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Fire Department sets Open House for October 23

PROSPER (October 11, 2010) The Prosper Fire Department is opening its oversized doors on Saturday, Oct. 23 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in an effort to attract residents of the Town to participate in its annual Open House, according to Assistant Chief Curtis Smith.

The Central Fire Station is located at 1500 East First Street, midway between Preston Road and La Cima Blvd., directly under the water tower on the south central portion of the Town.

“While we have over 27 square miles to cover, our emphasis is on the residential and business clusters in the Town. As the Town grows and more homes and businesses are added, we’ll have to look at more stations and more personnel,” he said. The Town has already begun thinking about expanding the department to deal with the expected growth and development.

Activities planned for the Open House include live demonstrations of various techniques and practices put on by the Prosper firefighters, displays of working fire trucks, guided tours of the station, a bounce house in the shape of a fire truck and a variety of games and activities for kids.

Refreshments, light snacks and finger foods will be served free of charge during the event.

“We’re also expecting a visit from a very special guest - Sparky the fire dog,” said Chief Smith. All Prosper residents are invited to come to the Open House and meet the firefighters, see their equipment and observe how they carry out their service to the community.

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NOTE: Photos and cutlines accompany this release.

ABOUT THE TOWN OF PROSPER – The Town of Prosper is a fast-growing suburb with small town charm, located 30 miles north of Dallas at the crossroads of U.S. 380, Preston Road and the Dallas North Tollway in Collin and Denton Counties. Prosper sits on 27 square miles and is home to more than 9,000 people. A home-rule municipality, governed by a council-manager form of government, the town has full-time fire and police departments, including its own dispatch service. As the Town grows to its projected build-out population of 90,000 residents, Prosper’s vision is to remain a “Place Where Everyone Matters.”