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Attn: Supervisor Jeff Gorell and Municipal Advisory Committees

New Truck 29 Now In Service:

VCFD placed new Truck 29 into service on May 27th – increasing our support coverage in Ventura County. Truck 29 is a 100-foot tractor-drawn aerial apparatus manufactured by Rosenbauer and equipped with specialized tools and equipment designed to support technical rescue operations and structure fire response throughout the region. Truck 29 will join Engine 29 at the new Santa Paula Fire station which is slated to open later in 2026.

Firefighters to conduct brush clearance inspections after June 1 deadline:

June 1 was the deadline for over 19,000 county residents to complete annual brush clearance and wildfire prevention requirements as part of our Fire Hazard Reduction Program (FHRP). Over the next few weeks, engine companies will be surveying their local response areas and conducting inspections on participating properties. This process allows our firefighters to increase situational awareness and preparation for wildfire incidents, as well as engage positively with the community to help promote wildfire safety and resilience.

Reminder: Academy 63 Graduation – June 18th:

VCFD is proud to announce the graduation of Academy 63 on June 18th, 1pm – 3pm at the Fire Training Complex in Camarillo. Our Firefighter Trainees will have completed 20 weeks of intensive training in firefighting, EMS, hazardous materials, urban search and rescue, and more. Please join us to honor their success and welcome them to Ventura County Fire Department.

New Fire Training Complex Open House June 24th

VCFD is hosting an open house June 24th at 9am to showcase three new facilities at our Fire Training Complex in Camarillo. The new facilities include two state-of-the-art burn buildings for live fire training, as well as an updated “Ladder Land” area for training with ground and aerial ladders. The new burn buildings allow firefighters to train on interior fire attack, search and rescue operations, firefighter mayday and rapid intervention, hose deployment, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) training, and command operations. We invite you to attend and see firsthand how these training solutions are helping VCFD prepare for all types of emergency responses.

Wildfire Prevention Day at Reagan Library – June 25th

The Reagan Library is hosting its annual wildfire prevention and preparation event on Thursday, June 25th from 10am to 1pm. VCFD is providing a static display that highlights our new Type 3 engines and members of our hand crew, as well as a water-drop demonstration by one of our Firehawk helicopters. Numerous community partners will also be at the event to provide attendees with other wildfire safety information and resources. We are grateful for our partnership with the Reagan Library and their desire to promote wildfire safety and resilience here in our community.