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Sedgwick County Fire District #1 to Observe Fire Prevention Week

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) -- Sedgwick County Fire District #1 will observe Fire Prevention Week, October 9-15, 2005, with a number of activities. Engine Companies will be conducting fire drills and demonstrations at schools throughout Sedgwick County, and fire station tours and public education events are scheduled, including:

Fire Station 37 Open House

Saturday, October 8, 2005 -- 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm -- 4343 North Woodlawn
Demonstrations, games, tours, refreshments

Antique Fire Truck Parade/Show & Shine

Saturday, October 8, 2005 -- 2:00 pm

Parade starts at 2:00 pm at Pawnee & Broadway, travels north to Lincoln, east to Topeka, south to Immanuel Baptist Church, 1415 S. Topeka.

Following the parade, equipment will be on display for Show & Shine in the Immanuel Baptist Church parking lot.

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Fourth Annual Kansas Fallen Firefighters Memorial Ceremony

Sunday, October 9, 2005 -- 1:30 pm --

Kansas Firefighters Museum and Memorial -- 1300 S. Broadway

Firefighters, Honor Guards, and dignitaries from across the State will be paying tribute to our fallen brothers and sisters. For more information, go to

www.ksmemorial.org

5th Grade Fire Prevention Adventure

Tuesday, October 11, 2005 -- 10:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Sedgwick County Zoo

Over 2000 5th graders and teachers will be attending this annual event.

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

“Fire prevention week is a great way for us all to take a minute and think about our safety at home and at work,” said Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Dave Unruh.

For fire prevention tips and information, visit our website at www.sedgwickcounty.org.

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