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Event for National Day of Service and Remembrance will take place in Fontana on Sept. 7

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The ceremonial ringing of the bell is conducted by the San Bernardino County Fire Department to honor fallen firefighters. The National Day of Service and Remembrance ceremony will be held in Fontana this year on Sept. 7.

Local residents are invited to participate in the Sept. 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance event in Fontana.

The annual event will take place on Saturday, Sept. 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Fontana Community Senior Center, 16710 Ceres Avenue.

The ceremony is being coordinated by Veterans Partnering With Communities, an organization based in Fontana.

The **San Bernardino County Fire** Department's Honor Guard will conduct the ringing of the bell ceremony to honor the fallen firefighters who served bravely during the Sept. 11 attacks in 2001.

Vendors wishing to attend the event are encouraged to register by calling (909) 355-3036.

"We are also seeking volunteers and donations from the public of non-perishable food items, coffee packs, hot sauce packs, non-breakable (no glass) items, hygiene items, snacks such as granola bars, writing materials, books, magazines, and socks," said Danny Marquez, the event organizer.

After the ceremony, individual community volunteers and organizations will organizing the donated items and putting together as many military care packages as possible. Marquez said the group's goal is to create 600 total care packages, which will be sent to military members.

"We will have a kids' table and letter writing table for letters and pictures of support for our troops being placed in every package," Marquez said.

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Fire burns about 15 acres in Little Mountain area of San Bernardino

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A two-alarm vegetation fire burned about 15 acres in the Little Mountain area of San Bernardino on Sept. 4. (Contributed photo by San Bernardino County Fire Department)

A two-alarm vegetation fire burned about 15 acres in the Little Mountain area of San Bernardino on Sept. 4, according to the **San Bernardino County Fire Department**.

No reports of injuries to firefighters or civilians were reported, said Battalion Chief Mike McClintock.

At 7:17 p.m., San Bernardino County Fire crews were dispatched to the area of 36th and G Streets. Due to the dry grass, slope and low humidity, the fire quickly spread up nearby Little Mountain.

With the fire rapidly extending upward toward homes, a second alarm was quickly struck to bring more resources to battle the fire and to provide for structure defense for nearby homes on Ridgeline Drive. The forward rate of spread was stopped in about 35 minutes.

Due to the quick actions by initial crews and residents providing a defensible space, no homes were damaged or destroyed by the quick moving fire. Damage was limited to rear fences, trees and ornamental vegetation.

Crews continued to work on mop-up and perimeter control throughout the evening. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

https://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/inland_empire_news/fire-burns-about-acres-in-little-mountain-area-of-san/article_a342f398-cfff-11e9-94e2-7b13cae0dc7d.html

Mayor says: Gala will raise funds for Boys and Girls Club

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Children are involved in many positive activities at the Fontana Boys and Girls Club.

Did you know that the Fontana Boys and Girls Club serves more than 5,000 students a year through afterschool programming?

Think about that. Without their services, these 5,000 students would have nowhere to go.

That is why I invite you to invest in our children's future by joining us on Sept. 14 for the Mayor's Great Futures Gala fundraiser benefiting the Fontana Boys and Girls Club. One hundred percent of the funds raised at the Gala will stay in our community.

There is still time to donate and purchase tickets for the Gala. You can expect a lot of fun, dancing, and great networking at the Sierra Lakes Golf Club from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The view of the beautiful mountains never disappoints, and the silent auction is a highlight for those looking for great gifts.

The event is \$50 per person. For tickets, call (909) 822-4988 or visit the website at bgcfontna.org.

“Thousands of youth benefit when we work together to keep safe places, caring mentors, and life-enhancing programs focused on academics, health, and leadership.” If this sounds familiar, you’re right -- it describes our local Fontana Boys and Girls Club. Help us ensure we make this year’s Mayor’s Great Futures Gala the best one yet by surpassing all our fundraising goals.

This year's Gala once again will identify a great champion who has provided much-needed resources to assist in building these great futures. This year, we will present the Eagle Award to Mike Rakemaker of MGR Real Estate for his great commitment to the Boys and Girls Club.

I always consider this event like a family reunion for Fontana family members to come together and enjoy the great program we put together in entertainment.

The monies raised go a long way to provide our children with a safe haven to thrive after school. Since last year’s Gala, the Fontana Boys and Girls Club experienced a 36 percent increase in youth served and a 45 percent increase in the teens who attend the Clubhouse.

Also, thanks to last year’s Gala, the Fontana Boys, and Girls Club:

- Increased job shadowing programs for teens
- Added peer mediation programming for teens
- Increased STEM programming at all of their Fontana sites.

----- I WANT TO recognize several individuals, businesses, and organizations that have already donated to this year’s fundraising effort: ABS Collision Center Inc., Best, Best and Krieger, Burrtec Waste Industries, DW Development, Fontana Exchange Club, Fontana Rotary Club, JM Eagle, James Previti Family Foundation, Lewis Operating Companies, Ontario Host Lions Club, Phil Cothran State Farm, Fontana Police Officers Association, Rotolo Chevrolet, **San Bernardino County Fire Fighters Local 935**, SoCal Gas, and Walmart.

It is these kinds of events that make our city a beacon and example how public, private, and community can come together to assist our youth. Purchase your tickets today at (909) 822-4988.

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Sheriff's Aviation rescues injured hiker from Mt. Baldy

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On Saturday, Aug. 17, Sheriff's Aviation's 40King6 and Sheriff's Air Rescue 306 helicopter crews rescued hiker Maria Martinez, 30, of Rancho Cucamonga from Mount Baldy after she was injured.

According to a sheriff's department press release, at approximately 11 a.m., Sheriff's Aviation, based at San Bernardino International Airport, was requested by **San Bernardino County Fire**, in reference to an injured hiker in the Mount Baldy area.

Sheriff's patrol helicopter, 40King6, responded to the area and began a search for the victim. The victim had also activated her GPS Spot device, which sent a location to the Office of Emergency Services. That information was given to Sheriff's Aviation and was helpful in locating the victim. Once 40King6 arrived in the area, the crew located the injured hiker at approximately the 9,000 foot elevation level. Due to the location and terrain 40King6 requested Sheriff's Air Rescue 306 to perform a hoist rescue.

Air Rescue 306 arrived in the area and lowered a medic to contact the victim. Once the medic was on the ground, he advised Air Rescue 306 the injured hiker had an injury to her ankle. The medic placed the victim into a rescue harness and Air Rescue 306 hovered above the victim and hoisted her to the helicopter followed by the medic. The victim had non-life threatening injuries and was transported to a waiting ambulance.

https://www.highlandnews.net/news/public_safety/sheriff-s-aviation-rescues-injured-hiker-from-mt-baldy/article_004b1aaa-d020-11e9-bd5c-47a9390eb60e.html