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### **St. Lucie County Fire District Upcoming Events**

**WATER EGRESS TRAINING** – On November 13th, 14th, and 15th; the St. Lucie County Air Rescue Flight Team is participating in a water egress training at Indian River State College (IRSC). This training prepares the flight team with survival techniques in the event of a water landing emergency. The training will begin with about 90 minutes of classroom instruction followed by 90 minutes in the pool. Rotations will be each day; 8:00am-11:30am and 12:00noon-3:30pm

**CITIZEN HERO AWARD PRESENTATION:** On Wednesday, November 15th; Interim Fire Chief Nate Spera will present Citizen Hero Awards to six individuals that stopped to assist a motorist following a motor vehicle accident that left the driver unconscious inside a burning vehicle. On the morning of October 19, 2017, units were dispatched to a MVC at the intersection of Port St. Lucie Blvd & Tunis Ave. Upon their arrival, crews found one vehicle completely engulfed in fire. The driver of the vehicle had been pulled to safety through the collaborative efforts of Wayne Lindberg, David Streeter, Rachel Wulff, Ruben Romero, Luis Gomez, and Melissa Jones.

**LEIVA FAMILY FUNDRAISER & EVENT:** On Thursday, November 16th; friends and family will gather together at Hoplife Brewing Company in SLW (4-10:00pm) to honor the memory of 4-month old Rebekah Leiva and show our love and support to her parents and sister. All food proceeds and partial beer proceeds will be donated to the family. Food provided by Big Beaver BBQ- \$10 donation for all you can eat.

**STATION 8 OPEN HOUSE:** This Friday, November 17th (5:30-7:30pm) at 7583 South Ocean Drive. Come out and meet your local heroes, check out the trucks, and tour the station. Food and drink provided, safety resource material available, arts & crafts for the kids, and more. The Sheriff's Office and SafeKids will be on site with additional resources.

**BIG HEART BRIGADE:** St. Lucie County firefighters, employees, families, and friends are once again preparing Thanksgiving meals for shut-ins and those in need. All next week preparations and cooking will be round the clock as we prepare for Thanks giving Day deliveries. Last year we distributed almost 2000 meals throughout the county. To request a meal, make a tax free donation or get information on how to volunteer, please call 772.621.3328. Just \$25 will serve an entire family! The Big Heart Brigade is a 501C organization.

**CHRISTMAS4KIDS:** Donations of unwrapped toys are being accepted at all of our 17 Fire Stations and at the Administrative building on Milner Drive. Christmas4Kids is a 501C organization and is run by the firefighters employees, families, and friends. Children are identified through various groups and organizations.