



MAY 2024

Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District

Are you prepared for hurricane season?

June 1 - November 30

Make a plan! Plan where you'll go and how you'll get there

Assemble your supplies before hurricane season begins

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May 1st, PI-1, PI-2, PI-3, Cap-150, E-151, E-152, E-153, E-154, T-151, R-151, Lee County EMS M-10, and LCSO responded to a structure fire called in by a UPS driver in Bokeelia off Missouri St. Upon arrival, crews found a residential structure with smoke coming from the eaves. The fire was quickly contained to the attic by the crews, however, the home had significant fire and smoke damage. The neighbor was able to rescue the pets inside the structure before crews arrived.

While crews were working the structure fire, Lee County Dispatch advised of a possible brush fire in St. James City off Monaco Lake Dr. Upon arrival, the fire was about a quarter acre in size and had multiple spot fires because of the heavy winds. Pine Island crews, with assistance from Cape Coral E-8, were able to hold the fire under control until the North Strike team arrived. The district had assistance from Cape Coral E-8, BC-2, North Fort Myers B-2, Tice B-208, Lehigh B-103, Fort Myers Shores B-81, Forestry Cal 2, and Dozer 69 in addition to Pine Island R-151, T-151, B-151, PI-1, and PI-2. No injuries were reported from either fire.

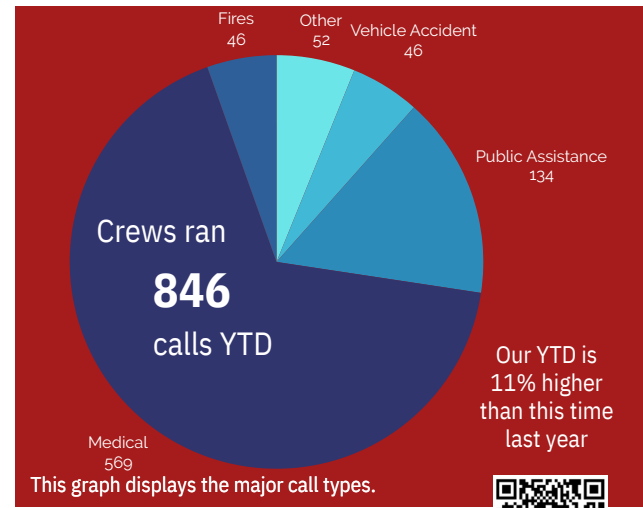


May 4th is International Firefighters' Day. We recognize and appreciate those who have fallen, retired, and those who still risk their lives everyday.

May 17th, the Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District taught a modified CPR/First Aid class to the Pine Island Elementary fifth graders. The students were eager to learn and we were just as eager to teach. This is something everyone should know and it is our goal to teach each graduating PIE class this life saving skill. If you are interested in learning CPR, please reach out to us.



May 31st, all Pine Island units were dispatched to a two story, residential structure fire in St. James City. Upon arrival, crews found flames and heavy smoke coming from the garage. The occupants were able to safely evacuate their home along with their dog. The residents notified firefighters that three cats were still inside. Along with Cape Coral Ladder 11, firefighters were able to rescue all three cats. The major damage was contained to the garage with some smoke and heat damage to the upstairs. The cause is under investigation. No injuries to people or pets!



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