



April/ May 2018

## ABOUT US

Grant Town EMS provides emergency ALS and BLS services 24 hours a day 7 days a week to Marion and Monongalia Counties. We have been serving the community since 1946 alongside the Grant Town Volunteer Fire Department. GTEMS became its own corporation in 2009 so paid staff could be provided. We also provide non-emergency transportation services to dialysis, doctors' appointments, and more. For more information contact our office.

## CALL VOLUME

Each month Grant Town response to a variety of calls. These calls consist of both emergency and non-emergency calls. Here are our numbers for the past couple months .

**January 2018- 86**

**February 2018- 66**

## EMPLOYEE SPOT LIGHT

**Allen Myers Jr.**  
*EMT/ Assistant Chief*

Allen, originally from Baxter, now lives in Grant Town. He has been with Grant Town EMS since 2007 when he started as a volunteer driver/ first responder. He then became a paid part time driver in 2009. In 2011 Allen went through EMT training and successfully passed. He has been proudly serving Grant Town and the surrounding communities for the last 11 years. **Thank You** Allen, for all that you do.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 8 : Baked Steak Dinner**  
11a-3p located at the Grant Town Community Building.

**May 6 : Taco Bar**  
11a-3p located at the Grant Town Community Building

**May 20: Purse and Basket Bingo**  
2pm at the Grant Town Community Building

Along with the option to dine-in or carry-out, we also provide **FREE** delivery service for all monthly dinners up to 10 miles from our station.

**Call for delivery**

**304-278-7777**

## LET'S CELEBRATE

Upcoming Birthdays within our Family here at Grant Town EMS. If you happen to see these wonderful people on the streets please wish them a HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Charles Carter

April 4

Sammy Nutter

May 23

"You know you're getting old when the candles cost more than the cake."

- Bob Hope



### Stroke:

Also called a Cerebrovascular Accident, or CVA.

Symptoms of stroke include trouble walking, speaking, and understanding, as well as paralysis or numbness to the face, arm, or leg.

Use the **FAST** test to check for the most common symptoms of a stroke in yourself or someone else.

**Face:** Smile and see if one side of the face and mouth is lower than the other.

**Arms:** Raise both arms. Does one arm not move or drop down?

**Speech:** Say a short phrase and check for slurred or strange speech

**Time:** If the answer to any of these is yes, **call 911 right away** and write down the time when symptoms started.

### CONTACT US

Grant Town EMS is available 24/7 for your emergency and non-emergency needs. To schedule a transport please contact our office

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL**

**911**

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