

## **Sugarmill Woods Bulletin**

### **January 15, 2011**

**Dear Residents,**

As you know Citrus County Fire Rescue Operations is holding its open house at four stations today to try and recruit volunteer firefighters. They have been advertising it for several weeks. This is a friendly reminder to please consider attending if you are interested. Here is a reprint of the announcement.

## **Fire Service Hosts Open Houses To Recruit Volunteer Firefighters**

*In an effort to interest residents in becoming volunteer firefighters, the Citrus County Fire Service will host a number of open houses around the county in January to explain what it means and what it takes to be a volunteer firefighter.*

*The stations where the open houses will be held are in the areas of the county where the Fire Service most needs volunteers.*

*The open houses will be Saturday, January 15. They will run simultaneously at each station from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be four, and the locations are:*

- *Floral City Fire Station, 7880 East Spanish Trail*
- *Hernando Fire Station, 3673 East Orange Drive*
- *DeRosa Fire Station, 10165 N. Citrus Avenue*
- *Sugarmill Woods Fire Station, 5000 West Oak Park Drive*

*Citrus County Fire Chief Larry Morabito said that while the county has full-time, paid firefighters, it still needs volunteers. "Volunteers, who can be the first on the scene in the more rural areas, can make the difference in their communities," he said. "That is a special role."*

*"In fire response, time is a critical element," he said, "and the volunteers are right there in the community to respond. They are an extremely important element in our Fire Service. I hope we see some motivated residents turn out to learn how they can be a vital part of fire protection in their own communities."*

*For more information about the open houses or the Fire Service, call 527-5406.*

Sincerely,

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cc: Cypress Village POA, Oak Village Association, Southern Woods POA