



FIRE & EMS CHIEF TODD BRUMFIELD

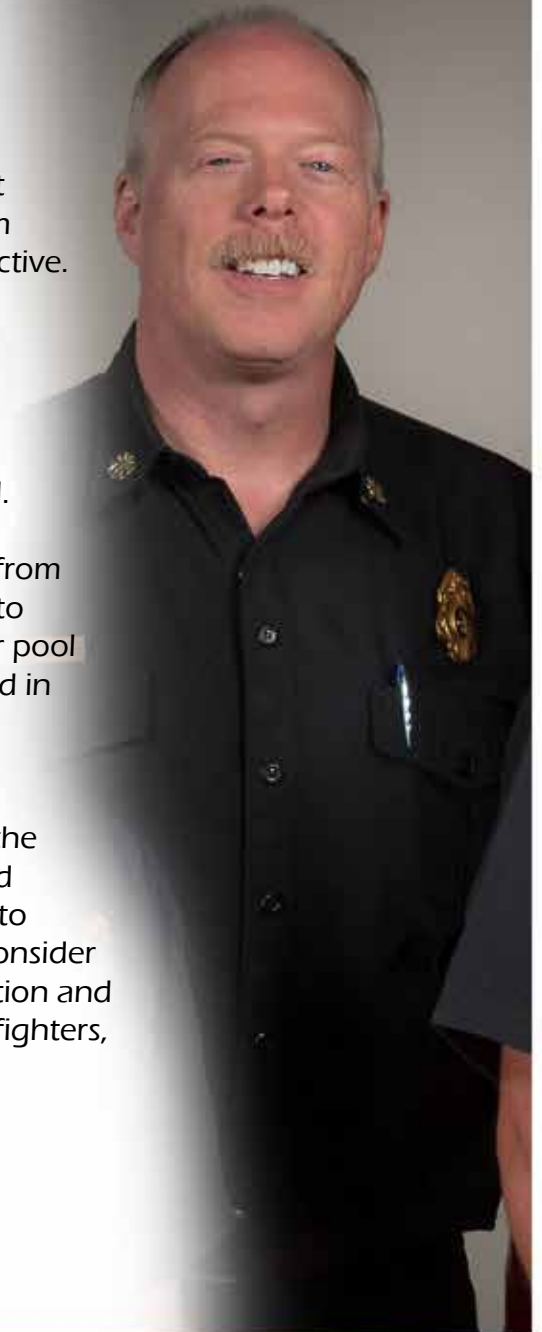
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I started my career in Emergency Services in 1986 by moving from Salem to Dallas to volunteer for Dallas Ambulance Service as a Paramedic. A little over a year later an opportunity to work for a private ambulance in Portland opened a new door.

Working in Portland, the “Big City”, was advantageous from an experience and patient volume perspective, but disadvantageous from a commute and time away from home perspective. After seven years in Portland, Woodburn Ambulance Inc. was hiring which provided a much closer location to home. Opportunities for leadership growth and personnel relations as the Station Manager for their Silverton Division were very beneficial.

About 10 years later the City of Dallas moved from an entire part-time ambulance staffing model to six full-time Paramedics in addition to a smaller pool of part-time staff. Fortunately this door opened in my hometown and has provided an excellent opportunity to serve this community.

The various roles assigned to me throughout the last 18 years, as well as continued learning and professional development, have prepared me to fulfill this Acting Fire & EMS Chief position. I consider it an honor and privilege to lead this organization and support our dedicated volunteer and paid firefighters, medics, support staff and Chaplain Corps.



MAYOR'S SPACE

The holiday lights strung up across the tops of the antique buildings on the Courthouse Square is today's spellbinding topic. Those bright beauties were mentioned in a recent complimentary letter in the Itemizer, so at least one person noticed them favorably. Leaping to the assumption that more than one person likes them, here's some background.

Strings of big, colored bulbs used to light up the old Courthouse building, particularly the clock tower, which I guess was no small feat in the era before tall hydraulic lifts. That idea went away, perhaps concurrent with the emergence of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Then it was the various artificial snowmen, illuminated reindeer and Santas on the lawn. Those too eventually vanished, due perhaps to the mavens of good taste having their say.

So, lately it had been down to lighting up the big Sequoia tree and placing various lit up snowflakes on the light poles. Worth noting in passing, lighting up the Big Tree is no small thing as it grows 4 or 5 feet per year and the City's ladder truck does not.

Anyway, lighting the tops of the historic buildings is an endeavor of the City and the Downtown Association in league with the building owners. Imagine a bunch of reckless old guys up on slippery roofs on rickety ladders in a rainstorm and that is a big piece of the story. Imagine too, that the occasional string burns out randomly in high places (more ladders), that the individual light strings have to be age-matched because they fade at different rates over time, and various other adventures in lighting, so there you go

Then there is the argument, again played out in the newspaper, when to shut them off for the season. January 2? Valentines Day? The 4th of July? Lots of opinions, some boldly stated, all correct of course.

Hence, look up at these things with wonder. Next, maybe we'll light up the street trees and other things, but whatever the improvement, no more plastic reindeer. Promise.



AED FACTS

Facts about AEDs and Sudden Cardiac Arrest

AED - Automated External Defibrillator

- Every year more than 300,000 Americans die from sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) – a condition in which the heart unexpectedly stops beating.
- It can happen anywhere, to anyone, at any time, even to those with optimal heart health. And when it occurs – seconds count.
- Each minute delay represents a 5% drop in chances of survival.
- Studies have shown a 70-80% chance of survival if an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is used within minutes on an SCA victim. For many victims, a shock from an AED is the only chance for survival.
- Community members have the unique opportunity to save valuable time by delivering a shock quickly while waiting for EMS to arrive.
- AEDs are safe for anyone of any level of training to use. AEDs will not deliver a shock unless the patient absolutely needs it.

It is important for the Fire & EMS Department to know the locations of AED's at your address so that we can add them to our current list and into the Pulsepoint App.

Please contact 503.831.3533 to inform us of your AED location.



LIBRARY NEWS

KIDS

Story Time

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
Stories, art, crafts, songs & games for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents or caregivers.

Kids Movies

Wednesday, January 2 at 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, January 3 at 1:30 p.m.
Friday, January 4 at 1:30 p.m.

Book Walk

Play a fun game and win a book!
Thursday, January 3 at 1:30 p.m.

Construction Storytime

Tuesday, January 8 at 10:30 a.m.

TEENS

Teen Book Club

Wednesday, January 16 - 3:45 p.m.
Come help choose the titles for 2019!

TAB Meeting

Wednesday, January 16 - 4:15 p.m.
Ask about joining our TAB group! Suggest materials, help plan activities, choose movies & more!

Teen Improv Night

Friday, January 18 - 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

ADULTS

Book Discussion

Thursday, January 3 - 12:00 p.m.
Dallas Civic Center
Recommend titles for 2019!

Writer's Group

Wednesday, January 9 & 23 - 6:00 p.m.

Writer's Workshop

Saturday, January 12 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

What is the purpose of Public Education

Friday, January 25 - 7:00 p.m.

Donn Anderson Presents:

Saturday, January 26 - 2:00 p.m.
New Horizons
Encounter at Ultima Thule

ALL AGES

Ukulele Night

Wednesday, January 2 & 16 - 5:15 - 6:45 p.m.

LIBRARY CLOSED

Monday, January 21



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CULTURAL "GO" PASSES

Each pass may be checked out once a year per household with a Dallas adult library card. Provided by Friends of the Dallas Public Library

Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum

Admits 2 adults
500 NE Columbus St | McMinnville, OR 97128
503.472.0558 | evergreenmuseum.org

A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village

Admits 5: Adults must be accompanied by children
116 Marion St. SE | Salem, OR 97302
503.371.3631 | acgilbert.org

Polk County Museum

Admits 1 family
Polk County Fairgrounds (South Side)
560 S Pacific Hwy | Rickreall, OR 97371
503.623.6251 | polkcountyhistoricalsociety.org

Willamette Heritage Center - Mission Mill

Household Pass
1313 Mill St. SE | Salem, OR 97301
503.585.7012 | willametteheritage.org

Hallie Ford Museum of Art

Two adults and accompanying children under 18
700 State Street | Salem, OR 97301
503.370.6855 | Willamette.edu/arts/htma/

UPCOMING EVENTS JANUARY

- **New Years - City Hall & Library Closed**
January 1, 2019
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting
January 2, 2019, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
January 7, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting
January 8, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
- Economic Development Commission meeting
January 17, 2019, at 12:00 p.m.
- **Martin Luther King Jr Day - City Hall & Library Closed**
January 21, 2019
- Dallas City Council Meeting
January 22, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
- Admin/Building & Grounds Committee Meetings
January 28, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.

- ## FEBRUARY
- Dallas City Council Workshop
February 4, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.
 - Dallas City Council Meeting
February 4, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
 - Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting
February 5, 2019, at 5:30 p.m.
 - Planning Commission Meeting
February 11, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
 - **Presidents Day - City Hall & Library Closed**
February 18, 2018
 - Dallas City Council Meeting
February 19, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
 - Public Works & Public Safety Committee Meetings
February 25, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.

Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Please check our website at www.dallasor.gov for updates, cancellations, and additional events.

CIVIC READY

Emergencies can happen anytime. Civic Ready will help us keep you informed and prepared for emergencies.

All you need is an email address to create an account. Upon creating an account you can add your cell phone number, and select what you would like to be notified about. That is it! That will allow us to contact you via email, phone, or text. Follow us on Facebook and the messages will be posted there as well.

To sign up for Civic Ready:

<https://or-dallas.regroup.com>

or

www.dallasor.gov



click the Civic Ready link on the homepage

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you would like to subscribe to the e-newsletter,

- Call the City Manager's office at 503.831.3502
- Email jeremy.teal@dallasor.gov
- Visit our website at www.dallasor.gov/notify

Sign up to receive notifications about various events in the City. Make sure and sign up for our new emergency notification service Civic Ready on our website and download our app on your Android phone or iPhone from your marketplace.

For up to the minute information on City events, please visit our web page at www.dallasor.gov and scroll down to the "News and Announcements" section. We post all meetings and special Library and Aquatic Center activities on the calendar section of the web page and on our Facebook page.

If you have questions about anything in this e-newsletter, please contact the City Manager's office at 503.831.3502. We welcome your ideas and comments.

VOLUNTEERS

The City welcomes volunteers of all ages and skill levels. There are many different tasks available within several departments with the City and it's a great way to give back to your community. For more information and to download a volunteer application form, visit our website at www.dallasor.gov/volunteer.

