

Saves the Day News Release

The 10th annual Meadows Valley **S.A.V.E.S. the DAY** “*Supporting All Volunteer Emergency Services*” all day fundraising event is just around the corner on June 11. Your participation and support of this benefit is an ideal way to say Thank You to the Emergency Services volunteers of our community who are there for us whenever we need them. As well as having fun playing miniature golf around Meadows Valley, having a great BBQ dinner, finding that special something at the auction, come join us in a special tribute to all who serve our community and our country and all who lost their lives on September 11, 2011. May we Never Forget those who SAVE the DAY.

This year celebrates the 10th fundraising event dedicated to the volunteer ambulance and fire services of Meadows Valley. We also remember with pride and honor those Emergency Services personnel, firefighters, rescue and medical men & women, who didn't think twice about their role and the everyday citizen who stepped up to the plate on the day the country remembered what American Hero stood for just 10 short years ago. From the earliest time of our country, men & women have fought hard for freedom. It is our continued responsibility to remember all those who served in our Armed Forces, to thank them every day for the fight they stood and died for.

Members of the community have come together to fund and build a memorial to those who serve our country and our community. The vision and concept is to honor the memory of US Military Veterans from all military branches and Emergency Service providers from our community and to provide a place for people to reflect and thank those who have served, are serving or will serve. In 2009, Meadows Valley lost a very important community member. Adams County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Leroy Matthews was killed in a vehicle accident in July. His death was a shock to the entire community, and most definitely to the youth he chose to serve and love and the partners and friends of the emergency services he embraced. Under the American Flag at the Meadows Valley Emergency Services Building will stand an engraved stone. Whether we honor a family member, neighbor, friend or stranger, it's important that we remember those who protect our freedom and our lives, who serve their country and their community during peacetime and war, at home and abroad.

At 5:30 pm, the SAVES the DAY event is honored to host the ceremony as we celebrate with honor all those who have served our community and our country. With pride we will unveil the Memorial Stone to our armed forces service men and women who served our country and members of our community who have served us here.

This year Meadows Valley local businesses are again partnering in the Putt for Life event by creating a miniature golf putting green at their business. Corby Dickey, committee chair for Putt for Life states, “This year we are encouraging everyone to come and support the businesses of the community and the emergency services.” This is a great opportunity to interact and discover the business community of Meadows Valley.” The Red, White and Blue will show the true colors of our community.

Sign up for 2 person teams, alternate shot putting event starts at 2pm at Dorsey Warr City Park in New Meadows. There are cash prizes this year for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams to be awarded at the evening event. All holes must be finished in order to qualify for prizes. Dickey adds, “you will want to allow 2 to 3 hours to complete the game if you play all the holes.” Turn in your final scorecard at the Emergency Services putting green. Time it right and you can sit and listen to great music and browse the silent and live auction items beginning at 4:30 pm.

Be on hand to be part of the dedication ceremony for those who SAVE the DAY at 5:30pm

The BBQ Dinner is served at 6:00 P.M. The pork & beef BBQ dinner will again be cooked by Hawg Wild, (Fire Chief Jeff Luff & crew). Live and Silent auctions will provide additional opportunity for participants to support the Volunteer Emergency Services of Meadows Valley. The signature frisbee door prizes are guaranteed to spice up the evening.

S.A.V.E.S. the Day, Inc. is a non-profit organization committed to helping the Meadows Valley Volunteer Emergency Services; The Meadows Valley Ambulance Service and the Meadows Valley Rural Fire District. S.A.V.E.S. the Day holds an annual fundraiser to earn monies for much needed equipment, medical supplies and rescue apparatus as well as provide additional educational opportunities and new volunteer training. In the past 9 years, over \$170,000.00 has gone back into the community by improving the response, safety and quality of the emergency services in Meadows Valley. The recent purchase of a computer laptop to aid in the response report to the hospital is one example of the needs. This year, one of the equipment needs will be to purchase new helmets for the firefighters. Other purchases have included bright yellow safety jackets and safety vests for all volunteers, EMT education of the new volunteers, sponsorship of EMS week at Meadows Valley School, as well as numerous equipment purchases for the station as well as the fire/rescue/ambulances vehicles.

Putt for Life & Evening Event - \$ 25.00 per person

Putt for Life Only - \$ 10.00 per person

Evening Event Only - \$ 15.00 per person or child 6 – 12 years \$ 7.00

Show your true colors, Patriotic Hat or visor - \$ 12.00

Check out the Donated website: www.avolunteersaves.com or call

Putt for Life – Corby 347-4800 Event Info or Donations – Linnea 347-2448