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## **Grand Opening and Community Preparedness Classes**

The Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District is announcing the Grand Opening for the Business & Education Center, located at 8426 Kosmerl Place, Frederick, CO 80516 just north of Fire Station 2, where the AirLife Helicopter is stationed. The existing building was in foreclosure since 2008 and was purchased in 2011 using capital replacement reserve funds as a location for the District's training, public outreach, and administrative center as well as development as the location for the Carbon Valley Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Several community enhancements will be gained through the acquisition of this facility including:

- Classroom space for community outreach programs like CPR classes, emergency preparedness training, fire prevention and public education classes such as the After the Fire program.
- Classroom space will now be available at every Fire Station in order to advance the training and education of our Reserves and Career members more efficiently.
- Meeting space for local and regional government groups and Town Hall type meetings.

**Please join us on Thursday January 26, 2012 at 5:00 pm for our Grand Opening Ceremony and Open House and to kick off our Community Preparedness Outreach programs.**

The Carbon Valley Emergency Planning Committee and the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District will be hosting Community Preparedness classes on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month in 2012. The classes will be taught at the Business & Education Center.



**January 26, 2012**

**Are You Ready?**

The "*Are You Ready?*" class is an in-depth workshop for citizen preparedness. This has been designed to help the residents to learn how to protect themselves and their families against all types of hazards. The focus of the content is on how to develop, practice, and maintain emergency plans that reflect what must be done before, during, and after a disaster to protect people and their property. Also included is information on how to assemble a disaster supplies kit that contains the food, water, and other supplies in sufficient quantity for individuals and their families to survive. We will also discuss how to prepare residents with special needs, access and functional needs.



**February 23, 2012**

**Weather Spotter Training**

Americans live in the most severe weather-prone country on Earth. Each year, Americans cope with an average of 10,000 thunderstorms, 5,000 floods, and 1,000 tornadoes. And this on top of winter storms, intense summer heat, high winds, wild fires and other deadly weather impacts. You can make sure you family and our community is ready for severe weather with the National Weather Service's Spotter Training program.



**March 22, 2012**

**Community Awareness Program**

The Community Awareness Program™ (CAP) empowers citizens to help play a role in enhancing our community's safety. Developed by The Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (The CELL) and the Colorado Information Analysis Center (CIAC), the CAP is an interactive curriculum, taught by Colorado public safety professionals, that provides citizens with the basic tools needed to recognize and help prevent terrorist and criminal activity in their hometowns.

All classes will begin at 6:00 pm and will last from 2-3 hours depending on the topic and are FREE. Come out and join us and learn how to be better prepared. Please register early in advance to ensure adequate participation for each class by contacting the District's Training Division at 303-833-2742 or [jklug@fffd.us](mailto:jklug@fffd.us) if you would like to attend.