

Greetings!

The 3rd Annual Benefit for 1st responders, "Supporting Broadwater County's First Responders" will be held on Sunday, September 8, from noon to 3 at the school multi-purpose room and the football field.

Last year, an excess of \$4,000 was raised to buy Stinger Spike System for the Sheriff's Department. We asked responders what was needed for their agencies, this year. Voting as a committee, we chose in order of what we thought could best serve our community:

1. Rural Fire Department – Zoll AED defibrillator for Radersburg \$1,700

2. Search & Rescue – Drone (to be shared with other agencies) \$2,949

3. Ambulance – a second Stair Chair \$3,663

If sufficient funds are raised, we will allot funds to the Sheriff's Department for an Inmate Restraint System (\$4,375) & City Fire Department for a Personal Alert Safety System (PASS) (\$2,900)

This event boasts a huge luncheon of three types of meat (pulled pork, pulled beef, chicken wings), rolls, coleslaw, beans, and cookies for dessert. The dinner is \$10/adults and under 10/free. There is lunch, a silent auction, a musical jam session, a 50/50 raffle, a Beef and Rifle Raffle, jewelry and card sales, and a cakewalk... inside.

While outside, a Disc Jockey, new kids' games, and demonstrations and activities featuring our beloved 1st Responders will take center stage. We are expanding the FUN RUN Stay tuned for more information. THE JAIL will return. Lots of things to do, and lots of fun to have!

This event, especially with the added Fun Run, is hoping to get bigger and better each year. Our goal is to not only serve those who protect us; but we want other small communities to see and emulate this event for THEIR First Responders. We have enlisted the help of the Lions Club, Rotary, and Missouri Valley Marketing; we want this to truly be a community event.

We need silent auction items and items for raffles and door prizes. We are canvassing the businesses, but we need the community's help as well. If you have something (or want to make something) for our silent auction or donate otherwise to our cause, please call Dee Gannon at 406-949-0078, Karen Susag at 406-980-0376, or Tim Pool at 406-431-9487 for more information or for pickup.

WE NEED YOU TO HELP MAKE THIS A SUCCESS!