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**Service to Our Community  
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# XC-Dispatch

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## Fire Prevention Week

Year after year, fires in our country claim thousands of lives and are responsible for countless injuries and millions of dollars in property damage. In many cases these deadly fires could have easily been prevented. Through the great work of our brave Firefighters many lives were saved and property damages have been minimal. We proudly honor those who serve our communities.

### **Firefighter of the Year Belton, Texas**



**Ethan White**

Ethan joined the department in November 2014 and attended the Fire Academy in 2015 and was the Valedictorian of this class. He obtained his Paramedic Certification and has exemplary paramedic skills and outstanding patient care. In the short time Ethan has earned two spots on the department's "Wall of Honor" which recognizes outstanding performance.

### **Firefighter of the Year Temple Texas**



**Bodie Greiner**

Bodie's supervisor states: it's a honor to be associated with a great Firefighter. I could list many things that make him very deserving of this award. The things like character, honesty, hard work, and a desire to help all of our citizens. Bodie is on an accelerated educational track. He has applied and attended all of our special operations specialty courses, he is an outstanding Firefighter.

## What is CASA?



**Kelly Hardy  
Executive Director**

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Mrs. Hardy brief the duties of CASA volunteers and their purpose. When a child enters the foster care systems because his or her home is no longer safe due to abuse or neglect, a judge may appoint a committed volunteer to advocate for the child's (or sibling group's) best interest both in and outside the courtroom. These trained advocates — empowered directly by the courts — offer the critical information they need to ensure that each child's right and needs are being attended to while in foster care. CASA volunteers are ordinary citizens doing extraordinary things. All have one thing in common: they are passionately committed to helping children. Every child deserves to be protected and cared for and it's our obligation as a community to be their voice to insure they get proper care and are kept safe within the system. Stand up for a child, so they stand a chance.

## Save the Date

1. October 1: Temple Fire-fighter of Year Award. Presented at Temple FD Open House Event.
2. October 2-8: Fire Prevention week.
3. October 4: General Membership meeting. Belton Firefighter of Year Award.
4. October 18: Temple-Belton Police Officer of the year.
5. October 22: NDOS Donate food items to Temple-Belton Food Care Center.
6. November 1: One Nation Under God Luncheon. Guest Speaker: Chaplain Dave Archer.



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## ***Meeting!***

General membership meet every first and third Tuesday of the month at Noon and BOD meet every third Tuesday of each month, 1pm at the Cotton Patch Cafe, Temple, TX. located in the Temple Mall.  
POC: 254-289-1292.

## Board of Directors

**Christine Simon**  
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## ***Exchangite of the Month***



**Donald Copeland**

Donald is the founder of "Caring for Gods Kids, Inc." His main goal is collecting stuff animals. Don stated that he enjoys collecting these little guys to give to all children. God put this in my heart after all my health problems to show me that there is more out there in life. There are children that need someone to share their life with and tell their secrets to. This is why I save stuffed animals to give them a future with a child that is in need.

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