

# Milan Vol. Fire Department

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Milan Vol. Fire Department would like to welcome all Tri-State Members to the 88<sup>th</sup> annual Tri-State Firemen's Convention. As your privileged host on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, and Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, be it known, we will all congregate once again to commemorate those who are not with us anymore, continue legacies, conduct business and bring knowledge to the world of firefighting as it is today. Milan Vol. Fire Department welcomes you, your department, your guests and family to New Mexico, Cibola County, and Grants/Milan area. We hope you enjoy your weekend with us, and we have every expectation that this event will be meaningful and full of memories.

Included with this letter will be your registration packet. This packet contains the following:

- Your department roster with dues either paid or needing paid x2 (Payable to Milan Vol. Fire Department or TSFA-Milan 2026)
- Your registration form for firefighters and guests with meal ticket price and quantities x2 (Payable to Milan Vol. Fire Department or TSFA-Milan 2026)
- Your name tag form, for name tags only x2
- Memorial Form with special instructions this year *\*Please Read\**
- A list of hotel information and RV parks (Note there will lots of available parking w/ onsite RV dry camping available \$25/ night)
- A quick map of the venue and the Milan Fire Station where activities will be primarily performed. Everything can be found using google maps.
- Pictures of the Rodeo Grounds/Arena and Banquet Hall (Cow Palace)

The convention will be located at 223 Betty Dr., Grants, NM 87020 (Grants Rodeo Grounds/Arena and Cow Palace) with easy access from I-40 at exit 81 south. There will be training at the rodeo grounds and within 2 miles at Milan Fire Station #1 located at 801/803 Motel Dr., Milan, NM 87021. Meet and greet will be Thursday July 30, 2026, at the Rodeo Grounds/Arena, registration will be at the Cow Palace-Rodeo Grounds. The itinerary will be posted on the ts-fa.org website for you. We have a kids' event we highly recommend that the kids participate in on Thursday afternoon. There will be trophies given for this event at the banquet. We plan to have corn hole and horseshoes. Again... ***There is no need to bring your canopies this year! Just your spectator chairs. And do plan on getting a little muddy though, it is a rodeo arena.***

We wish everyone safely travels to this year's convention. As your host we expect professionalism but most of all let us make and continue the memories and go back to your communities with extended knowledge and experience. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Fire Chief Daniel Urioste via email or phone listed above.

\*Best Department T-shirt contest. Remember you will be representing your department and Tri-State Firemen's Association.