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Attachments: 2 photos of EMS ALERT

Brighton Volunteer Ambulance offers the “EMS ALERT” to Brighton residents

The EMS ALERT is a concise medical history that is kept in a magnetic, clear plastic holder and placed on the refrigerator.

The personal health information contained in the EMS ALERT is essential for responding EMS personnel during a medical emergency, and also for Physicians when the patient arrives at the hospital.

The EMS ALERT is effective because of its highly visible location in the home. It is a vital link in quality patient care.

The EMS ALERT is for everyone; it is particularly helpful for the elderly and for those with chronic medical conditions.

Interested Brighton residents can stop by the base (1551 S. Winton Rd., corner of Westfall Rd.) to pick-up an EMS ALERT or call 271-2718, ext. 3 for more information. Brighton Volunteer Ambulance will offer the EMS ALERT during special events throughout the year, such as the upcoming Fourth of July celebrations at Meridian Park.

Brighton Volunteer Ambulance (BVA), a nonprofit independent volunteer ambulance service, provides advanced and basic life support emergency medical services to Brighton residents. BVA also provides community education in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), the use of automatic external defibrillators (AED) and other EMS related services. To learn more, visit www.brightonambulance.org