

Your local fire department cares! Always call 911 if you need us.



### Smoke detector program

Did you know that you can get free smoke alarms installed through your local fire department? SRFD is partnering with Red Cross to provide our fire district with as many smoke detectors as your homes require in order to keep you safe. Just give us a call and we will send out installation experts to assess your needs and go over your current "safety plan" to make sure you are doing everything possible to save your lives! We look forward to hearing from you!

### March statistics

- Total runs: 39
- Structure fires: 0
- Vehicle Fire: 1
- Water rescue: 1
- Medical calls: 18 (3 involving CPR)
- MVA (motor vehicle accidents): 3
- Public Assist: 8
- Other: 9

A reminder that as our weather improves we always have more coastal visitors. Stay aware & stay safe!

You can visually attend our monthly Board Meeting now on YouTube! Just type in Seal Rock Fire. Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month at 5pm.

### LEVY 21-218

Residents in SRF District will soon be asked to approve the local option tax of 0.20 per \$1000 of assessed valuation that was previously approved by the voters in 2008, 2012 & 2016. This is a continuation of that same amount and would run through the 2028-29 fiscal year.

Approval of this measure would allow the District to retain a full time fire chief and pay expenses related to that position. The budget for our Chief is one of the lowest, if not the lowest, in our county.

Remember, this proposal does NOT raise taxes, it extends our long-time levy that funds our most important position of Fire Chief.

**We encourage you to look for future newsletters on our website, but if you'd like it emailed to you or have ideas for it's contents contact us!**  
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### Thoughts from the Chief

Welcome to Spring at the Oregon coast! This is Will, your fire chief. I'd like to update you on all of our progress over the past 18 months. For one thing, we now have many responders.

They represent different skill levels but we are absolutely capable of responding to emergencies with competence.

Be it fire, medical, vehicle accidents or just a helping hand, Seal Rock Fire is here 24-7. We have returning members from the past & a crop of new- to- SR responders. Combined with the paid responders, we have a very effective response team.

Our goal is to do our job well & stay within budget doing so. It has been a rough road, but as we move into the next budget cycle we are in fairly good shape. We do not boast new fire apparatus or the best equipment, but this Agency does amazing things with what we have. This group of emergency responders only have your best interests at heart & they put their hearts on the line doing that for you! This is a great place & we have great people serving you!