



Chula Vista Fire to Host Annual Open House Oct. 12

The Chula Vista Fire Department welcomes the community to its annual Open House on October 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Fire Station 5. The theme of this year's event is "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!" with a focus on smoke detection education and practices.

The Chula Vista Fire Department began holding annual open houses decades ago, and each year, the location rotates among City fire stations. The goal is for attendees to leave with broader knowledge of fire safety and greater understanding of potential fire hazards. The event also offers an opportunity to foster positive relationships with the City's first responders and those who serve the community.

Attendees will have the opportunity to tour the fire station and fire trucks, and observe a demonstration of the Jaws of Life, a hydraulic rescue tool used to free passengers from cars involved in accidents. Event offerings will also include music, food trucks, and fire extinguisher demonstrations. Children will have a chance to participate in a mini firefighter challenge course, mini tiller rides, and bicycle safety sessions. Last year, an estimated 5,000 – 6,000 people attended the event.

As part of the theme this year, the Chula Vista Fire Department launched a public information campaign on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) on the importance of smoke alarms. The campaign includes 15-30 second public service announcements.



OPEN HOUSE
Smoke Alarms:
Make them work for you!

Free Family Fun!

- Fire Prevention Education
- Station 5 Tours
- Demonstrations
- Kid - Friendly Activities

**Saturday,
Oct. 12
10 am - 2 pm
341 Orange Ave.**

Each year, the event is held in October in conjunction with national [Fire Prevention Week](#). For more information, please visit the [Chula Vista Fire Department Open House webpage](#).