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FORSYTH COUNTY FIRE STATION #1
TO HOST OPEN HOUSE JULY 27

Community invited to tour the fire station, learn about fire safety

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – If you have ever wondered what the inside of a fire station looks like or have wanted to get an up-close look at a fire engine, the Forsyth County Fire Department will provide that opportunity during an open house for the community at Fire Station #1 on Monday, July 27. The event will be held from 5 until 7 p.m. at Fire Station #1 which is located at 234 Castleberry Industrial Drive in downtown Cumming.

The free event is part of the Fire Department’s ongoing efforts to educate residents about the services provided by the Forsyth County Fire Department and to share fire prevention and emergency preparedness information with the public. The open house event provides a unique opportunity to not only meet and greet Fire Department personnel, but also get an up-close look at the fire station, fire apparatus and the tools used by firefighters.

The department previously held an open house in June at Fire Station #3 and the event was a great success.

“We were very pleased with the fantastic response from the community during our previous open house,” said Fire Chief Danny Bowman. “The Forsyth County Fire Department takes great pride in serving our community and being accessible to the citizens. We are looking forward to the opportunity to once again welcome residents to a fire station to provide them with some important fire safety information.”

During the open house there will be information and activities for all ages. The department’s Fire Safety House will be available at the event to teach children and adults

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about kitchen safety, smoke alarms and fire drills in the home.

“Just like the department’s previous open house, this event is free and open to all citizens,” said Division Chief Jason Shivers. “Our first open house received a wonderful response and we are looking forward to continuing to schedule more such events at other fire stations across the county in the future.”

Forsyth County Fire Station #1 is located at 234 Castleberry Industrial Drive on 2.41 acres in downtown Cumming. The station opened in 2007 and was funded using a combination of SPLOST V funds, Impact Fees and General Fund reserves. It provides 24-hour coverage with a minimum of five firefighters with an engine, truck and ambulance.

For more information about the open house, call 770-205-5699.

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