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City of Ontario
Ontario Fire Department

ANNUAL FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE EVENT RETURNS OCTOBER 6

The City of Ontario will host the Annual Fire Department Open House on Saturday, October 6, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The annual open house event is the start to National Fire Prevention Week. This year's theme, "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware – fire can happen anywhere," works to educate people about essential steps to take to reduce the likelihood of having a fire and what to do should an emergency occur.

The Ontario Fire Department Open House is an exciting way for the community to meet their local first responders. Come learn more about the services they provide and learn valuable information about fire prevention. Children will have an opportunity to visit the fire safety house, spray a real fire hose and take pictures with Sparky the Fire Dog. This event is free and open to the public.

The event will feature live firefighting and rescue demonstration and displays of fire apparatus. Local agencies and organizations will also be on hand sharing information from American Medical Response, California Highway Patrol and several City of Ontario departments. The Ontario Fire Explorers will be hosting a fundraiser by selling food and refreshments.

The event will be held at Ontario Fire Training Center, located at 1408 E. Francis Street, Ontario. For more information, please call (909) 395-2029.

About the City of Ontario

The City of Ontario is *Leading the Way* in creating urban lifestyle districts that create sustainable places to live, work and play. Located just 35 miles east of downtown Los Angeles, the City of Ontario is ideally situated as Southern California's gateway. With three major interstates, two railroads and the Ontario International Airport, Ontario offers direct access from Los Angeles to the rest of California, and to North America. With over 170,000 residents and residential development on the rise, Ontario looks to double its population in the next 20 years, making it one of the 100 most populated cities in the nation. Complementing its business and residential core, Ontario

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dazzles with its amenities such as the Ontario Convention Center, Citizens Business Bank Arena, and the Ontario Mills Mall. To learn more about the City of Ontario, visit www.ontarioca.gov or call (909) 395-2000.

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