



# City of Stevenson

## Fire Department – Rob Farris, Chief

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To: Stevenson City Council  
From: Rob Farris, Fire Chief  
RE: Fire Department Update – June 2020  
Meeting Date: July 16th, 2020

### **Executive Summary:**

Fire Department focus has been on the COVID-19 response in our service area and Skamania County. Fire Chief is receiving daily SitReps and continues to pass on relevant updates to the membership. Fire Department leadership has been working hard on digesting COVID-19 response guidelines which sometimes change daily. We continue to develop and adjust response procedures and protocols based on the information available. Fire Department transitioned back in to doing weekly in-person training meetings

We were not able to host the annual 4<sup>th</sup> grade community field trip this year due to COVID-19 so we produced a virtual Tour video for the students to watch at home.

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/wPws7JBP9tw>

### **Overview of Items:**

- *COVID-19 Response:* Ongoing
- *New Fire Hall:* Ongoing
- *District AFG Grant:* Pre-construction conference completed. Tentative Delivery of new apparatus is November 2020
- *Fire Station Bay Door Upgrade:* Vendor contacted, Vendor has ordered parts.

### *Drills/Training/Calls:*

June Drills/Training – 53 Hours of volunteer training time

June Calls – 4 total

2 – Automatic Fire Alarm

1 – Wild Fire

1 – Smoke Investigation

**Action Needed:** None