



NEWS RELEASE

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Subject: Meet Your Local Firefighters and Learn About Ready! Set! Go! at Orange County Fire Authority's 4th Annual Open House on October 3 and October 10

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Irvine, CA – Kick off National Fire Prevention Week and learn how to protect your family and home through our **Ready! Set! Go!** program at **Orange County Fire Authority's 4th Annual Open House on Saturday, October 3 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.** at our Regional Fire Operations & Training Center located at 1 Fire Authority Road (Jamboree & Tustin Ranch Rd.) in Irvine. Bring your family and friends to see live fire demonstrations, put out make-believe fires, take a ride in a fire engine, try on firefighter turnouts, and discover life and fire safety in a fun-filled environment..

Wind down fire prevention week and meet your local firefighters as you see how they live and work in their day-to-day operations on **Saturday, October 10 at our Fire Station Open Houses** in the 22 cities we serve from **9 a.m. – 2 p.m.** (list attached).

“This event has grown in the past three years, and it allows us the opportunity to give back to the community,” said Fire Chief Keith Richter. “We have a new approach to our fire prevention week by kicking off with our training facility's Open House and winding down at our fire station Open Houses. We hope that you will gain a better understanding of how our firefighters train and live within the communities we serve.”

To see how firefighters prepare and stay abreast of current firefighting techniques, demonstrations on the training grounds will occur every half-hour beginning at 9:30 a.m. Make sure to stop by the courtyard area for an interactive overview of our new Ready! Set! Go! program. For more information, visit

www.ocfa.org.

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The Orange County Fire Authority is a joint powers authority that serves more than 1.3 million residents in 22 cities and the unincorporated areas of the county.

Designated OCFA Open House Locations

Saturday, October 3, 2009

Theme: **Ready! Set! Go!**

City	Station	Address	Hours
OCFA Headquarters	RFOTC	1 Fire Authority Road	9-2

Saturday, October 10, 2009

City	Station	Address	Hours
Aliso Viejo	57	57 Journey	9-2
Buena Park	61	8081 Western Ave.	9-2
Cypress	17	4991 Cerritos Ave.	9-2
Dana Point	30	23831 Stonehill Dr.	9-2
Emerald Bay	11	259 Emerald Bay	9-2
Irvine	4	2 California Ave.	9-2
Ladera Ranch	58	58 Station Way	9-2
Laguna Hills	22	24001 Paseo de Valencia	9-2
Laguna Niguel	39	24241 Avila Rd.	9-2
Laguna Woods	22	24001 Paseo de Valencia	9-2
Lake Forest	19	23022 El Toro Road	9-2
La Palma	13	7822 Walker St.	9-2
Los Alamitos	2	3642 Green Ave.	9-2
Midway City	25	8171 Bolsa Ave.	9-2
Mission Viejo	24	25862 Marguerite Pkwy.	9-2
Modjeska Canyon	16	28891 Modjeska Cyn. Rd.	9-2
Placentia	Tri-City Park	Fire Engine at Heritage Festival 2301 N. Kraemer Blvd.	10-2
Rancho Santa Margarita	45	30131 Aventura	9-2
San Clemente	59	48 Avenida La Pata	9-2
San Juan Capistrano	7	31865 Del Obispo	9-2
Seal Beach	44	718 Central Ave.	9-2
Silverado	14	29402 Silverado Cyn. Rd.	9-2
Stanton	46	7871 Pacific St.	9-2
Sunset Beach	3	16861 12 th Street	9-2
Tustin	21	1241 Irvine Blvd.	9-2
Tustin	43	11490 Pioneer Way	9-2
Villa Park	23	5020 Santiago Cyn. Rd.	9-2
Westminster	64	7351 Westminster Blvd.	9-2
Yorba Linda	10	18422 E. Lemon Dr.	9-2