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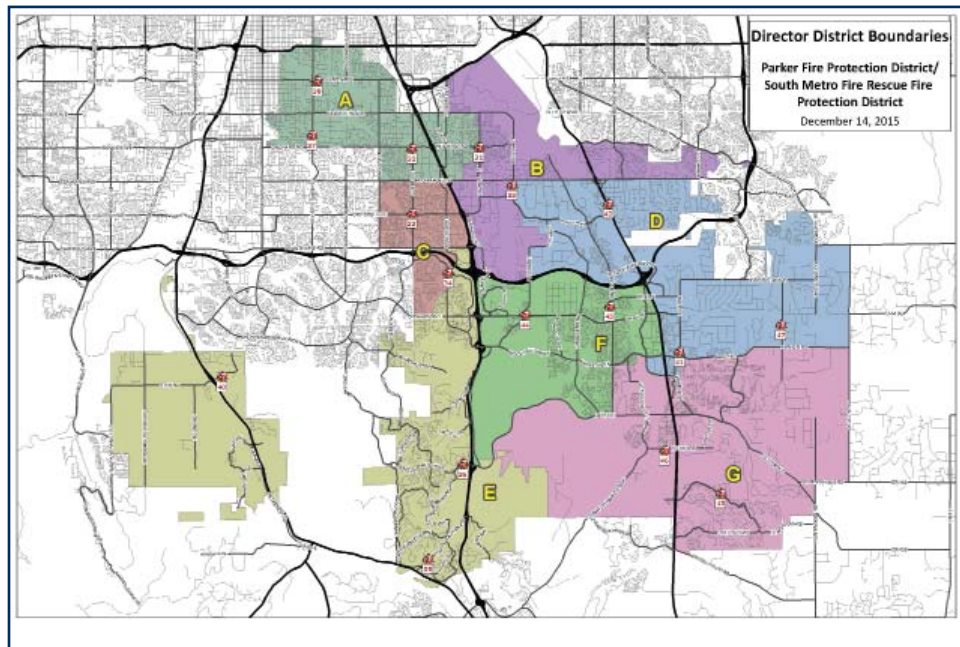
Board of Directors Election Scheduled for May

South Metro Fire Rescue will be conducting a polling place election on May 8, 2018, to elect members of its Board of Directors. Candidates from Districts A, E and G are running for terms of four (4) years.

Seven men and women serve on the South Metro Fire Rescue Fire Protection District's Board of Directors. They represent the citizens, businesses and visitors of the District. Each director resides in or owns property in one of seven director districts, but each is elected by all eligible voters in the South Metro Fire Rescue Fire Protection District.

District A has the only contested election. Incumbent director Hang Eng is seeking re-election against Tim Hartwig.

Incumbent Dr. Laura Simon, who serves in District E and also is the Board Chairperson, is



seeking a second term and running unopposed.

The District G seat also is uncontested. William Shriver is seeking to represent that district for an additional term.

For information on where the polling places will be located, please visit <https://co-smfara.civicplus.com/509/SMFRFPD-Election-2018>. ■

Homeowners: Contact Your Insurance Agents South Metro's ISO Rating Could Save You Money

On January 1, 2018, the Insurance Services Office (ISO), a national fire insurance rating organization, presented South Metro Fire Rescue (SMFR) with the distinguished "Class 1" rating. This rating is a significant event for our community and its property owners.

The ISO rating is evaluated approximately every five years. South Metro's previous rating was a "Class 3." Moving to a "Class 1" places South Metro in a prestigious group of only 240 departments out of the 44,672 departments in the United States.

The new rating, combined with SMFR's international



accreditation from the Commission on Fire Accreditation International, is a prestigious designation that few fire protection districts in the nation have achieved.

The "Class 1" rating is based on SMFR's ability to suppress fires as well as its facilities, personnel, training,

deployment of resources, the complement of fire apparatus, dispatching system, fire prevention activities, and the adequacy of the water supply from the 50 water districts in the Fire District.

With this new ISO rating of 1, our community and property owners could possibly see a reduction in their insurance premiums in the district.

We encourage property owners to call their insurance carrier to discuss South Metro Fire Rescue becoming an ISO Class 1 and request a review of your homeowner's policy to determine if there are savings for you. ■

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FOUNDATION NEWS

Safety Training for Teens, Adults

Youth Safety Skills

This one-day class is designed for teens 11 to 14 years old who are ready to stay home alone. Topics include home safety, cooking safety, and weather emergencies. This class also includes a two-year American Heart Association certification in CPR / AED and First Aid. Cost: \$85

Class Dates: June 9, June 15, June 20

Teen Crash Avoidance

Teen drivers receive hands-on crash avoidance instruction in a controlled environment. Skills taught in this one-day class include skid control and recovery, emergency steering, crash avoidance techniques and threshold braking. Cost: \$175

Class Dates: May 12, May 26, June 9

State Farm Scholarships available.

Driver Awareness Program

This 5-hour program meets Colorado requirements for teens seeking their permit between 15½ -16 years of age. Parents are asked to attend for the first 90 minutes. Cost: \$70

Class Dates: April 29, May 20, May 27

This program is supported by a State Farm grant.

CPR/AED & 1st Aid

This one-day class includes infant, child, and adult CPR and AED training, plus First Aid. AHA certification valid for two years. Cost: \$85

Class dates: April 28, May 12; private classes are available for groups

Super Sitting Babysitting

This one-day class is for 11 to 14 year old boys and girls. Includes certification in child CPR/AED and First Aid. Cost: \$85

Class dates: April 15, April 21, May 20, May 27

AED Sales

We sell Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) and provide medical authority for the end user. Call 720-989-2260 for details.



Registration

To register for these training opportunities or to make an appointment for a car seat inspection (see below), visit www.SouthMetroFoundation.org or call 303-805-0228. ■

Monthly Car Seat Inspections

Vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among kids aged 1 to 19. After you install a proper child passenger safety seat in your vehicle(s), you should have them checked by a Child Passenger Safety Technician.

South Metro Fire Rescue and the South Metro Safety Foundation offer courtesy inspections of child safety seats to families that work and live in our fire district. Inspections are offered weekly.

1st and 3rd Wednesdays:

Fire Station #45 - 16801 Northgate Drive, Parker

2nd and 4th Wednesdays:

Fire Station #34 - 8871 Maximus Drive, Lone Tree

Additional locations coming soon!

Make an appointment at www.SouthMetroFoundation.org. ■

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