



# THE HEAT



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Now that school has gotten off to a good start and we are all in that school routine it's time to start focusing on other upcoming events. The last few months of the year are always full of various events from Rodeo Parade, Southeast Arkansas Fair, UAPB Homecoming and Parade, and holidays.

Labor Day, unofficial end of summer is upon us. This is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

With that being said, just a few short days later we once again come to the anniversary of one of the saddest days in our nation's history, September 11, 2001. It is likely we all have special connections to the different seasons, months or times of year. This is also true also for the Fire Service. September 11th we honor Patriot Day, a national day of remembrance for those events that occurred on that horrible day. Never Forgetting Means Never Forgotten. So please take time to remember the fallen firefighters, police and all emergency workers as well as innocent civilians that perished that day.

*Shauwn Howell*  
Fire Chief



**WE WILL NEVER FORGET**

### Important Dates

September 5th -  
Labor Day  
September 11th -  
Never Forget  
September 11th -  
Grandparents Day



# Hot Shots



**August 24th  
Roll-Over Accident**



**Southeast Apartments  
Fun Day**



**Station 1  
Sign in place !!!**



**Ready to start the day!**



**Chief Howell works the  
Smoke House at  
National Night Out  
giving kids tips on  
exiting safely in case  
fire!!**



### Coffee with the Chiefs



Thank you to Engineer Hipp and to Engineer Ruggeri for all the hard work each of you put in with helping get Station 1 back online and for keeping the Fire Department computers running smooth. Thank you for making our jobs easier!! Engineer Ruggeri was not in attendance at Coffee with the Chief's to receive his certificate. Your hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed!!

On July 2, 2016 Captain Russell Carothers, Firefighter Richard Kress, Firefighter Kyra Arnold (not pictured) were dispatched to JRMC for the rescue of person trapped in elevator. Crews were advised that person had been trapped for approximately 45 minutes. The hydraulic spreaders had to be utilized to free the trapped person. No injuries were reported.



### September Anniversaries

- Sven Hipp - Sept 2nd - 8 years
- Chris Geiggar - Sept 9th - 3 years
- Joshua Suitt - Sept 14th - 7 years
- Hayley Moorehead - Sept 21st - 1 year
- Carl Donaldson - Sept 29th - 30 years
- Reed Heagler - Sept 29th - 30 years
- John Reed Jr - Sept 29th - 30 years
- Brent Ruggeri - Sept 29th - 18 years

### September Birthdays

- Anthony Delgado - Sept 9th
- Hayley Moorehead - Sept 13th
- Bruce Bailey - Sept 14th
- Steven Adams - Sept 19th
- Keith White - Sept 20th



**Never Forget!**

**343**  
*fallen, but never forgotten*  
**9-11-01 - FDNY**

