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Farmington Fire Department Fire Prevention Open House in September

Farmington, Minn., Aug. 19, 2024 – The Farmington Fire Department will host their annual Fire Prevention Open House from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm Wednesday, Sept. 18 at Fire Station 2, 19695 Municipal Drive.

“The firefighters enjoy this opportunity to be able to meet and interact with residents of this community,” said Fire Chief Matt Price.

Although Fire Prevention Week is in October, the Farmington Fire Department wants to start talking about fire prevention this September. The open house is a special opportunity to educate the public about fire safety and preventative measures that you can take to avoid fires or other emergencies in your home. In addition, firefighters will give tours of the fire station and fire trucks as well as demonstrate some of the many ways they serve the community. Sparky the Fire Pup will be there for photos. If the weather is favorable, Life Link helicopter and flight crew will visit! This event is free to attend.

This year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign is “Smoke alarms: make them work for you.” This year’s focus on working smoke alarms comes in response to NFPA data, which shows that the majority of U.S. home fire deaths continue to occur in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. Education tools for teachers and families, including free downloads, are available at firepreventionweek.org.

For more information on fire prevention, visit FarmingtonMN.gov/Fire.