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# City of San Diego Invites Visitors to Fire Stations During Fire Prevention Week

**SAN DIEGANS CAN TOUR FIRE STATIONS IN SCRIPPS RANCH AND SAN YSIDRO, LEARN ABOUT FIRE SAFETY**

SAN DIEGO – This weekend the City of San Diego Fire-Rescue Department will kick off Fire Prevention Week with open houses at two fire stations: Station 37 in Scripps Ranch and Station 29 in San Ysidro on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 5 and 6. Each station will be open to the public on the indicated day. Everyone is invited to meet neighborhood firefighters, tour the stations and take photos. The first 300 visitors to Station 29 will receive a free smoke alarm.

**“Every year our firefighters look forward to meeting community members at our Fire Prevention Week events,” said Fire-Rescue Chief Robert Logan. “Our teams will share fire safety information and show off the apparatus and rescue tools they use.”**

This year’s theme is “Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!” [Fire Prevention Week](#) has been a national observance since 1925 and is the longest-running public health observance in the U.S. It’s observed each year in early October in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which happened on Oct. 8, 1871.

**WHAT:** Media availability

**WHO:** San Diego Fire-Rescue Department firefighters  
 San Diego Fire-Rescue Foundation  
 Burn Institute

**WHEN:** Station 37 – Media invited on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
 11640 Spring Canyon  
 San Diego, 92131

Station 29 – Media invited on Sunday, Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
 198 W. San Ysidro Blvd.  
 San Diego, CA 92173

***The first 300 visitors to Station 29 will receive a free smoke alarm.***

**VISUALS:**

Firefighters will be available to answer questions and give tours of the stations.

There will also be a variety of apparatus on display.

Visitors can take photos on the apparatus.

Recruiters, fire inspectors and representatives from the Burn Institute will have tables with giveaways and safety information.

No live fire exercises will take place.

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