



In the Community



Above, Firefighter Heiser helps a young child properly hold and spray a fire house during the Frederick-Firestone Fire District's Annual Open House. This year's Open House was at Station 3 in Firestone and allowed residents a chance to come and meet their First Responders, medical and fire, and learn about fire prevention and safety. This annual event also kicked off Fire Prevention Week, which was Oct. 3-9, 2021.

Here is the latest news from your Fire District.

From the Fire Chief: Fire District vs. Fire Department

We get asked this question quite frequently, "What is the difference between a fire district and a fire department?" Honestly within the operational components of a fire district or fire department, there really is not much difference. However, within the funding mechanisms and

governing of the organization there are a lot of differences. A fire district is a special district and that is what Frederick-Firestone Fire District is. A special district is a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado formed to provide necessary public services that the county or municipality cannot provide or has chosen not to provide. Many times, a district may encompass towns, cities, and unincorporated areas within its boundaries.

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Santa is Coming to Your Neighborhood this December

This December the Frederick-Firestone Fire District will bring Santa on a fire truck through each neighborhood for its 17th Annual Santa Run. This year's event will be Dec. 17-19, 2021, and will begin at 6 p.m. each night. Route maps will be available on the District's website mid-November. To view the route maps and see which evening the District will be coming through your neighborhood check the District's social media sites or visit the ***Santa Run page***.

Crews Train on Multiple Emergency Situations



Above, crews trained with Crestone Peak on oil and gas response procedures. This allowed crews to train on live fire and be prepared for all emergencies.



The hazmat photo above was taken during a county-wide emergency incident exercise and training that



FFFD crews and support staff were able to participate in.



Public Notice

Prescribed Burning Planned Within the Town of Frederick at Centennial Park, Bulrush Wetlands, Fox Run, and Bella Rosa Golf Course

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Date 10/06/2021 – The Town of Frederick, Colorado in cooperation with the Frederick Firestone Fire Protection District and the Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control will be conducting prescribed burning operations in the Town of Frederick during the fall, winter and spring of 2021/2022 at Centennial Park, Bulrush Wetlands, Fox Run, and Bella Rosa Golf Course. Burning operations will occur as soon as weather and fuel conditions permit.

Prescribed burning will only be conducted under specific guidelines established by the Division of Fire Prevention and Control, including having acceptable weather forecasts and fuels conditions that meet guidelines for safe and effective burning and adequate smoke dispersal. The main objective of prescribed burning is to reduce hazardous fuel accumulation, enhance wildlife habitat, and enhance water quality and conveyance for the purpose of public safety.

The Town of Frederick works closely with other agencies, such as the Frederick Firestone Fire Protection District, Colorado Air Pollution Control Division, Division of Fire Prevention and Control, and other local authorities in developing and implementing any burning project.

Burning may continue periodically in the town, through the fall, winter and spring as weather and fuel conditions permit. For additional information, please contact the public information/media contacts listed at the top of this notice.

Prescribed fire smoke may affect your health. For more information see:

<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/indoor-air-quality/wood-smoke-and-health>

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