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Summerville Fire & Rescue opens registration for 2019 Citizens Fire Academy

The public's peek into the fire service

SUMMERVILLE, S.C. (Monday, August 12, 2019) – Summerville Fire & Rescue is currently accepting applications for its fourth annual Citizens Fire Academy. Apply to be a part of Class 1901! This is a free, seven-week program that will give our citizens a first-hand look at how their fire department operates and provide a better understanding of the jobs that our firefighters perform. It is open to those individuals that are 21 years of age and older and residents of the Town of Summerville. Classes will be held at the Summerville Fire & Rescue training site facility at 1105 Yancey St.

- Tuesday, October 22, 2019 Orientation/History/Organizational Structure
- Saturday, October 26, 2019 Dispatch/911 Communications/Station Tours/Lunch (prepared by the duty crew)
- Tuesday, November 5, 2019 Apparatus Familiarization/Tools and Equipment
- Tuesday, November 12, 2019 Fire Behavior
- Tuesday, November 19, 2019 Fire Ground Operations/Live Burn (See how the on-duty crews respond to residential structure fires)
- Tuesday, November 26, 2019 Vehicle Extraction/Aerial Operations
- Wednesday, December 4, 2019 Graduation at the annual Summerville Fire & Rescue Business meeting/promotional Ceremony/dinner.

“This is a quality program and unique experience for the people of Summerville,” Summerville Fire & Rescue Captain Ben Woods Jr. said. “It’s a good way for our citizens to get a safe behind-the-scenes look at what it means to be a firefighter and some of what we go through. I’m happy to see more of an interest from the public for the Citizens Fire Academy. We’ve put a great deal of effort into making it successful.”

You can visit the Town of Summerville’s website to submit online applications at <http://www.summervillesc.gov/ca> or stop by the Summerville Fire & Rescue headquarters located at 300 W. 2nd North St. Openings are limited. Applications will be accepted until Wednesday, September 5, 2019.

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