

A Salute to Our

HOMETOWN HEROES

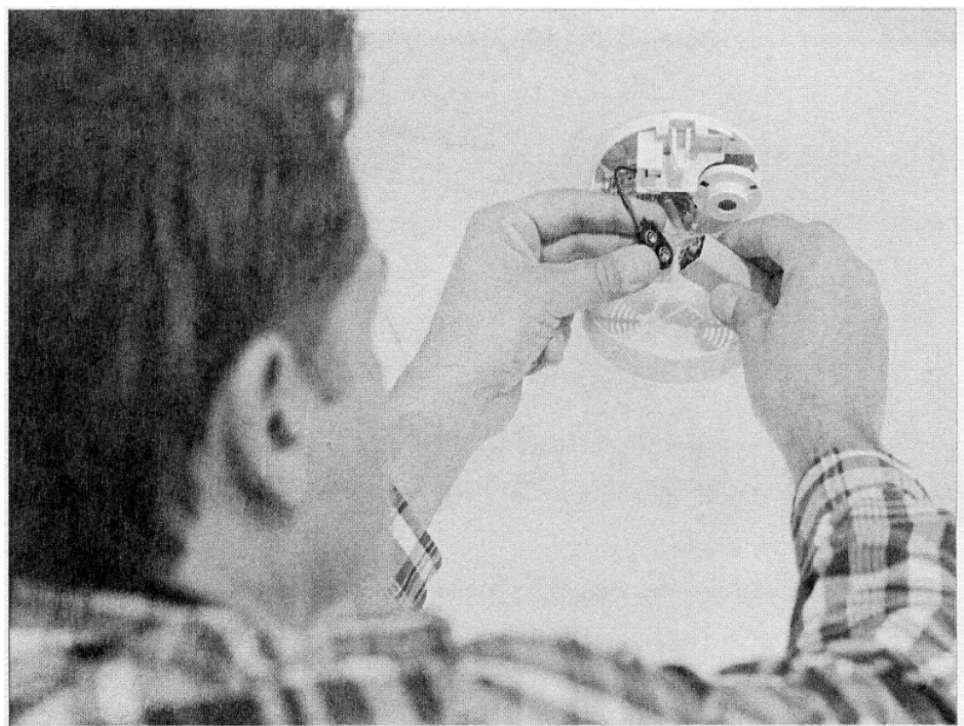


Lake Mills Graphic

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2018

Fire Prevention Week visits

The LMCS Kindergarten classes paid a visit to the Lake Mills Fire Dept. last Tuesday morning, Oct. 9 (pictured below). The fire department also stopped by the Lake Mills Community Pre-school and Daycare (left) and the LMCS preschool classes to talk about Fire Prevention Week



Thank you to our "Hometown Heroes" for your efforts that go above and beyond to keep our communities safe.



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Emmons Fire Department

Pictured, front row (L-R): Denise Westcott, Kirk Burgett, Mariah Dodd, Scott Marpe, Dave Meyer, Larry Peterson, Dan Christenson, and Paul Lair. Back row: Jason Westcott, Nick Simmons, Jim Zenk, Dan Vermedahl, Howard Honsey, Nathan Christenson, Jake Wuerflein, and Perry Erickson. Missing: Logan Bidne, Mitch Grove, Courtney Grove, Cody Hall and Mark Heggstad.



During their annual breakfast, held Sunday, Oct. 7, the Emmons Fire Dept. received a generous donation from LaVonne Emmons—2004 Mercury Sable with only 29,000 miles and in perfect condition. LaVonne "Bonnie" lived in Emmons for 71 years and gave the car in memory of her brother-in-law, Ray Emmons, who was a former fire chief. Bonnie now lives in Rushford, Minn., and will turn 100 years old, Oct. 28. The Emmons Fire Dept. plans on selling the car and using the fund towards new turnout gear or a new truck. The car will either be sold at raffle, silent auction, or they will take sealed bids. A final decision has yet to be determined.

Pictured (L-R): Nick Simmons, Dan Vermedahl, Jason Westcott, Nathan Christenson, Scott Marpe, LaVonne Emons, Paul Lair, Jake Wuerflein, Dave Meyer, Howard Honsey and Perry Erickson



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Lake Mills Fire Department

Front row (L-R): Justin Kester, Ethan Schutter, Jason Peterson, Scott Hagenson, Kirby Holtan, Aaron Olson, Doug Domokos (chaplain), and Aaron Mathahs. Back row: Ryan Joynt, Joseph Jamtgaard, Bob Rogstad, Brandon Stevens, Will Welter, Ross Hanson, Chris Rogstad, Nathan Ostrander, Justin Overland, Jordan Harang, and Jim Boehmer. Missing: Andrew Gudmonson, Rusty Schipper, and Dustin Van Gundy.



**Thank You to All our area
emergency personnel for their
time & commitment to making
our communities a safe place to live!**



LUNDS & BYERLYS



Lake Mills Ambulance Service

Pictured, front row (L-R): Carol Weaver, Candy Hanna, Deanne Green, Megan Francis, and Yolanda Gallardo. Back row: Mike Dugger, Gary Thomas, Jill Halvorson and Laura Fjelstad. Missing: Jan Belica and Mike Johnson.

EMT

Sorry if we woke you in the middle of the night
But someone in your neighborhood is fighting for his
Life.

Sorry if we block the road and make you turn around,
But there's been a bad wreck with children dying on the
Ground.

When you see us coming, we hope you'll understand,
Let us have the right-of-way . . . someone needs our helping
Hand.

Sometimes a child is choking, sometimes a broken leg,
Sometimes a heart stops beating, and when we get there, it's too
Late.

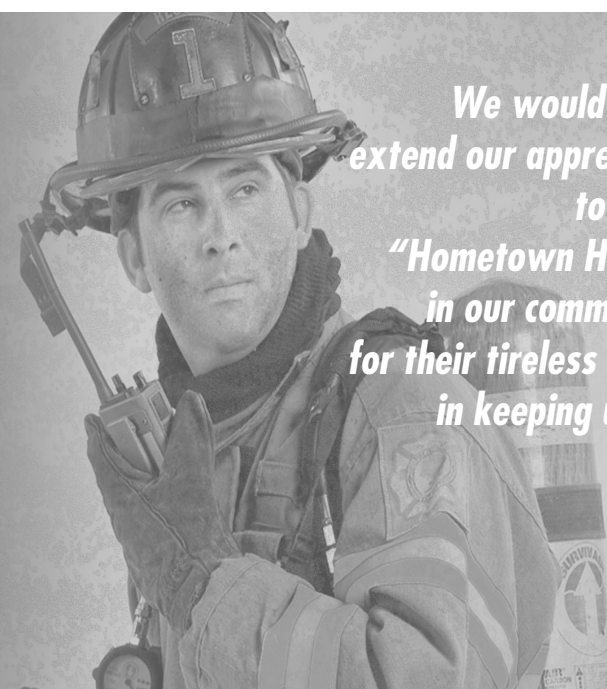
So if you see us crying when we think that we're alone
You'll know we had a "bad" one and we're feeling mighty
Down.

We don't do it for the money . . . you know we don't get paid,
We don't do it for the glory, but for a life that might be
Saved.

Somewhere deep within us, our souls are crying out.
"We're here to help our neighbors in their hour of pain and
Doubt."

God gave us something special to help us see you through.
We do it cause we love you, and we care about you
Too.

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in our communities
for their tireless efforts
in keeping us safe*



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Lake Mills Police Department

Pictured (L-R): Officer Jeff Christenson, Chief Dave Thomas, Officer Jon Wacha, Officer Matt Levine, and Sgt. Todd Thorson.

COURAGE UNDER FIRE

Join us as we salute our local firefighters

Without hesitation, the brave men and women of our fire departments often risk their own lives and safety to save the lives of others. For their selflessness and bravery, we salute them. Their call of duty extends beyond the difficult task of protecting us from ferocious fires; they are also among the first on the scene anytime someone dials 911.

From providing life-saving first-aid care to life-saving rescues, our firefighters are always at the ready. During Fire Prevention Week, stop for a moment and thank our firefighters for their courage and dedication to protecting our communities.



NORSEMEN

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Joice Fire Department

Pictured (front to back): Quint Askildson, David Moe, Bruce Thompson, Austin Martin, Mark DeLawyer, Jayne Shaffer, Wayne Brackey and Traves Behrens. Missing: Brian Sterrenberg.



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Scarville Fire Department

Pictured (L-R): Jeff Carter, Brent Kesler, Dan Kesler, TJ Hanson, Jim Rodberg and Greg Scherb. Absent: Steve Sprecher.

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