



# CALENDAR ADVISORY

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## **Lancaster Observes National EMS Week**

Lancaster, TX – "*Protect the Public, Be Polite, Go Home Safe,*" this is the Mission Statement of the Lancaster Fire Department and the motto they live by every single day. Wherever and whenever crisis hits, the men and women of Lancaster's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) are always ready to serve. With unyielding steadiness, they bring care to those who need it most. During Emergency Medical Services Week, the City of Lancaster would like to express our gratitude to the EMS practitioners who aid the residents of our community. This week, we salute the EMS providers in Lancaster and throughout the nation for their commitment to protecting the public, being polite and returning home safe. Let us honor their service with a renewed commitment to them.

President Gerald Ford declared November 3<sup>rd</sup> through November 10<sup>th</sup>, 1974 as the first "National Emergency Medical Services Week." In 1992 EMS Week was moved to be the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in May to separate EMS Week from Fire Prevention week in October. This year, National EMS Week is observed the week of May 17, 2015 through May 23, 2015. For more information on National EMS Week go to [www.acep.org/emsweek](http://www.acep.org/emsweek) or call the Lancaster Fire Department at (972) 218-2600.

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