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Press Release

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Subject: ***Open House – Fire Prevention Week***

The Port Jefferson Fire Department invites the public to an Open House as part of the National Fire Prevention Week campaign on Sunday, October 12th from 12noon until 3pm at the Port Jefferson Fire Department on Maple Place, Port Jeff. This year's event will be teamed up with the Port Jefferson Volunteer Ambulance Corps. and the Freemasons Lodge #60

Participants will be treated to demonstrations put on by firefighters such as; simulated vehicle extrication, how to properly extinguish kitchen fires and displays of fire apparatus and equipment. Children will be able to "shoot" the fire hose and place firefighter gear on. A smokehouse will be on site for those who wish to learn how to safely escape from a smoke filled environment. Fire safety literature will be on hand as well as free food and drinks.

The Port Jefferson Volunteer Ambulance will also be participating along side firefighters, display their equipment as well as discuss their role in the emergency services field.

The Freemasons Lodge #60 of Port Jefferson will be offering free Fireman's Association of the State of New York (FASNY) Child ID Program.

Please join us for a fun filled and educational day!