



*May your blessings outnumber
The shamrocks that grow,
And may trouble avoid you
Wherever you go.
~Irish Blessing*



St. Florian is the patron saint of firefighters. He was in charge of the Roman firefighting brigade, hence his association with fire and firefighters. Many miracles of healing are attributed to his intercession and he is invoked as a powerful protector in danger from fire or water.

Many St. Florian medals have the words "St. Florian Protect Us" inscribed around the outside of the medal. The medals may be the traditional round shape, but many people prefer them in the shape of the Maltese Cross, used commonly by firefighters around the world, particularly in the United States.



Daylight Savings Time 2016
begins at 2 a.m. on
Sunday March 13th



St. Florian Upcoming Events

Burn Survivors Together

Bettendorf March 5, 2016

Iowa City April 2, 2016

West Des Moines April 9, 2016

Sioux City April 30, 2015

Young Adult Burn Survivors' Retreat

April 15-17, 2016

1st Annual Golf Scramble

June 12th, 2016

The Preserve at Rathbun Lake, Moravia, IA

MCPST Golf Outing

June 17, 2016

Palmer Hills Golf Course, Bettendorf, IA

Miracle Burn Camp

July 10-16, 2016

YMCA Camp Foster, East Lake Okoboji, IA

Family Burn Camp

August 19-21, 2016

See our website for more information
stflorianfireandburnfoundation.com

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Burn Survivors Together

St. Florian Fire and Burn Foundation and the University of Iowa Burn Treatment Center are sponsoring regional Burn Survivors Together events in conjunction with various Iowa fire departments.

This event is for people who in one way or another have had burns affect their lives and includes burn survivors, medical care providers, firefighters, family members of burn survivors or family members of those who died due to burn injuries. The event gives those attending an opportunity to share stories, make connections and support one another.

The Burn Survivors Together event is one of many events and activities jointly sponsored by the St. Florian Fire and Burn Foundation and the UIHC Burn Treatment Center.

The following events are scheduled in 2016. All are scheduled to be held 10 am to 2 pm and will include lunch.

Saturday March 5th Bettendorf
Bettendorf Surrey Heights Fire Station
5002 Crow Creek Road

Saturday April 2nd Iowa City
Moose Family Center
3151 Hwy 6 East

Saturday April 9th West Des Moines
West Des Moines Fire Station #18,
5025 Grand Avenue
(Interstate 35 and Grand Ave, Exit 69)

Saturday April 30th Sioux City
Sioux City Fire Station #3, 2630 3rd St.



More information is available about events at each location. Contact St Florian Board Member Nancy Johnson if you would like to receive an invitation and attend one of these events.

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Miracle Burn Camp July 10-16, 2016

Calling Fun, Energetic Individuals!

Miracle Burn Camp is our flagship burn support program for pediatric burn survivors. Miracle Burn Camp is supported by a team of volunteer staff. Each summer, about 20 adults volunteer their time as counselors. The counselors are assigned to a cabin with pediatric burn survivors, supported by YMCA camp counselors, spending their week playing, interacting and bonding with burn survivors. Mandatory staff training is on July 9, with campers arriving July 10. If you are interested and can commit to participating from July 9 - 16, we encourage you to fill out an application!

Visit stflorianfireandburnfoundation.com for more details and counselor application!!!



Miracle Burn Camp began in 1995 as a one day outing for children treated for burns at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Sioux City. It grew into a weeklong event and moved to YMCA Camp Foster on East Lake Okoboji in Iowa. Miracle Burn Camp grew to be a state and now regional camp. Each year 50-60 young burn survivors ages 8 to 18 from Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota are given the opportunity, free of charge, to attend Miracle Burn Camp.

Miracle Burn Camp gives young burn survivors the opportunity to be themselves in a non-threatening environment. The Miracle Burn Camp experience helps build self-esteem and supports emotional healing, encouraging burn campers to live beyond the scars and to be themselves. Through structured activities the campers develop a sense of self-worth. The campers meet others who are experiencing similar feelings, fears and concerns. Many lifelong friendships have grown from this very special camp.

Miracle Burn Camp Applications are at stflorianfireandburnfoundation.com

1st Annual Golf Scramble

Sunday June 12, 2016

The Preserve at Rathbun Lake, Moravia, IA

1 PM Shotgun Start 4-person team

\$60.00 per person/\$240.00 per team

Burger or Brat with chips included

Place Prizes, 50/50 Raffle & Raffle Auction

\$100.00 Hole Sponsor

A little over 5 years ago Hope and Kris Shondel lost their home to a fire. During the fire, their daughter and their granddaughter sustained severe 3rd degree burns. This family is amazing and has been through so much!!!

Hope and Kris are very excited to start giving back to the burn community. They are sponsoring and planning the 1st Annual Golf Scramble with proceeds going to Miracle Burn Camp.

Please join Hope, Kris and St Florian for this event at a very picturesque setting.

To register contact Kris 641/895-7233

Darin or Ryan 641/724-1400

For more information:

stflorianfireandburnfoundation.com



<http://honeycreekresort.com/golf>

MidWest Center for Public Safety Training

Golf Outing

June 17, 2016

Palmer Hills Golf Course, Bettendorf, IA

8 a.m. Tee Off, Four-Person Best Ball

\$75 includes cart

Snacks at the Turn

Steak & Chicken Sandwiches

Raffle & Flight Prizes

Register by May 23

This golf outing/fundraising event has been held annually for a number of years. This year for the first time the event will also provide funds to burn camps in Iowa and Illinois.

Miracle Burn Camp is sponsored by St. Florian Fire & Burn Foundation and the University of Iowa Burn Treatment Center and is held at [YMCA Camp Foster](#) at East lake Okoboji in Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Camp "I Am Me" is sponsored by the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance and is held at [YMCA Camp Duncan](#) at Fox Lake in Ingleside, Illinois.

Registration form is available at

stflorianfireandburnfoundation.com



<http://palmerhillsgolf.com>

St Florian – Please Donate

St Florian Fire & Burn Foundation provides several support activities for burn survivors and their families. St Florian also provides support activities for families of individuals who died due to burn injuries. Programs run completely off of fundraising efforts and donations. Without the support of the community and sponsors St. Florian would not be able to provide for survivors in such a way.

St. Florian Fire and Burn Foundation would like to thank you for considering a donation. Any donation is welcome.

[DONATE HERE!](#)

Contributions can also be mailed to:

St. Florian Fire and Burn Foundation

PO Box 3563

Sioux City, IA 51102

If you wish for your contribution to be used in a specific program, please include wishes with your payment. We appreciate your gift!

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