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SOUTHERN PLATTE FIRE OPEN HOUSE TO CELEBRATE FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

PARKVILLE, MO. (September 8, 2017) – Southern Platte Fire provides fire and life safety education.

The Southern Platte Fire Protection District is hosting an open house at Station #3 on October 14, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The station is located at 10811 NW 45 Highway in Parkville, MO. Visitors can tour the fire station and see the fire trucks that protect their community. Firefighters will be on hand to answer questions and provide additional information on how you can protect yourself from fire.

Fire and life safety education activities are also planned, including a fire safety trailer where visitors can learn about common fire hazards. Activities for children include a firefighter obstacle course and a house where they can use small fire hoses to put out a simulated fire.

This year's fire prevention week theme is "Every second counts – plan 2 ways out." The focus on prevention efforts is to ensure that everyone has an escape plan in case a fire breaks out in their home. Experience shows that fires are spreading rapidly due to home furnishings and that you may have only seconds to escape. More information can be found on their website at <http://www.nfpa.org/public-education/campaigns/fire-prevention-week>.

The Southern Platte Fire Protection District's four stations provide fire suppression, inspections, emergency medical assistance, hazardous-materials response, and public education for more than 37,000 citizens in Platte County, MO. The Southern Platte Fire Protection District, which includes Parkville, Weatherby Lake, and Farley, is in one of the fastest-growing areas in the Kansas City metropolitan area. In addition to serving its own District, the department provides automatic-aid assistance to the Kansas City Fire Department and Riverside Public Safety.

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