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SUBLIMITY BECOMES A PUBLIC-SAFETY SPECTACLE



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Kids visit with the Sheriff's Office K-9. Sublimity Fire District will host its 10th Annual Public Safety Fair Saturday, June 4, at the main fire station and Early Settlers Park.

Fire trucks, helicopters, K-9s to be demonstrated at 10th annual fair

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It would be tough to find a richer taste of the comprehensive public-safety realm than what folks will find in Sublimity on Saturday.

For the 10th straight year, Sublimity Fire District will host its annual "Public Safety Fair" from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at Sublimity Main Station, 115 NW Parker St., and Early Settlers Park. Nearly every aspect of public-safety operations will be in exhibit, from fire trucks to life flight – and it's all free.

"This event is always free to the public," Sublimity Fire District Office Administrator Amy Doran noted. "It features activities for kids and adults and provides an opportunity for the community to interact with public safety providers."

Doran said highlights include a free lunch, Life Flight and REACH landing helicopters at the park between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., and Marion County Sheriff's K-9 Unit live demonstration at 1 p.m. Organizers have sweetened the free-lunch deal this year; in celebration of its 10th year, cake will be added to the menu.

"Attendees have the opportunity to meet local volunteer firefighters from Sublimity and neighboring districts, as well as see the variety of equipment first responders use on a daily basis," Doran said. "Kids can test their skills on the Junior Firefighter Challenge Course."

In addition to those already mentioned, agencies include the Sheriff's Office SWAT, Traffic Team, Jeep Patrol and Sublimity Command; Santiam Memorial Hospital and Ambulance; Family Building Blocks; Pacific Power; Farmers Insurance; METCOM 9-1-1; Marion County Emergency Management with Stayton CERT; Oregon National Guard; Oregon Department of Forestry; Oregon Impact; and Aumsville, Drakes Crossing and Jefferson fire districts.

Agencies will provide safety information on a variety of topics, from child safety to disaster preparedness. Of course, scheduled times are approximations since emergency services agencies can be called away at any



Attendees get an up-close look at the chopper.

If you go
What: 10th Annual Sublimity Fire Public Safety Fair
When: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 4
Where: Sublimity Fire District Main Station, 115 NW Parker St. and Early Settlers Park.
Cost: Free

time.
For information, call the Sublimity Fire District at (503) 769-3282 or visit the Sublimity FD Annual Public Safety Fair Facebook page.



The K-9 unit goes to work at attendees look on.



Kids at the fair learn when seconds count, call 911.