

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Clockwise from top left: New inspectors office in the administration area, future copy room, future station laundry room, future workout room in basement, future bay laundry area



MFFD MONTHLY INCIDENT COUNTS

FEBRUARY 2023

Total Runs - 419

FEBRUARY 2024

Fire - 3

Rescue & Emergency

Medical - 281

Hazardous Condition - 12

Service Call - 70

Good Intent Call - 27

False Alarm & False Call -26

Total Runs— 419



Blue Shift firefighters from Station 98 had a chance to meet with Mr. Stoller who had suffered a sudden cardiac arrest in January. Because Mr. Stoller received bystander CPR shortly after collapse and the high quality advanced care provided by EMTs and paramedics from MFFD, Mr. Stoller regained a pulse and was eventually discharged from the hospital with no lasting deficits. Way to go Blue Shift!

Chicken Cobbler



Ingredients

1 rotisserie chicken,
shredded

12 ounce bag of frozen
peas and carrots

Salt and pepper

Sautéed garlic or garlic powder (optional)

2 cups Red Lobster Cheddar Bay biscuit mix

2 cups milk

2 cups chicken stock

10.5 ounce can cream of chicken soup

1 stick salted butter

Step 1: Turn on the heat and melt

Heat oven to 350°F. Place butter in a 9-by-13-inch pan and pop the pan in the oven to melt the butter as it heats.

Step 2: Layer the chicken and vegetables

Once butter is melted, add the chicken and spread into an even layer. Next, layer the frozen vegetables over the top. Season with salt and pepper, garlic if desired, and any other spices or herbs.

Step 3: Pour the liquids

Mix together the milk and biscuit mix along with the seasoning packet that comes with Red Lobster Cheddar Bay mix. Pour that milk-biscuit mix over the chicken and vegetables as a layer—do not mix together. Next, whisk together the chicken stock and cream of chicken soup, then pour over the top as another layer. Do not mix that either.

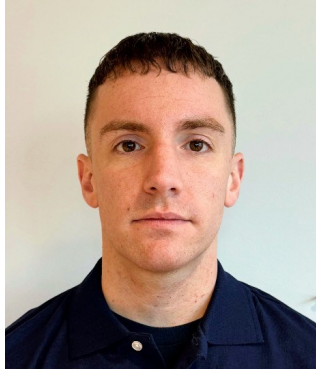
Step 4: Bake it, rest it and serve

Bake uncovered for 45-50 minutes. It is going to look runny, but let it sit for at least 10 to 15 minutes. The sauce will thicken to a gravy consistency. Serve with cracked black pepper.

From the firehouse to your house, enjoy!

MEET MFFD's NEWEST PART-TIME MEMBERS

Name: Nic



Where do you live? Theresa

Why did you join MFFD? To serve a good community and be part of the Menomonee Falls Fire Department.

What classes have you taken related to Fire or EMS? Entry Level Firefighter, Fire 1 & 2, Driver/Pumper Operator, EMT

What classes will you be taking? AEMT, RIT

Have you been on any other depts or in a related field? Theresa Fire Department (volunteer) and Lifestar EMS

Are you employed somewhere besides MFFD? Lifestar EMS

Any hobbies? Hunting, camping and hiking

Name: Abby



Where do you live? I live at home still in Sussex, but I hope to be moving out into an apartment this summer.

Why did you join MFFD? I joined MFFD because it is a great department to grow in as an individual and it is also an ever-growing department with lots of different opportunities.

What classes have you taken related to Fire or EMS? Basic EMT, AEMT, and Fire 1

What classes will you be taking? I hope to take Paramedic at some point.

Have you been on any other depts or in a related field? I worked on Sussex Fire for about 1.5 years. I also work as an ED tech at Waukesha Memorial. I have been there for about 1.5 years.

Family/Pets? I have a dog named Cooper who is 2 and a brother named Austin who is 18.

Are you employed somewhere besides MFFD? Waukesha Memorial

Any hobbies? In the summer I like to hike and swim, and in the winter I downhill ski.

Anything else you would like to tell us about yourself? I am excited to meet new people and learn as much as I can.

Name: Jesse



Where do you live? West Allis

What classes have you taken related to Fire or EMS? Fire 1 & 2, EMT, Hazmat,

What classes will you be taking? Driver Operator, and currently enrolled in Paramedic Cohort

Have you been on any other depts or in a related field? Elm Grove Fire and EMS

Family/Pets? My wife named Megan, daughters Morgan (14) and Macie (2), two dogs and two cats.

Are you employed somewhere besides MFFD? Elm Grove Fire and EMS

Name: Andrea



Where do you live? Menomonee Falls

Why did you join MFFD? I wanted to work on a fire department to serve my community.

What classes have you taken related to Fire or EMS? Entry level fire

What classes will you be taking? Paramedic

Have you been on any other depts or in a related field? Belgium Volunteer Fire Department

Family/Pets? Partner named Vanessa, dog named Bollo and cat named Catty

Are you employed somewhere besides MFFD? Ascension Elmbrook

Any hobbies? Crossfit, Pickleball, biking

Anything else you would like to tell us about yourself? Show me a picture of your dog!

Welcome



Extrication
training for our
new recruits

