

BETHANY FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP

This letter is to inform property owners, outside the city limits of Bethany and not in one of the five existing fire districts, that they have the option of purchasing an annual membership with the Bethany Fire Department. The following regulations will apply:

- Property owners of 10 acres or less will be charged \$50.00 for an annual membership. Property owners of over 10 acres will be charged \$100.00 for an annual membership.
- Memberships are from April 1st to March 31st.
- Memberships will not be prorated.
- No one will be billed for making a phone call to report a fire.
- It is **strongly encouraged** to notify County and City authorities at 660-425-3199 if you are going to start a grass fire, prior to starting the fire, to eliminate an unwanted response charge. An unwanted response to a fire is one that was not reported to dispatch as a controlled burn before the time of dispatch.
- Should the Bethany Fire Department be dispatched outside the city limits and a membership has not been purchased by the owner of the property, the following fees will be assessed:
 - \$1,000.00 will be billed to the property owner where the fire has occurred.
 - \$500.00 will be billed to the owner of a vehicle or machinery fire.
 - \$300.00 will be billed for an unwanted response.
- Please remit payment as soon as possible, as billing for services rendered to non-members will immediately begin on April 1st.
- Please mail the form below to Bethany City Hall, P.O. Box 344, Bethany, MO 64424. Memberships may also be dropped off at City Hall located at 206 North 16th Street.
- For more information please call 660-425-3511 or go to the City website at www.bethanymo.com or visit us on Facebook.

BETHANY FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Please remit membership payable to: City of Bethany

Membership due by: April 1, 2016

Please mail to: Bethany City Hall
P.O. Box 344
Bethany, MO 64424

Or Drop off at: 206 North 16th Street