



PRESS RELEASE

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Meet Your Local Firefighters at the Fire Department Open House on Sunday, October 6 at all Six Troy Fire Stations

(TROY, MI) – Meet your local volunteer firefighters at the annual Troy Fire Department Open House on **Sunday, October 6 from 1- 4 pm**. The department will host open houses at all six fire stations. These dedicated individuals train extensively to provide Troy with emergency fire protection and rescue services.

“This annual event has become a wonderful tradition in Troy,” Fire Chief Bill Nelson said.

“This year’s fire prevention week theme is ‘**Prevent Kitchen Fires**’ and these Open Houses teach fire safety in a fun, relaxed way. This also is a chance to meet our amazing volunteer firefighters and see first-hand the pride they take in the work they do.”

“The goal of the annual Fire Open House is to educate families on ways they can protect themselves from fire. The best way to ensure the Fire Department does not need to respond to your home is to prevent a fire from occurring,” Nelson added. Firefighters will be on hand to discuss the theme and to provide information about how a resident or business person can best accomplish this goal of protecting your family from fire.

There will also be several activities and demonstrations to educate and entertain all who attend. Visitors can enjoy “stop, drop and roll” demonstrations, ladder truck rides (Station 1,2,3); E.D.I.T.H. practice in the Fire Safety House (Station 2); and at all stations visitors can handle fire hoses; watch vehicle extrication and fire extinguisher training - how they work and how to use them in your home. Sparky the Fire Dog will make appearances at Station 6 at 1 pm, Station 2 at 2 pm, and Station 5 at 3 pm, and the Antique Fire Truck will be on display at Station 4 at 1 pm, Station 1 at 2 pm and Station 5 at 3 pm. Alliance Mobile Health will be at

Stations 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 where families can interact with the paramedics. At Fire Station 6 will be a display from the Oakland County Haz-Mat Unit and at Station 1 on display a piece of the World Trade Center.

The Troy Community Lions Club will be doing child eye screenings at Station 5.

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Refreshments and drawings for prizes are also available at each Fire Station.

“The Fire Open House is always a great activity for our troy families. The kids love climbing on the trucks and trying on the fire gear,” Community Affairs Director Cindy Stewart said. “It’s a fabulous way to educate everyone about fire safety and also gives citizens a chance to meet our dedicated volunteer firefighters.

Fire Station Locations:

- Station #1: 1019 E. Big Beaver**
- Station #2: 5600 Livernois**
- Station #3: 2400 W. Big Beaver**
- Station #4: 2103 E. Maple**
- Station #5: 6399 John R**
- Station #6: 5901 Coolidge***

*(limited parking at Station 6 – additional parking with free shuttle service available at Hamilton Elementary School on Northfield Parkway.)

For more information about the Open House, call 248.524.3419.

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TROY FIRE DEPARTMENT - OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6, 2013 1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

2013 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK THEME: **"Prevent Kitchen Fires"**

STATION #1

WTC ARTIFACT DISPLAY (*Piece of the World Trade Center*)
FIRE EXTINGUISHER DEMONSTRATIONS / PRACTICE
VEHICLE EXTRICATION DEMONSTRATION
LADDER TRUCK RIDES
OPERATE A REAL FIRE HOSE
1940 ANTIQUE FIRE TRUCK DISPLAY (2:00 PM)

STATION #4

FIRE SAFETY HOUSE: PRACTICE HOME EXIT DRILLS
FIRE EXTINGUISHER DEMONSTRATIONS / PRACTICE
VEHICLE EXTRICATION DEMONSTRATION
OPERATE A REAL FIRE HOSE
ALLIANCE MOBILE HEALTH - EMS DISPLAY
1940 ANTIQUE FIRE TRUCK DISPLAY (1:00 PM)

STATION #2

FIRE EXTINGUISHER DEMONSTRATIONS / PRACTICE
VEHICLE EXTRICATION DEMONSTRATION
LADDER TRUCK RIDES
OPERATE A REAL FIRE HOSE
ALLIANCE MOBILE HEALTH - EMS DISPLAY
MEET SPARKY THE FIRE DOG (2:00 PM)
**ADDITIONAL PARKING AVAILABLE AT MARTELL
SCHOOL NORTH OF STATION #2**

STATION #5

FIRE EXTINGUISHER DEMONSTRATIONS / PRACTICE
VEHICLE EXTRICATION DEMONSTRATION
PRACTICE STOP-DROP-ROLL TECHNIQUES
OPERATE A REAL FIRE HOSE
CHILD EYE SCREENINGS – LION'S CLUB
ALLIANCE MOBILE HEALTH - EMS DISPLAY
MEET SPARKY THE FIRE DOG (3:00 PM)

STATION #3

FIRE EXTINGUISHER DEMONSTRATIONS / PRACTICE
VEHICLE EXTRICATION DEMONSTRATION
PRACTICE STOP-DROP-ROLL TECHNIQUES
LADDER TRUCK RIDES
ALLIANCE MOBILE HEALTH - EMS DISPLAY
1940 ANTIQUE FIRE TRUCK DISPLAY (3:00 PM)

STATION #6

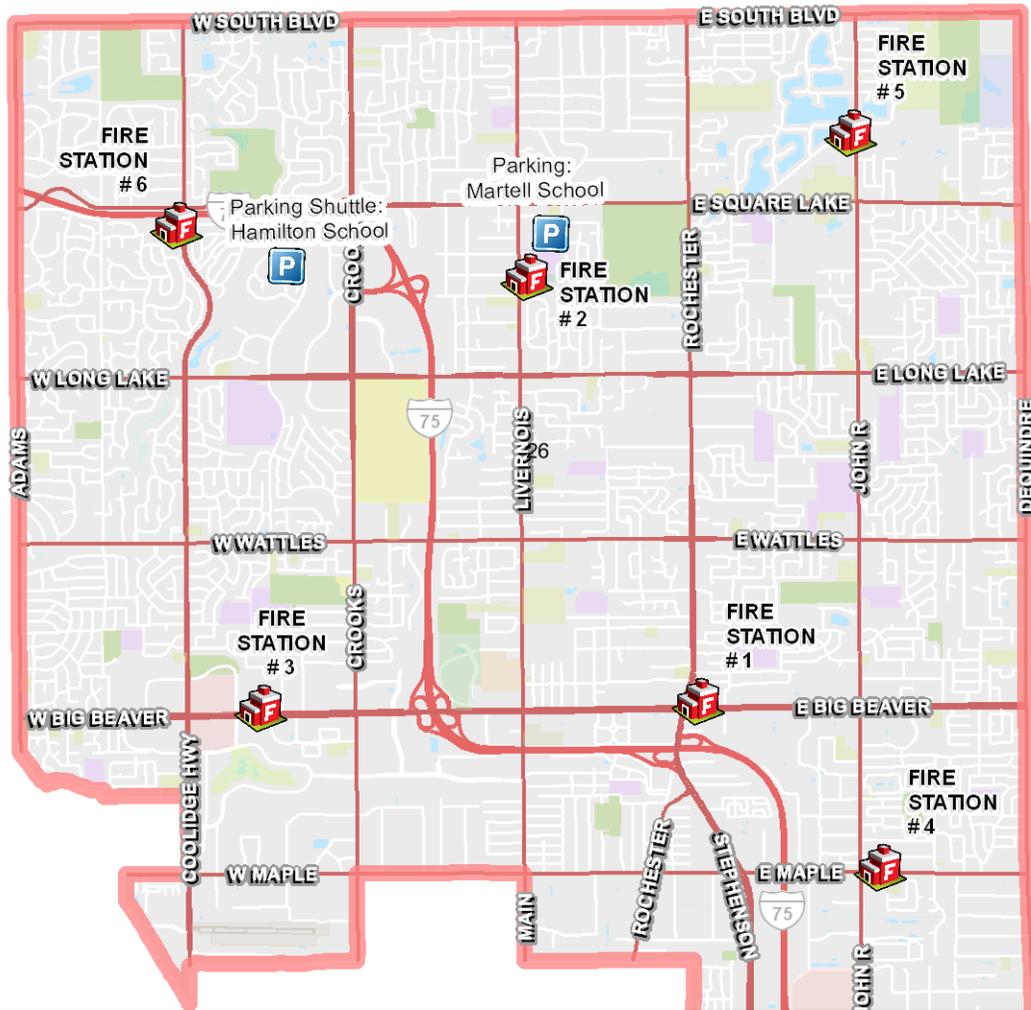
FIRE EXTINGUISHER DEMONSTRATIONS / PRACTICE
VEHICLE EXTRICATION DEMONSTRATION
OPERATE A REAL FIRE HOSE
ALLIANCE MOBILE HEALTH - EMS DISPLAY
MEET SPARKY THE FIRE DOG (1:00 PM)
OAKLAND COUNTY HAZ-MAT UNIT DISPLAY
LIMITED PARKING AT STATION #6: *Additional parking with free shuttle service is available from Hamilton School, located on Northfield Parkway, east of Coolidge Hwy.*

REFRESHMENTS AND DRAWINGS FOR PRIZES AT EACH FIRE STATION

SCHEDULED EVENTS AT ALL FIRE STATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ALL STATIONS WILL CONDUCT THE FOLLOWING:

- ⇒ STATIC APPARATUS / EQUIPMENT / CLOTHING DISPLAY
- ⇒ Q & A w/FIREFIGHTERS / LITERATURE HANDOUTS
- ⇒ STOVE TOP FIRES W/FIRE EXTINGUISHER DEMONSTRATIONS / PRACTICE
- ⇒ INTERACTION WITH PARAMEDICS – ALLIANCE EMS DISPLAY (*at designated stations only*)



Fire Station Locations

Fire Station #1

1019 E Big Beaver
Big Beaver, east of Rochester Rd.

Fire Station #4

2103 E. Maple
Maple, East of John R.

Fire Station #2

5600 Livernois
Livernois, north of Long Lake

Fire Station #5

6399 John R
John R, north of Square Lake

Fire Station #3

2400 W. Big Beaver
Big Beaver, between Crooks & Coolidge

Fire Station #6

5901 Coolidge
Coolidge, south of Square Lake

ADDITIONAL PARKING LOCATIONS

Station #2

Martell Elementary
5666 Livernois
Just north of Fire Station #2

Station #6

Hamilton Middle School
5625 Northfield Parkway
East off Coolidge, south of the fire station
Shuttle Service Provided