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FIRE - RESCUE - EMS
EAST SIDE FIRE DISTRICT
Lake Coeur d'Alene
Est. 1994

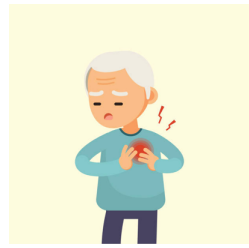**25 YEARS OF SERVICE**
1994-2019
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Jo Moncrief, ESFD Community Relations

NATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL ALERT MONTH

A medical alert system can summon assistance in the event of a fall or other medical emergency, offering reassurance not only to the person using it, but to family members as well. At some point in our lives we may consider a medical alert system for our own safety or the safety of a loved one. When, or if, that time comes here are a few things to consider.

Home-based or Mobile System?
- Home-based systems are designed to work inside your home using a telephone landline.
- Many companies now offer home-based systems that work over a cellular network for those with no landline.
- Home-based systems utilizing a landline only work when the user is at home. Those with mobile capabilities can be used when away from home as well.

Monitored or not?
- Monitored systems have a wearable button that when pressed, connects the user to a dispatcher. There is usually a monthly fee for this service
- Non-monitored systems call a friend or family member and can be programmed to call multiple persons before calling 911 if someone can't be reached. No fee for this service

Fall detection feature?
- If a fall is detected, systems with this feature will call dispatch. This technology is not perfected and may register a fall when none has occurred. There is a fee for this service.

"If you build it, they will come"

**East Side Fire's annual pancake breakfast fund-raiser
celebrating 25 years of service to the
East Side of the lake was proof that this axiom holds true**

**Thank you to all of our East Side Fire Volunteers - Firefighters, EMTs and Auxiliary Members -
and their friends and family who all worked so hard to make this our best pancake breakfast ever!
And a huge thanks to all those who turned out to help us celebrate!**

East Side Fire's 1947 Dodge Delaney Engine was awarded Most Unique Vehicle at the Harrison Old Timers' Parade on July 28, 2019. Pictured are East Side Fire Volunteers, family and friends