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MONTEREY FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE AT STATION #13 - VACCINE CLINIC, NEW FIRE TRUCKS ON DISPLAY, KIDS ACTIVITIES, BOOKMOBILE VISIT, REFRESHMENTS

Saturday, July 31, 2021, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Covid-19 Delta Variant Spurs Increased Need to Vaccinate

Monterey, CA. – Monterey Fire Department is hosting an open house on Saturday, July 31, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Station #13, 401 Dela Vina Avenue in the Villa Del Monte Neighborhood. With help from Monterey Recreation and the Monterey Public Library, the event will feature many fun activities for families of all ages:

- Vaccination clinic offering Moderna or Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) (18+ yrs old) vaccines, and the Pfizer (12+ yrs old) vaccine;
- Two brand new fire engines on display - a Wildland Fire Engine and Type 1 Engine;
- Fire safety information with an emphasis on being prepared for wildfires;
- Face Painting;
- Arts and crafts;
- FireFighter Challenge Course;
- Free throw contest at the adjacent Montecito Park;
- Bookmobile visit ;
- Hot dogs, chips, drinks, cotton candy, and popcorn

Monterey Fire Chief Gaudenz Panholzer said, "This will be a really fun and informative event for families of all ages, and we encourage them to attend."

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**MONTEREY FIRE DEPARTMENT
OPEN HOUSE**

Station 13
401 Dela Vina Avenue
Saturday, July 31
11am to 2pm

- COVID-19 vaccinations - Moderna or Janssen (J&J) (ages 18+), Pfizer (ages 12+)
- NEW fire engines on display
- Firefighter Challenge Course
- Monterey Recreation on site for face painting, crafts, and a free throw contest next door at Montecito Park
- Monterey Public Library Bookmobile on site
- Cotton candy, popcorn machine, hot dogs, chips, drinks

BRING THE FAMILY! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

MONTEREY FIRE
MONTEREY RECREATION
THE CITY OF MONTEREY

<https://monterey.org/Portals/0/News/MFD-Open-House-July312021.jpg>

The new Type 3 is a 2021 BME Model 34, which is the current Cal Fire specification built on an International Chassis. It carries 500 gallons of water, has a 500 GPM pump, and carries over 2000' of various size hoses. This engine is four wheel drive, and will provide wildland fire suppression to our city as well as throughout the state of California through the CA Mutual Aid system. It replaces a 2004 Pierce engine that will be placed into reserve status.



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(New Type 3 Wildland Fire Engine.)

<https://monterey.org/Portals/0/News/Type3-Engine2021.jpeg>

The new Type 1 is a 2021 Pierce Enforcer, which provides Paramedic services out of Fire Station 13 and serves the East Side of Monterey and Sand City. It holds 500 gallons of water, has a 1500 gallons per minute pump, and carries over 2100' of various size hoses. It is one of two new engines, which are replacing 2002 and 2010 engines that will be placed into reserve status. The second new Type 1 engine is in service at Fire Station 12 (582 Hawthorne in New Monterey).



(New Fire Engines E12 and E13 to replace the same type from 2002.)

<https://www.monterey.org/Portals/5/Images/EnginesE12-E13.jpg>

*More fire apparatus can be found at <https://monterey.org/fire/Operations/Fire-Apparatus>
Monterey Fire Department serves Monterey, Pacific Grove, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Sand City,
Naval Postgraduate School, La Mesa Village and Monterey Regional Airport.*

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