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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

(Sedgwick County, Kan.) – Sedgwick County Fire District #1 believes strongly in the importance of teaching fire prevention within the community. In commemoration of Fire Prevention Week, October 4 - 10, 2009, the district will sponsor many activities to help citizens of all ages better understand how to prevent fires and fire-related injuries.

Engine companies will conduct fire drills and demonstrations at all of the schools within the district, as well as offer fire station tours and other public education events, including:

Fire Station 37 Open House - 1 to 4 p.m., Sunday, October 4 at 4343 North Woodlawn

Activities include: demonstrations, games, tours, food, refreshments, moon-walk, Bel Aire Police Department and Sedgwick County Fire Department's Captain Colton (nine-foot inflatable firefighter), and Freddie the Talking Fire Engine.

Contact: Captain Tony Tracy at 619-6193

5th Grade Fire Prevention Adventure - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday, October 6 at the Sedgwick County Zoo

More than 2700 5th graders will be attending this annual event.

Activities include demonstrations, static displays, hands-on training, and exhibits that will introduce these 5th graders to local emergency responders and their daily responsibilities. This event is sponsored by the Sedgwick County, Wichita, McConnell, Hutchinson, and Winfield Fire Departments and the Sedgwick County Zoo.

Contact: Lt. Patti Peterson at 660-3473

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Roody Doo – A Fire Safety Adventure

Activity sheets are provided to all third and fourth grade students in Sedgwick County Fire District #1, and six students and two teachers will be selected as winners of a fire safety contest and presented with prizes.

Sedgwick County Fire Education Clowns

The Sedgwick County Fire Education Clowns have multiple shows scheduled in local schools during the month of October. These entertainers use fun and humor to teach students about fire safety and prevention.

Contact: Fire Marshal Tim Millspaugh at 660-3473

Kansas State Fallen Firefighters Memorial Ceremony - 1:30 p.m., Sunday, October 11 at the Kansas Firefighters Museum and Memorial, 1300 S. Broadway

Firefighters, honor guards and dignitaries from across the state will gather at the memorial grounds to remember and honor the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The ceremony will last approximately one hour and refreshments will be served.

Contact: Firefighter Bill Hinkle at 347-0720

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