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Summerville Fire & Rescue opens registration for 2018 Citizens Fire Academy *The public's peek into the fire service*

SUMMERVILLE, S.C. (Tuesday, June 26, 2018) - Summerville Fire & Rescue is currently accepting applications for its annual Citizens Fire Academy - Class 1801! This is a free, seven-week program that will give our citizens a first-hand look at how their fire department operates and get a better understanding of the jobs that firefighters perform. It's open to those that are 21 years of age and older and residents of the Town of Summerville. Classes will be Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. from October 23 through December 5, 2018 at the Summerville Fire & Rescue training facility at 1105 Yancey St.

- Tuesday, October 23, 2018 Orientation/History/Organizational Structure
- Tuesday, October 30, 2018 Dispatch/911 Communications/Station Tours
- Tuesday, November 6, 2018 Apparatus Familiarization/Tools and Equipment
- Tuesday, November 13, 2018 Fire Behavior
- Tuesday, November 20, 2018 Fire Ground Operations/Live Burn (See how the on-duty crews respond to residential structure fires)
- Tuesday, November 27, 2018 Vehicle Extraction/Aerial Operations
- Wednesday, December 5, 2018 Graduation at the annual Summerville Fire & Rescue Business meeting/promotional Ceremony.

“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, 2018.

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