



Orange County Fire Authority  
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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Subject:** LIVE Fire & Canine Demonstrations, Engine Rides, Drowning Prevention Demonstrations and Free Lunch at OCFA's Annual Open House. Saturday, October 11, 10-3 pm.

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**Who:** Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) firefighters and staff will show residents how to protect their family from kitchen fires, why it's imperative to always watch the water when children are swimming, the importance of swimming with a buddy and how smoke alarms save lives. Firefighters will also be on hand to show how they respond to emergency incidents. OCFA's Urban Search and Rescue Canine Team will show how they search for live victims in a disaster such as an earthquake, mudslide, and/or tornado.

**What:** Children and adults can watch live fire demonstrations, put out make-believe fires with real hoses, take rides on a fire engine, try on firefighter turnouts, and discover life and fire safety in a fun-filled environment. Guests can watch firefighters prepare and use firefighting techniques at demonstrations on the training grounds occurring throughout the day beginning at 10:30 a.m. Also, Kidde is partnering with OCFA, KABC-TV, American Red Cross and Home Depot and will be donating 5000 smoke alarms & 450 carbon monoxide alarms to OCFA. Come out & watch or hop in the Photo Booth to memorialize the day.

**When:** October 11, 2014 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Where:** OCFA Regional Fire Operations & Training Center (RFOTC)  
1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine

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