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FORSYTH COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT
ANNOUNCES FIRE SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

Local third grade students invited to showcase talent

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – The Forsyth County Fire Department is inviting local third grade students to display their artistic talents while promoting a commitment to fire safety by participating in the Forsyth County Fire Safety Poster Contest.

Forsyth County Fire Chief Danny Bowman said the contest is a fantastic way to promote the involvement of local young people while increasing fire safety awareness.

“We are excited to invite Forsyth County third grade students to take part in the fire safety poster contest,” he said. “As firefighters, we believe it is our duty to educate the community about the importance of fire prevention and safety. This poster contest is a wonderful way to do just that.”

Three winners will enjoy a pizza party with their class and local firefighters. The three winners and three runners up will have the honor of having their artwork displayed in county buildings.

All third grade students in Forsyth County public and private schools, and home-schooled students are encouraged to submit their own original designs and artwork. Copyrighted characters or clipart will not be accepted.

Posters should be created on paper (minimum dimensions of 8.5” by 11” and maximum dimensions of 18” by 24”) with the release form securely attached to the back. The release form and other contest information can be found on the Fire Department page of the Forsyth County Web site at www.forsythco.com.

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Posters will not be accepted if they are on poster board. Posters should be submitted no later than March 18, 2011 to the following address:

**Fire Department of Forsyth County
Attn: Michele Cranford
3520 Settingdown Road
Cumming, GA 30028**

A panel of five judges will begin judging the submissions on March 21, 2011. All artwork submitted becomes the property of the Forsyth County Fire Department and may be reproduced.

For information, call Fire Safety Educator Michele Cranford at 770.781.2180 ext. 4028.

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