



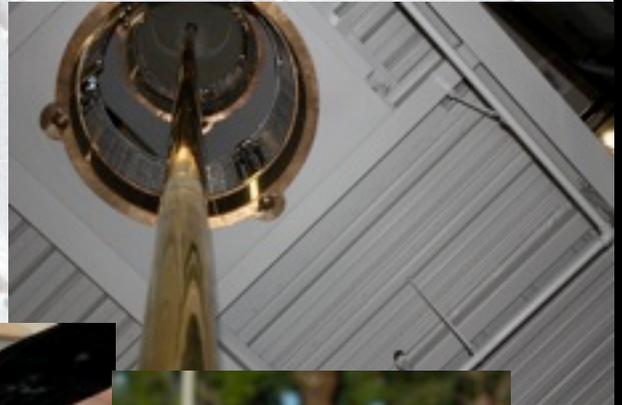
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Downtown Fire Station Grand Opening



Riverside celebrated the opening of its new Downtown Fire Station on Oct 26. As part of the celebration, there were exhibits of new fire apparatus, station tours, lunch by Farmer Boys, and the Safety Trailer for kids. A special thanks to the Explorers and CERT volunteers for their help that day.

Mayor Rusty Bailey, City Councilperson Mike Gardner, Fire Chief Earley, Chaplain Tony Braun, and RFD Local 1067 President Tim Strack spoke at the dedication ceremony.(continued on page 4). A State Senate Resolution was presented by Senator Richard Roth, and State Assembly Recognitions were presented by both Assemblyman Jose Medina and Assemblyman Eric Linder.

L to R: New station reflected on DC2 hubcap; brass pole; Thomas Jay leads Honor Guard practice



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November 15, 2013

On behalf of the Prescott Fire Department, the City of Prescott and the surrounding community, please accept my heartfelt appreciation for the kindness your fire department has extended to our Fallen 19. It will take a long time for our community to heal from this tragic loss, and we recognize that grieving is healing.

As you may know, the multitude of t-shirts received from around the world were displayed along with thousands of expressions of heartache and appreciation at the fence surrounding the Granite Mountain Hotshots Station 7. Items first began appearing on June 30, the day of the tragedy and continued for 72 days. The Tribute Fence spanned over 600 feet.

On September 10, the families of the Fallen 19 joined local firefighters and a group of volunteers in dismantling the Tribute Fence in an effort to preserve the many items that withstood Prescott's monsoon rains.

THE TRIBUTE FENCE PRESERVATION PROJECT was created the following day by town volunteers working diligently and tirelessly to dry, catalog and preserve every item retrieved from the Tribute Fence. This includes over 1,000 t-shirts, 800+ American flags, countless teddy bears and individual notes and photos. Each are photographed, numbered and stored in preparation for a memorial to be erected honoring the Granite Mountain Hot Shots, which will be determined in the future.

We in Prescott are remaining "Prescott Strong" and carry a deep sense of pride and gratitude with us each day. Thank you again for your kind gift, which has been received, displayed, and preserved with honor.

With appreciation,

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Dan Fraijo
Fire Chief





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Birthdays



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| Tim Beeler | 12/2 |
| Carl Colby | 12/30 |
| Carol Crouch | 12/10 |
| Brian Davis | 12/21 |
| Denise Delgado | 12/4 |
| Rob Foy | 12/15 |
| LeRoy Geohagen | 12/28 |
| Peter Habib | 12/8 |
| Andrew Hegg | 12/20 |
| Jeff Lewis | 12/27 |
| David Nelson | 12/12 |
| Frank Smith | 12/27 |
| Chuck Tasker | 12/28 |
| Bruce Vanderhorst | 12/19 |
| Bob Ward | 12/6 |

Congratulations

6 month probation: Jacob Proctor; David Waltemeyer

Day of Remembrance



Good Dog, Elvis



Tyler Reynold's dog, Elvis, tries out a "GoodDogBed" at Station 11 with Captain Tony Robbins.

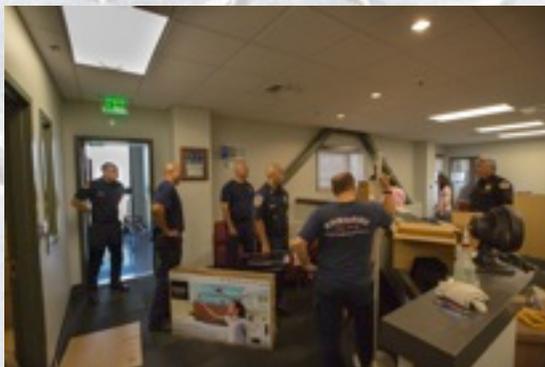
Family and friends visited the gravesite of FF Ed Teran who died in the line of duty on Nov 5, 2005. The City of Riverside Fire Department has designated the fifth day of every November as "Fallen Day of Remembrance." Mourning flags are flown at the front of the fire stations to recognize all members of the fire department who have died in the line of duty or succumbed to an occupational illness. This was the inaugural year.

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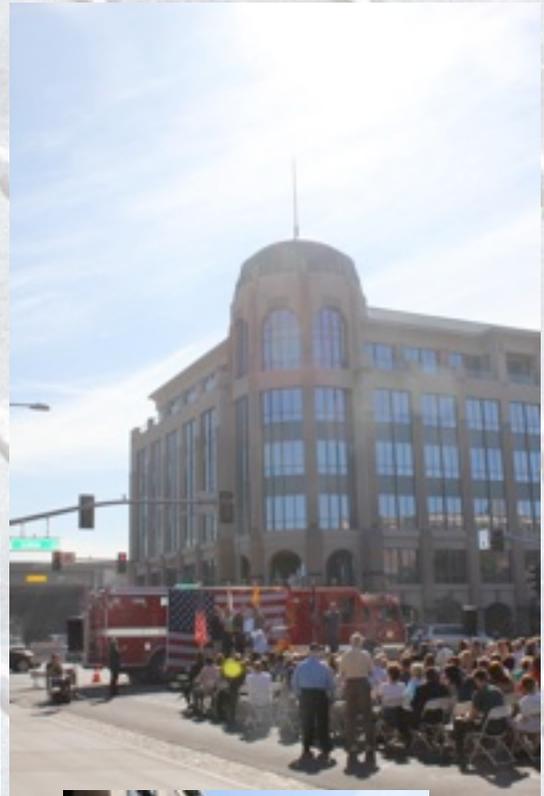
L to R: Entry tile; moving in admin offices; museum w/ WTC steel before flag ceremony; Chris Stamper and Scott Huchting view pole hole; Mike Williams helps Anna Hauldren move into her new office; beautifully handcrafted kitchen table (thanks to Dustin Fenzke)





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L to R: Carol Blake and Jennifer McDowell; Welcome and dedication presentation; Karen McCoy working her organizational magic; Flag ceremony for WTC steel; Opening of presentation

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L to R: Preparing for the ceremony; Steve Hill with young visitors by HM2; Opening ceremony with Honor Guard and UCR Bagpipe/ Drum Corp; Mayor Rusty Bailey addresses the audience; Fire Chief Steve Earley by T1 and retired Fire Chief Tedd Laycock in the background (in yellow shirt)



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L to R: Ward 1 City Councilman Mike Gardner speaks at the ceremony; RCFA Local 1067 President Tim Strack addresses the audience; Brian Potter with a future tiller person; Jeff Loveland and Sean Wilde perform Honor Guard duties



PHOTO ALBUM

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Halloween was a special shift for Engineer Vince Rodgers and his son, FF Kevin Rodgers, who worked together for the time at Station 12



Vail Lake Ragnar Race

RFD personnel (Matt Stibal, Tyler Stanford, Romney Ellsworth, Brian Guzzetta, Pat Gabler, Jim Ryan, Brian Fuentes, Sean Wilde) and Sean's son, Andrew, participated in the Vail Lake Ragnar Race on Oct 15 & 16



Thanksgiving Photos



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Right: Station 6C shows off with their Thanksgiving Day turkey (L to R: Jonathan Tilton, David Gilstrap, Craig Kodat, and Chris Adams)



First Thanksgiving at the new Downtown Fire Station from L to R: Bob Valdez, Kevin Rodgers, Dave Castaneda, Dan Richmond, Scott Huchting, Ray Ororzco, Rich Bell, Chuck Tasker, and Rob Gabler

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Thunderstorm Responses

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The October Thunderstorm event took a toll throughout the City including flooding to streets and yards as well as water damage to the Old Downtown Fire Station and other structures.

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Jasmine Incident

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Crews fought a stubborn metal fire in an industrial area on Jasmine

L to R: Jesse Norton waits for an assignment; crews attempt to cool the fire; Tim Vanderhorst and Bob Ward discuss the next step