

# *The Colony Fire Department*

## *Citizen's Fire Academy*

### *Overview of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Citizen's Fire Academy*

The Citizen's Fire Academy is an eight-week program targeted towards adults in The Colony community. Academy participants will receive an insider's view of the services The Colony Fire Department provides, fire safety training for the home and work place, and hands on experience in emergency operations. The participants will be able to ride out on emergency calls with the firefighters during designated weeks of the eight weeks of the Academy.

The Academy will meet one evening a week for two and one-half hours. During this time, the participants will receive training as outlined below. One person will supervise the program and personnel specializing in each area will serve as instructors for their particular week.

#### **Week 1 – March 28, 2011: 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Fire Station #3**

- Welcome and Introduction to Fire Academy Classroom
- Fire Service History Classroom
- History of The Colony Fire Department Classroom
- Fire Attack & Incident Command & Fire Science Classroom

#### **Week 2 – April 4, 2011: 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Fire Station #3**

- Fire Cause & Determination Classroom
- Code Enforcement Classroom

#### **Week 3 – April 11, 2011: 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Fire Station #3**

- Protective Clothing Classroom/Hands-On
- SCBA Hands-On

#### **Week 4 – April 18, 2011: 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Fire Station #3**

- Careflite Classroom/Hands-On
- EMS Classroom

#### **Week 5 – April 25, 2011: 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Hawaiian Falls**

- Hose & Hose Evolutions Classroom/Hands-On
- Driving Classroom/Hands-On

**Week 6 – May 2, 2011: 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

**Fire Station #2**

- Search & Rescue
- Vehicle Extrication

Classroom  
Classroom/Hands-On

**Week 7 – May 9, 2011: 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

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- Live Burn / Family Night

Hands-On

**Week 8 – May 16, 2011: 7:00 p.m.**

**Fire Station #3**

- **GRADUATION !!!!!**