

The North Forty
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It is countdown to the Flag Day BBQ. Saturday June 13 is the annual Trinity Center VFD BBQ. The VFD Auxiliary and VFD members are busy with last minute scheduling, shopping, and offerings to the weather gods. Last year's dinner was a tremendous success and we hope to match those attendance numbers this year.

The Flag Day BBQ is the main fundraising event for the VFD. Donations and profits go directly to the VFD for expenses such as fire fighter equipment and radios, training expenses, and grant matching funds.

The tri-tip and chicken dinner will be served from 5-8:00pm at the TC IOOF Hall. Side dishes include chili beans, salad, garlic bread, and ice tea. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$7 for children ages 4 to 10 years. Beer and wine coolers should be available for purchase. Delicious desserts will be available from the Coffee Creek Fire Flies.

In addition to food, new TCVFD design T-shirts and hats can be purchased. Also available, for the first time, is a wonderful cookbook compiled by the TCVFD Auxiliary. The cookbook cost just \$20.

We hope to see you there to share our support for the VFD and to catch up with old and new friends!

On the same day, Saturday June 13, Doctor Weiner DVM, will be in Trinity Center to give rabies vaccinations. The clinic will be held in the Trinity Center Community Church parking lot from 2-3:00pm. The discount price for the vaccination is \$6 per dog. To get this discount, your dog must be licensed. Licensing is available the day of the clinic. Please note that all dogs must be on leashes.

Everyone is invited to celebrate the retirement of Fred and Roberta Boring from the Coffee Creek Church. A Goodbye Open House is being held at the CC Church Community Center, Sunday June 14, from noon to 3:00pm. A light meal will be served.

The Trinity County Airport Land Use Commission is presenting the draft airport compatibility/safety zone map for the Trinity Center Airport on Wednesday June 17 at 6:00pm at the IOOF Hall. The compatibility zones impose land use restrictions to help ensure the safety of the public on the ground and in the air. The map and the complete plan are available for download at www.trinityalcup.com.

Both the TC and CC VFDs have had a wild few weeks with all types of calls. It is clear that the summer season has started. Also marking the start of the season are the new hours for the Scott Museum. The museum is now open Tuesday through Saturday from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. If you haven't stopped by in awhile, please do. The Scott Museum is a wealth of information about the history of our area.

And finally, as a reminder, all burn permits have been suspended for the season. Even if you call the Air Quality Management District and the recording says that it is a burn day—you may not burn. Let's all hope that we fare better than last year. Be safe out there.