Santa Clara-Ivins Fire & Rescue

Serving the Citizens of Santa Clara and Ivins Utah

Monthly Update-April 2020

Trainings-
Trainings took place a little differently this month. Fire training consisted of virtual wildland scenarios online that were interactive. Fire training also consisted of a GPS training. Crews were given coordinates and asked questions about the site and what was found at the location.
EMS training was a mental health and wellness bingo. Participants were given tasks to complete and fun things to do to get Bingo.

Wildland-
Crews have completed several controlled burns this month. Laub pond was burned to clear brush and reeds from the drainage. The Arboretum was successfully burned also. Seven wildland firefighters assisted with each burn. It is a coordinated effort to pull these burns off successfully and safely.

COVID-19 Update-
We have had a heightened awareness and response due to COVID-19. We have noticed the numbers of calls are down and people as people are following the guidelines to stay home and stay safe. We have been fortunate in our agency as we have not to date transported or responded to a known COVID patient. We work closely with the IHC hospital and health department for reporting and possible exposures as patients are tested and information is passed along. We continue to protect ourselves as responders and our patients as we come in contact with those we serve. Preparations are in place with IHC and County as we may see a potential rise in cases as people begin to get out and business begins to come back.