



## City of Airdrie Fire Department Public Education Events

Clubs, associations and citizens are invited to book educational tours, fire safety presentations and public education events with the Airdrie Fire Department.

Participants have the opportunity to meet the dedicated men and women of the Airdrie Fire Department, learn important fire and life safety information and view the fire halls and firefighting equipment and apparatus.

- All events are to be booked via the Fire Department Public Education Request Form, available at [airdrie.ca](http://airdrie.ca).
- Booking are accepted at least three weeks in advance.
- Minimum age for group tours or group events is five years of age.
- Fire apparatus and crews are on 24 hours call and can be dispatched to an emergency at any time. Your event could be delayed, cancelled or interrupted without notice. Should this occur, your time with us will be rescheduled.
- *Unfortunately we do not provide presentations for birthday parties or hold birthday parties at our fire stations.*

### PROGRAMS & EVENTS AVAILABLE

#### Assisted Fire Drills

- Provides organizations, schools, multi-residential and commercial locations with assistance in assessing and conducting fire evacuation practices.
- Assists public in assessing the effectiveness of their emergency evacuation plans.
- Allows response personnel the opportunity to review a building in non-crisis mode, observing fire protection systems, life safety devices and possible hazards.

#### Career Information

- Presentation available to those interested in a career in the firefighting profession.
- Provides a job profile outlining normal daily tasks and duties.
- Provides information on skills and training required to become a fire fighter.
- Provides information on schools and training locations.
- Minimum age for career presentation is 14 years of age

## **Adult Fire Safety Presentations**

A variety of topics are available, including

- Electrical Safety
- Hazard House
- Kitchen Safety
- Home Escape Planning
- Smoke Alarms and CO Detectors
- Home Safety Program
- Fire Extinguishers – Types and Training

Any of these topics can be chosen to make up a maximum of 30 – 45 minute presentation

## **Play Safe Be Safe Program**

- Designed specifically for children ages 3 – 5
- This program provides a self-teaching kit filled with games, activities and a teacher's guide to present key fire safety message to young children. Kits can be picked up at the Chinook Winds Fire Station and must be completed prior to booking a visit from the fire crew. An on duty fire crew will bring a fire truck to your location for a tour of the truck and show a firefighter in fire gear.
- Fire truck visit must be booked by completing an event request form AFTER the Play Safe Be Safe program is completed.
- Play Safe presentation times are **10:00am and 2:00pm**

## **Seniors Program**

A variety of information topics are available for seniors such as

- Smoking Safety
- Space Heaters
- Kitchen Safety
- Smoke Alarms and CO Detectors
- Home Escape Planning
- Home Safety Checks

- Fall Prevention
- Electrical Safety
- Fire Extinguishers – Types and Training
- Hoarding
- Comfort kits

A maximum of 3 of these topics can be chosen to make up a 30 – 45 minute presentation

### **Station Tours**

Station tours are conducted at all locations:

Chinook Winds Headquarters  
2525 Chinook Winds Drive SW

Kings Heights Fire Station  
2900 Kingsview BV SE

Veterans Fire Station  
1692 Veterans BV

Station Tours are available seven days a week at **10 am**, **2 pm** and **7 pm**. Station tours are approximately 45 minutes in duration.

In order to ensure that the operational needs of the firefighters on duty are respected, please plan your group's arrival at the station for no more than five minutes prior to your tour time.

Transportation must remain available on-site as events may be interrupted or cancelled on short notice due to call volume.

Station tours are limited to a maximum group size of 25 people (including supervisors, parents and/or siblings) per tour with one adult to every five children to ensure adequate supervision.

Minimum age for station tours is 5 years old.

Please inform the fire department if any visitors have special needs, such as wheelchair accessibility.

**For more information please call 403.948.8880**