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**St. Luke's Magic Valley Recognizes  
Magic Valley Paramedics on during National EMS Week**

May 20th - 26th is National EMS Week and St. Luke's Magic Valley recognizes the Magic Valley Paramedics for the work they do for our communities.

Magic Valley Paramedics is a full service, advanced level ambulance service providing emergency and non-emergency treatment and transportation to the sick and injured of Southcentral Idaho and Northern Nevada. Magic Valley Paramedics works cooperatively with other ambulance services, Quick Response Units (QRU's) and flight services in the region to provide paramedic-level care. Currently Magic Valley Paramedics operates 3 paramedic stations and ambulances 24 hours per day, 7 days per week and provides service for 7000 calls annually.

From Advanced Life Support rendezvous assistance to interfacility transfers between area hospitals or skilled nursing facilities, to ambulance stand-by options for community events, Magic Valley Paramedics plays a vital role in meeting the emergency medical services needs of our communities.

For more information about Magic Valley Paramedics, contact Paramedic Michael Weimer at 737-2805.

*St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center opened its doors in 1908. Today, this 213-bed community hospital serves the health care needs of people from eight southern Idaho counties and parts of northern Nevada. St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center provides inpatient and outpatient surgery, 24-hour emergency services, cancer treatment, imaging, the Canyon View Psychiatric and Addiction Services, and women's and children's health care.*

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