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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (June 1, 2018) The Suffolk Fire & Rescue Department notes that Session 2 (July 23 – July 27) of the Suffolk Fire & Rescue Fire and Life Safety Camp is full but openings remain for participants for Session 1 (June 25 – June 29) and Session 3 (August 6 – August 10). All camps will be held at Suffolk Fire & Rescue Station #6 located at 300 Kings Fork Road. The registration deadline is June 8, 2018.

For more information, contact Jeanie Brinkley at 757-514-4551. Application forms can be downloaded from: www.suffolkva.us/firecamp

SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY CAMP REGISTRATION UNDERWAY

SUFFOLK, VA (April 26, 2018) The Suffolk Fire & Rescue Department has begun its registration period for the Summer Fire and Life Safety Camps to be held at Fire Station 6 for children ages 6 to 9.

The camp is a half-day local camp that runs Monday through Friday and will expose school age children to what it is like to be a firefighter with Suffolk Fire & Rescue with a variety of fun, challenging, entertaining, and educational activities. The mission of

the camp is to teach children safety lessons on things around their homes and schools which they encounter every day. Short lectures and lessons are followed by opportunities to actively participate in exercises designed to reinforce the topics. Topics include firefighting, basic first aid, bike safety, water safety, search & rescue practices, and much more.

The fee for each weekly session is \$85 per child which includes a camp t-shirt, various school supplies, and lunch each day except for Friday when there will be a graduation for participants. Participants can arrive as early as 7:30 a.m. and must be picked up by 1 p.m. The sessions run from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. on Friday. Transportation to and from the camp is not provided.

The sessions and locations are as follows:

Session 1, June 25 – June 29, Station #6, 300 Kings Fork Road

Session 2, July 23 – July 27, Station #6, 300 Kings Fork Road

Session 3, August 6 – August 10, Station #6, 300 Kings Fork Road

The registration deadline is June 8, 2018 for all three camps. You may mail or drop off the application and fee to: Suffolk Fire & Rescue Fire Camp, Attn: Pam King, 300 Kings Fork Road, Suffolk, VA 23434. Checks will need to be made out to the Jeff T. Messinger Memorial Fund. Space is limited and camps will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants will not be confirmed for the camp until the application and payment are received.

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