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FIRE DISTRICT #1 RECOGNIZES FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – Sedgwick County Fire District #1 commemorates Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11, 2008 with several activities. Engine Companies will be conducting fire drills and demonstrations at schools and numerous fire station tours and other public education events are scheduled, including:

Fire Station 37 Open House

1 to 4 p.m., Saturday, October 4, 2008, 4343 North Woodlawn

Attractions include: demonstrations, games, tours, refreshments, moon-walk, Bel-Aire Police Department and Sedgwick County Fire Department's Captain Colton (nine-foot inflatable firefighter), and Freddie the talking fire engine.

Contact: Firefighter Don Boone, (316) 305-0584

Seventh Annual Kansas State Fallen Firefighters Memorial Ceremony

1: 30 p.m., Sunday, October 12, 2008, Kansas Firefighters Museum and Memorial, 1300 S. Broadway

Attractions include: firefighters, honor guards, and dignitaries from across the state will gather at the memorial grounds to remember and honor the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The ceremony will last approximately one hour and refreshments will be served afterward.

Contact: Captain John Troyer, (316) 617-8131

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5th Grade Fire Prevention Adventure

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday, October 7, 2008, Sedgwick County Zoo

More than 2,500 5th graders and teachers will be attending this annual event.

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

Contact: Lt. Patti Peterson, (316) 660-3473

Sedgwick County Fire Education Clowns

The Sedgwick County Fire Education Clowns have multiple shows scheduled in local schools during the month of October. These entertainers use fun and humor to teach students numerous fire safety rules. The full schedule is available online at www.sedgwickcounty.org.

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