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Irving Fire Department Celebrates Grand Opening of Fire Station No. 12

(IRVING, TEXAS) – The Irving Fire Department is inviting the community to the Grand Opening Celebration for Fire Station No. 12, the department’s newest facility. Join the fire department and other City of Irving officials for the celebration at 9 a.m. Aug. 10, at 2995 Regent Blvd.

The celebration will begin with remarks from Fire Chief Victor Conley, Mayor Rick Stopfer, Councilman Brad LaMorgese and City Manager Chris Hillman followed by a ribbon cutting. The ceremonial Wet-down/Push-back of the fire apparatus will take place after the ribbon cutting. Guests then will be invited to enjoy food and refreshments and tour the facility.

Fire Station No. 12 was funded through \$3.9 million in bond funds. The station’s location was selected due to the rapid amount of growth throughout Irving and to reduce response times in and around the Hackberry Creek, La Villita and Valley Ranch neighborhoods.

Station No. 12 will house an Advanced Life Support ambulance, a 1,500-gallon-per-minute fire engine, and a new 100-foot tiller-ladder truck that was purchased earlier this year. According to the Fire Department, ladder trucks are an invaluable asset to the city, given the current and future development of high-density areas. With the help of these highly maneuverable tiller-style ladder trucks, firefighters can gain access to residents in need of help, regardless of whether they live in a one-story home or a multistory apartment complex.

The new fire station and the opening of a new state-of-the-art fire-training center helped the City of Irving achieve the Insurance Services Office (ISO) Class 1 rating. Irving is part of an elite group of only 97 municipalities in the United States to receive the coveted ranking.

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The [City of Irving](#) is an economic powerhouse in North Texas and is home to the region’s largest office park, where more than 10 percent of Fortune 500 companies are headquartered or have a significant presence. Irving is the 13th largest city in the state with 237,000 residents and the most diverse ZIP code in the country.