



# CADS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear CADS Community,

We are delighted to share some wonderful news in this edition of our newsletter. Recently, CADS had the pleasure of participating in the Kiwanis Rodeo, an event that provided our members with a day of joy, excitement, and community bonding. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Kiwanis Rodeo for hosting such an inclusive and memorable event.

Additionally, we thank the Clarksville Civitan Club for their generous donation of \$800. This contribution will help us continue to offer valuable programs and services that enrich the lives of our community.

Thank you to both the Kiwanis Rodeo and the Clarksville Civitan Club for your support and dedication to our cause. Your generosity and commitment make a significant difference in our community.





## **MEET A BOARD MEMBER**

### **Freddie D. Montgomery Jr.**

Freddie D. Montgomery Jr. was sworn in as Fire Chief of Clarksville Fire Rescue by Mayor Joe Pitts on August 1, 2019. He and his wife, Priscilla have been married for 30 years. They have two sons, Calvin and Cameron, and 3 grandchildren. Chief Montgomery, a Hopkinsville Kentucky native, Graduated from Christian County High School in 1990 and went on to serve as an infantryman in the U.S. Army's 9th Infantry Regiment from 1990-93. He joined the Hopkinsville Fire Department in 1994 as a firefighter EMT where he served for 25 years capping off his time at HFD as Fire Chief and EMS Director for the last 5 years of his career. He retired from HFD with a host of accolades including improving the city ISO rating to help lower citizens insurance premiums, a Key to the City, 2015 Employee of the year for the entire state of Kentucky, and a Citation of Achievement from the Kentucky House of Representatives for his work restructuring EMS services to save nearly a half-million dollars in Christian County (Kentucky's second-largest county). He also served on several boards: Christian County American Red Cross, Hopkinsville Christian County YMCA, Tennessee River American Red Cross, 2nd VP of the Kentucky Fire Chiefs Association to name a few. He is a graduate of the International Association of Fire Chiefs' Executive Chief Officer 2 program, Leadership Hopkinsville, & Leadership Clarksville. In the 4 years at Clarksville Fire Rescue, he has restructured the CFR Emergency response, implemented an independent district response concept to ensure adequate resources to all calls. He has worked to improve emergency response, facilities, staffing, equipment, protective gear, training, pay, diversity, and professional appearance. Chief Montgomery has successfully received over 5 million dollars in federal grants to help change CFR's trajectory, but his proudest accomplishment would be leading the charge to connect CFR to the community as engaged partners and resources at times and events other than emergencies.



## Get Involved

[Click here to sign up as a volunteer!](#)



## Are You a CADS Parent?

[Click here to fill out the CADS family form if you havent already!](#)



## Save the Date!

- Fun Fest Saturday, July 20th
- Golf Tournament Sunday, August 4th
- Back to School Bing Saturday, August 10th
- C.A.R.E.S Walk Saturday, October 5th

## Stay Connected



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Thank you for being an essential part of CADS. Together, we are fostering a community where every individual is valued, celebrated, and empowered to reach their full potential.

-CADS Team