



# Chatfield EMS News

June 2014



The June Ambulance Meeting will be on the 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 (note time!) at Tuohy Plant 5 adjacent to the Helipad. Mayo One will land at 6:30 and training will begin when they get inside and get set up. This is joint training with the Police and Fire Departments.



Congratulations to Jayna and Josh Harstad on the birth of their son. Jason Joshua. Jayna is on LOA.



HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS TO:

Keith Bradt June 16<sup>th</sup> & Jayna Harstad June 21<sup>st</sup>.

And Happy Father's Day to all of you Dad's

Four 800 MHZ radios have been ordered. When they arrive they will go into the trucks and the existing radios will go to the Crew Captains. If/When Fillmore County ever gets ready to use the 800s we will be ready.

On June 16<sup>th</sup> the Chatfield Commercial Club is having a Family Night Out in the park. They would like someone from each service to have a vehicle there. I am teaching that evening and team 2 is on call. We have a lot of stickers/tattoos and such for the little kids. A picnic meal is planned.

The kids that won the poster contests during EMS week had a good time riding to school in the Ambulance. The pre-school classes enjoyed seeing the Ambulance and looking over all of the equipment. They especially enjoyed lifting their teacher with 1 finger on the cot.



## FLOWER WATERING

The Ambulance crew has volunteered in the past to help water the beautiful hanging baskets that line Main St. We can sign up for a week or take as many days as are available. Nancy is in charge of this project. Please give her a call if you or your family would like to spend some time doing this. 867-3810 I can have the sign-up sheet at the meeting for you to pick time that works for you as well. Thanks.



On June 21 there is a 5K race sponsored by CVCC. They have requested an Ambulance stand-by. I don't have any of the details yet, so stay tuned.

The Summer EMT class begins this week. This will be a large class and a challenge for our EMS Instructors. You are welcome to sit in on any of the sessions. Extra hands with skills are appreciated. Classes are each Monday/Thursday from June 2<sup>nd</sup> until August 21<sup>st</sup>. The evening of August 21<sup>st</sup> EMT Helpers are needed for skills. If interested give a call.

It seems our Team Captains are having a more difficult time getting the schedules filled. We are all busy and have many important things going on in life. But as a volunteer with the Chatfield Ambulance you are expected to put in call time. Most of you go above and beyond, (you know who you are!) Do remember in order to qualify for the CEMTRIP PERA from the city you need to have 40 hours of call time in per month. With the 3 week rotation your call time does overlap into the next month. Thank You!