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North Metro Fire Invites Community for S'mores and Tours at the Newly Rebuilt Station 61

Broomfield, CO – After a year of construction, North Metro Fire Station 61 has reopened, and the fire district is inviting community members to tour the new fire station on Saturday, December 10, beginning at 10 a.m. In addition to giving tours, North Metro Fire will serve up s'mores, hot chocolate and have kids' activities as part of their open house event.

North Metro Fire Chief David Ramos will kick off the open house event with brief remarks beginning at 10 a.m. Following the remarks, the public is invited to enjoy guided tours by North Metro firefighters as well as refreshments and kids' activities in the apparatus bay.

Toy Drive for a Chance to Meet Santa

As part of the festivities, the fire district is hosting a toy drive with a special incentive. Anyone who brings a toy to donate to North Metro Fire's toy drive will earn entry into a drawing for a visit from Santa and North Metro firefighters during December. The winning individual must live within the fire district. The toys collected will be donated to A Precious Child and local families who need an extra helping hand this holiday season.

About Station 61

Station 61, located at 1275 Midway Boulevard in Broomfield, was originally built in 1956 and has undergone multiple remodels over the past six decades. The new station is now more than double in size, providing approximately 12,000 square feet of space for living quarters and four bays to house emergency vehicles.

The additional space allowed North Metro Fire to add emergency response resources to Broomfield to meet the community's growth. Station 61 now houses a battalion chief overseeing emergency operations and personnel in Broomfield, in addition to five firefighters, Engine 61 and Medic 61. There's also space to add a specialized emergency response vehicle in the future.

The new station incorporates enhanced safety features to meet modern-day standards, such as better ventilation to keep toxic fumes out of the living quarters, a dedicated decontamination room with equipment to allow firefighters to clean their gear following incidents, better lighting and one-level living to prevent injuries, and measures to reduce external noise for the surrounding neighborhood.

“We are excited to have Station 61 completed and fully operational again,” said North Metro Fire Chief David Ramos. “We’ve worked closely with the city and county as well as our neighbors to construct a station that we can all be proud of and one that will serve our community for decades to come.”

The new Station 61 was designed by Allred Architects in Broomfield and was constructed by Golden Triangle Construction.