



## Cape Royale Utility District:

The Cape Area Volunteer Fire Department (CAVFD) has requested that the Cape Royale Utility District office share the following information. We remind you that our Cape Royale Utility District customers may opt out of CAVFD donations by calling our district office at 936-653-4861.

### Cape Area Volunteer Fire Department

**The fire department is experiencing rate increases on critical supplies necessary to operate: foam to extinguish fires, maintenance on our equipment, fuel costs, building maintenance, etc. Essentially everything we purchase to operate the station is increasing.**

**The CAVFD fights fires, maintains a rescue boat, and has a supportive working relationship with San Jacinto County emergency workers and local game wardens. We assist with traffic control when there is an accident, boat rescue, and medical emergencies including directing helicopter transport (Life Flight and MedEvac). Boat owners appreciate assistance provided during boat malfunctions and other non-emergency water mishaps. Just this July we responded to 26 calls.**

**To maintain our fire department as a first-class organization, we need your help. The Cape Area Volunteer Fire Department is asking Cape Royale residents to increase their voluntary monthly donation from \$1 to \$3 per month.**

The \$2 a month increase will be included on your October water bill unless you choose to opt out.