



# Calendar of Events for WRCVFD:

**April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>** – West Roane County Volunteer Fire Department will have the annual “elegant junk” yard sale at Station 1 on Pumphouse Road. Please limited the amount of clothing donated, we have limited space. Please call 354-8201 to arrange for pick-up or to drop-off your slightly used items.

**May 1<sup>st</sup>** - United Way Family Fun Day will be held at Roane State Community College along with the Home and Garden Show.

Please reference our website for future events at [www.westroane.com](http://www.westroane.com)

WRCVFD is a United Way of Roane County Partner Agency.



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Volunteer Fire Department  
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-----CUT ALONG THIS LINE AND RETURN YOUR DONATION-----

West Roane County Volunteer Fire Department  
P. O. Box 417, Rockwood, TN 37854 (865) 354-8201 [www.westroane.com](http://www.westroane.com)  
Please fill out this confidential form and mail it to the above address, thanks!

**YES! I want to give today!** AMOUNT of my Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation is given in the name of: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

For your convenience you may also donate by credit card online at [www.westroane.com](http://www.westroane.com) using PayPal, a secure website.





# Community Volunteers Wanted!

Have you ever thought about volunteering? West Roane VFD has many opportunities right now for volunteers. Many of these opportunities come with free training. A full list of opportunities can be found at [www.WestRoane.com](http://www.WestRoane.com) or call 354-8201 for details.

Here is a sampling of some of the opportunities:

- ❖ Firefighters
- ❖ Maintenance
- ❖ Web Developers
- ❖ First Responders
- ❖ Fundraising Helpers
- ❖ Photographer

WRCVFD responds to approx 250 to 300 fire and medical calls per year. Each department member trains several hours each month depending on skill requirements. Many hours are also spent on administrative and maintenance duties. Most of the repairs to the equipment and vehicles are done by the department members. All members serve as volunteers and no one receives pay for their services.

***“Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something.” ~Author Unknown***

## 9 A Visible Address is Important

1 Emergency personnel cannot locate your home or business if the address is not clearly marked.  
1 Make sure your address is clearly visible from the street. If your address is not clear and visible to emergency personnel this could cause a delay locating the emergency.

We have **blue reflective street number signs** available to purchase for \$10.00. If you are interested in purchasing a sign please call 354-8201 to order. We would need the street number and the direction you require, horizontal or vertical signage. We do not make money by selling the blue reflective signs; we sell them at our cost.



## A Note from Chief Charlie Redwine

My goals for the Department seldom change; we need more volunteers, more training, and a steady stream of funds to equip and train those that volunteer.

Your donations make that possible and I continually thank you.

We have added a new station in the Caney Creek, New Hope, and Grand Vista Bay area. Thanks to all the contractors, individuals, and vendors who donated materials and/or labor.

In addition to the ever-growing need for volunteers, we need to adequately train and equip those volunteers. Currently, we provide Firefighter Training as well as First Responder Training to any member who needs or wants this training. Having well-trained members who live close to one of our three stations increases the capabilities of our Department helps allowing us to improve our ISO rating which brings down the cost of insurance premiums of community businesses and homeowners. We can't do this without your continued support. Last year, your donations were very helpful; on behalf of the entire department, I thank you for your generosity.



**SPRING CLEANING TIME! – Please donate slightly used items for our Annual Yard Sale. Please call 354-8201 to arrange pick-up or to drop-off items by April 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!**