City of Dixon Fire Department

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"DIXON FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY OCTOBER 10TH 2015 10AM TO 2 PM"

DIXON, CA – The Dixon Fire Department would like to invite the public to the annual open house this Saturday October 10th 2015, from 10 am to 2 pm. The open house is held in conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week. The theme for this year's fire prevention effort is "Hear the Beep where you Sleep".

"The open house is a chance for the public to come and meet the firefighters who serve our community, see our facilities and our equipment" said Chief Aaron McAlister. There will be children's activities, exhibits from the fire department and exhibits from some of our allied agencies such as Dixon Police Department and Medic Ambulance Company. Depending on availability, there may be a helicopter demonstration.

Every bedroom needs a working smoke alarm in the event of a fire. Escape plans help you get out of your home quickly. Half of home fire deaths happen between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when most people are asleep.

- **Test alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.**
- **Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old, or if they do not sound when tested.**

- **Some people, especially children and older adults, may need help to wake up. Make sure someone will wake them if the smoke alarm sounds.**

- **When the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.**

- **Call the fire department from a cell phone or a neighbor's phone. Stay outside until the fire department says it's safe to go back inside.**

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