



Troy Fire News

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- Neighborhood open house.
- Shorewood Veterans Club Tour new Fire House.
- Delivery of new Engine at station 2
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First Annual Neighborhood Open House

Troy Fire hosted its first open house for the neighborhood on July 17. This was the first chance for

Chief Engledow talked to the neighbors about the new facility and answered any ques-

tions or concerns that they may have. One neighbor was celebrating her wedding day and the wedding party stopped to have their picture taken in front of our Squad 2216.

A light lunch was provided and catered by Marks On 59 (another new neighbor).

Tours were offered by the fire crew on duty. This was the first time they were able to show off their new firehouse.



the neighbors to see their brand new fire station and to talk to their new firefighter neighbors. It appeared to be very successful and was very informative.



The tours were informative and there were many questions about equipment and the new building.

This was so successful Troy Fire has decided this would become an annual event.

New Troy Fire Station.

The new Fire Station is now open for business and if you haven't drove by lately we even have grass.

The station is 18,120 sq ft and is home to the fire district administration, inspection, Emergency Services, Training and District Trustees.



The station features a decontamination room, firefighters quarters, air compressor for air packs, gear room, exhaust system and anti-slip floor.

We moved in to the new facility

on June 15th. The dedication is on July 25th at 2pm. Refreshments will be served. The dedication will include tours and some demonstrations. Parking will be behind the church on

Helen and at the Troy Shorewood Elementary School. Shuttles will be provided. Handicapped parking will be at the firehouse.



New Fire Engine

Our newest pumper has arrived at station two and should be in service in a within a few days. This engine is similar to the new engine at station one and is set up for attacking house

fires. It also has the capability to respond to EMS calls as it is an ALS engine and has all the required equipment to handle any medical issues while awaiting a transport vehicle. This

engine is capable of pumping 1500 gallons of water per minute and replaces a Rescue/pumper.



Shorewood Veterans Visit New Firehouse

The Shorewood Veterans Group had a special tour of the new Firehouse on June 22. It was an honor to show these brave individuals our new firehouse and of course they are always welcome here. During our tour a call was re-

ceived for a gas leak and the group got to witness the crew responding to an actual call.



RESIDENTIAL KNOX BOX

Troy Fire Department has started a “Residential Knox Box” program aimed at our senior citizens and those with special needs. What is a “Knox Box”? It is a master-keyed safe that fits atop your main entrance door, similar to those used by realtors, that stores a key to your home. Troy Fire Department has the master key, no one else; this allows rapid entrance into your home in emergency situations. If you are interested please call Lieutenant Steve Ramsey at 815-651-

ALS ENGINES

Troy Fire Department now has two ALS engines. These are equipped with all of the medical equipment required by Illinois Department of Health including at least one paramedic and one EMT. If all of our ambulances are busy we can respond with an ALS engine and call for an ambulance for and outside agency for the transport. This gives the patient quicker on scene care which will save lives.

