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South Jordan City Fire Department Hosts Open House

South Jordan Fire Department Unveils New Fire Apparatus and Ladder Truck

SOUTH JORDAN, UT –South Jordan City’s Fire Department is hosting an open house to unveil their new fire engine and ladder truck. The open house will be held on August 29 and is open to the public.

“This new apparatus is a wonderful addition to the department. It includes state-of-the-art equipment that will allow firefighters to perform their jobs efficiently and effectively. We are very grateful for the support of the city in purchasing this new equipment,” said Fire Chief, Andy Butler.

The new apparatus and ladder truck are equipped with the new electronic Jaws of Life rescue equipment. The electronic equipment runs on batteries, eliminating the need for hoses and power units. Other cities around Utah are starting to pick up on this new technology, but South Jordan City is the first to receive it in the Salt Lake Valley.

Who: Citizens, media, families
Where: Fire Station 61
10600 South Redwood Road
When: August 29
10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The open house is free and will include a short ceremony, food, and tours of the fire station. Children are invited to participate in washing the fire truck’s wheels.

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The City of South Jordan, one of the fastest growing cities in the United States, is located 20 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, and home to more than 65,000 residents. In 2010, 2012, and 2014, South Jordan was named one of the Top 20 “Best Place to Live in America” by Money Magazine.