



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Orange County Fire Authority's Annual Open House
1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine
Saturday, October 24, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Free to the Public

Bring your family and friends. Come enjoy the day with OCFA firefighters.

Who: OCFA firefighters and staff will educate residents on how to protect their families from fires, how working smoke alarms save lives, why it's imperative to never swim alone and always watch the water when children are swimming. Firefighters will also be on hand to show how they respond to emergency incidents. OCFA's Urban Search and Rescue Canine Team will demonstrate how their specially trained dogs search for victims of natural disasters like earthquakes, mudslides, or tornados.

What: Children and adults can watch fire response demonstrations, put out make-believe fires with real hoses, take rides on a fire engine, try on firefighter turnouts, and learn about fire safety in a fun-filled environment. Come watch firefighters prepare and use firefighting techniques during live demonstrations on the training grounds throughout the day beginning at 10:45 a.m. The first demonstration will include a presentation of OCFA's partnership with Kidde, ABC7, the American Red Cross, and The Home Depot to bring Operation Save A Life to Orange County. This program includes a donation by Kidde of 4,000 smoke alarms with sealed 10-year batteries and 450 carbon monoxide alarms to OCFA.

When: October 24, 2015 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: OCFA Regional Fire Operations & Training Center (RFOTC)
1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine

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