

Allen Park Fire Department Knox Box Program

In May of this year we established a Residential Knox Box Program. Funding for 33 Knox Boxes was made possible through a Wayne County grant, The Allen Park Festivities Committee and Community Block Grant monies. These locked boxes are placed over the entry door and contain the resident's house key. In the event of a medical emergency, the Fire Department can gain immediate access to that person's home by accessing the door key through the Knox system. This allows for immediate entry and avoids possible damage if there was no Knox Box and a forced entry was necessary. People with chronic medical conditions, elderly folks that live alone, persons with disabilities, are prime examples of the residents we hope to reach. If you aren't sure if you qualify, contact us and ask. This is a free service provided to residents for as long as they need it.

Along with this program we have resurrected the "File of Life" packets purchased years ago by the Festivities Committee. This packet contains a card for recording vital medical information such as: medical history, drug allergies, surgeries and medications. The information is placed in a magnetic sleeve that attaches to the refrigerator. An additional smaller card can be filled out and carried in a purse or wallet. By having this information posted in the home or carrying it on your person, emergency medical personnel can make a timely assessment of the patient prior to treatment in the event of a medical emergency. Treatment won't be delayed for fear of administering a drug that will interfere with current medications or worsen an existing condition. These packets are available at the Allen Park Fire Department or the Community Center.

If you, or anyone resident you know, could benefit from The Residential Knox Box Program, please contact Tammy Jones at the Allen Park Fire Department to signup for the program. These Knox Boxes go quickly so don't delay calling 313-928-0024 today.

Knox Box Sponsorship

Name/Organization Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Contact Person _____

Email Address _____

Knox Box sponsorship units are \$175.00 per each. You may sponsor one unit or multiple units.

_____ Units @ \$175.00 each _____

Please submit a check payable to : CITY OF ALLEN PARK in the total amount of your sponsored units and mail to Allen Park Fire Department, 6730 Roosevelt Avenue, Allen Park, Michigan 48101. You may contact Tamera Jones at 313-928-0024 or tjones@cityoffallenpark.org with questions. Thank you for your support!

For Fire Department Use Only

_____ Date submitted
_____ Check No.
_____ Date Placed in service

All sponsors will be recognized at a council meeting in January and their names and date of sponsorship placed on a plaque to hang in the Allen Park Fire Department.

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