

Tenth MFS Open Day on Pageant Day

Friday, 8 November 2019

This weekend, the Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) will celebrate its **tenth MFS Open Day** to be held in the city on Adelaide's Christmas Pageant day.

With thousands of people expected to line the National Pharmacies Christmas Pageant route, the MFS will open the doors to the state's biggest fire station for free, post-Pageant family fun.

MFS Open Day will begin at about 11 am, right after Santa and his float sweep past Adelaide Fire Station on Wakefield St.

Excited families and children will be able to explore the inner workings of the fire station, meet dedicated firefighters and staff and check out fire trucks and equipment.

MFS firefighters will provide road crash rescue demonstrations with the Road Awareness Program (RAP) team and simulated rope rescue activities.

The event has an array of educational activities for children including the popular 'Stop, cover, drop and roll' game, colouring in and puzzle activity stations and the fire truck selfie booth.

Other highlights include discovering common causes of house fires and how to prevent / escape them and an Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) display.

The Australian Professional Firefighters Foundation (APFF) charity will have a barbeque and refreshments available. All proceeds will go to initiatives supporting house fire and burns survivors.

MFS Chief Officer, Michael Morgan said this year will be the **tenth consecutive time MFS Open Day has been held on pageant day**.

"MFS Open Day at Adelaide Fire Station is a great opportunity for families to continue their day of free family fun after the pageant. We have plenty of activities, demonstrations and displays for them to enjoy.

"And, those interested in becoming a full-time firefighter can visit our recruitment stand to speak with serving firefighters to find out what qualities we look for and the application process," MFS Chief Officer Morgan said.

South Australia's emergency services will be there on the day, including SA Ambulance Service (SAAS), the Country Fire Service (CFS) and the Sea Rescue Squadron.

Come along to MFS Open Day at Adelaide Fire Station this Saturday, 9 November from 11 am – 2.30 pm. Free entry.

A great opportunity to meet MFS personnel and see the fire appliances (trucks), equipment and tools they use to protect lives, property, businesses and infrastructure.

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