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Press Release

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Weymouth Fire Department to Hold Open House on Sunday, October 9th, 2022

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Weymouth, MA – The Weymouth Fire Department will commemorate the 100th anniversary of Fire Prevention Week with an open house at Station #3, 138 Winter Street, from 11am-3pm.

Activities will include:

- Station tours (11:30am, 12:30pm, and 01:30pm)
- Live demonstration with jaws of life (12:00pm and 2:00pm)
- Live Fire prop demo (1:00pm), SAFE trailer educational classroom
- Escape plan contest (win a ride to school in a fire truck!)
- Touch a Truck (vehicles from all agencies)

The theme for Fire Prevention Week 2022 is "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape." Three-quarters (74 percent) of all U.S. fire deaths occur in homes. When a home fire does occur, it's more likely to be serious; people are more likely to die in a home fire today than they were in 1980. You may have as little as two minutes (or even less time) to safely escape a residential fire from the time the smoke alarm sounds.

"We invite the community to come join us on Sunday, October 9th to view our facilities, equipment, and understand more about work we're doing at Weymouth Fire," said **Weymouth Fire Chief Keith Stark**. "We're looking forward to sharing valuable fire safety and prevention information with our neighbors as part of Fire Prevention Week. The more people understand the causes of fires, especially house fires, the more we can do to prevent them"

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