

## Cooking Fire Safety Tips

### Did You Know?

- Cooking is the main cause of home fires and fire injuries.
- You CAN prevent cooking fires.



- **Stand by your pan.**

If you leave the kitchen, turn the burner OFF.



- **Watch what you are cooking.**

Fires start when the heat is too high. If you see any smoke or the grease starts to boil, turn the burner OFF.



- **Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove.**

**Keep children away from the stove.**



- **Keep a pan lid or baking sheet nearby.**

Use it to cover the pan if it catches on fire. This will put out the fire.

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# NEWS

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## Welcome to the SBCFD News

Howdy, South Brazos County residents! And welcome to this issue of the SBCFD News.



**Burn ban is in effect.**



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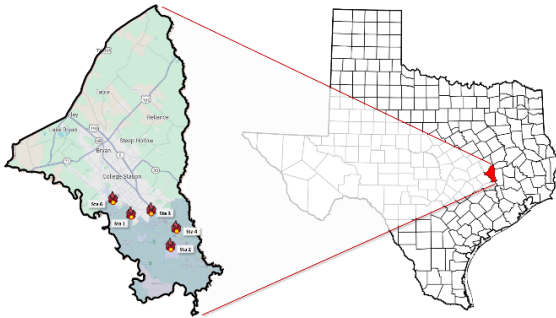
## From the Chief



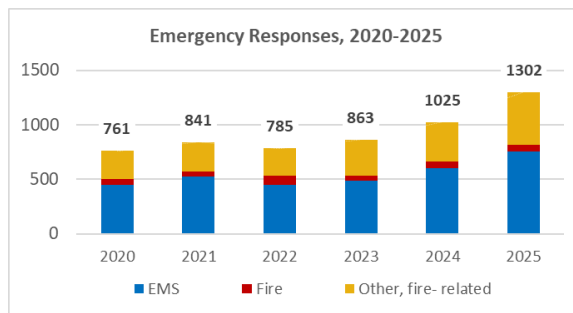
Welcome to the March issue of the SBCFD News. We're glad you're here.

Busy times in the county right now. Development and population growth are occurring all over the District – new subdivisions, light industrial, commercial, and retail in multiple areas, and highway projects along Wellborn Road and FM 159.

We are growing, too, and have opened Fire Station 6 and added a second paid crew on Walnut Road in the north end of the District, for a total of five fire stations in the District.



Call volume was up 27% from last year and 50% higher than 2023, mostly for medical emergencies, good intent, and service calls.



## Station 1/Admin update



Located at 6055 Koppe Bridge, the new complex will be over 15,000 sf, with offices, living spaces, and four apparatus bays. Site work began Nov 3; frame-out both interior and exterior is almost finished; and completion is scheduled for late 2026. For photos and more info, visit our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/southbrazosdesd1](http://www.facebook.com/southbrazosdesd1).

## 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday → March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

### Mark your calendar for March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026!

Come join us for 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, a time to bring your family and friends to get together with your volunteer first responders for burgers, brats, and dogs. No RSVP needed; just show up with the family beginning around 6 PM at **Station 6, 11770 Walnut Road.**

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration

The Millican Community Center and the South Brazos County Fire Department are planning 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities in downtown Millican. Come celebrate Independence Day with us -- food, family fun, and fireworks. Visit the ESD 1 website at [www.brazoscountyesd1.org](http://www.brazoscountyesd1.org) for more details.



## Planning a controlled burn?

For the latest burn ban information, visit the county website at [www.brazoscountytexas.gov](http://www.brazoscountytexas.gov) or you can call Brazos County Dispatch at **979-361-3888.**

## We need volunteers

Think you have what it takes? We are actively looking for volunteers in both firefighter/EMTs and support roles. Just visit the ESD 1 website at [www.brazoscountyesd1.org](http://www.brazoscountyesd1.org) and click on "Join Our Team" tab at the top and then on "Volunteer Opportunities" button link.

## Do you need an address sign?

Do you have a clearly marked address sign for fire and emergency services to find your location? The fire department can make these signs for you. There is a \$15 charge per sign. To request a sign, just call 979-703-1202, and please leave a message if no one answers.



## Would you like to donate?

Although we receive most of our funding from tax dollars, we welcome and appreciate your donations, too. If you would like to make a donation to the South Brazos County Fire Department, please visit our website at [www.brazoscountyesd1.org](http://www.brazoscountyesd1.org) and click the "Donate" link at the bottom of the front page.

