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Lakewood Fire Expo

The Lakewood Board of Fire Commissioners, in conjunction with Fire Chief Jonathan Yahr, Fire Prevention Specialist Sima Clapman, and the members of the Lakewood Fire Department are excited to announce its upcoming Fire Prevention Expo, taking place on Monday, July 20, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the BlueClaws parking lot in Lakewood.

This year marks a new approach for the Lakewood Fire Department as it pilots moving its traditional Fire Prevention Day from October to the summer months in an effort to increase participation from local camps, families, and community members. The Department also recognizes that the event falls during the Nine Days and intentionally selected this timeframe to better accommodate the community and provide an additional educational and recreational opportunity for local camps and families during this period.

The event will feature a variety of live demonstrations, emergency vehicles, interactive displays, educational exhibits, giveaways, and activities designed to promote fire and life safety throughout the community.

One of the featured demonstrations will highlight the nationally recognized "Close Before You Doze" campaign, showing the lifesaving impact a closed bedroom door can have during a fire. Additional demonstrations and exhibits will showcase emergency response capabilities and provide attendees with a behind-the-scenes look at the work performed by first responders every day.

The Fire Prevention Expo will also feature participation from numerous local agencies, emergency response organizations, utility partners, and community organizations, providing attendees with the opportunity to interact with first responders, ask questions, and learn more about the resources available throughout the community.

This free event is intended for attendees of all ages. Whether you are a young child excited to see a fire truck, a parent looking to learn more about home safety, or a senior citizen interested in emergency preparedness, there will be something for everyone.

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The Lakewood Fire Department encourages residents to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about fire safety, emergency preparedness, and the many organizations working together to keep our community safe.

If your camp or organization intends to bring a large group, please contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at fireprevention@lakewoodfd.org or 732-364-5151 ext. 6107 so we can better prepare for attendance and ensure the best possible experience for all participants.

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