

Dear Neighbor:

Fall 2025

A common sentiment this time of year is: "From our house to yours." And we couldn't think of a better way to describe our team of volunteers and the service they provide the community.

One of our EMTs, Leila, embodies that spirit of service – and then some. Leila began her career in veterinary medicine in the Hamton Roads area. After pursuing a master's degree in emergency and disaster management from Georgetown University, Leila decided to add hands-on experience and joined Fair Oaks Volunteer Fire and Rescue (FOVFR). Leila credits her mom, who was a volunteer EMT, for being her inspiration.

Since joining FOVFR in 2022, Leila has become not only an EMT, but a BLS (basic life support) lead. She routinely puts units in service and works with leadership to ensure members are getting experience – and confidence – when riding.

This year to date, Leila has given approximately 350 hours to Station 21, joining the rest of the membership who should surpass 8,500 total hours by the end of the year. When considering the value of a volunteer hour (\$34.42 according to the Independent Sector), this is an investment of nearly \$300,000 back to the community in riding, training and administrative hours.

FOVFR is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization – our ability to respond to emergencies is contingent on the support of our community who we serve. We hope you can support FOVFR with a year-end, tax-deductible contribution so that we can continue to recruit members like Leila, who answer the call to service and help the Fair Oaks Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department provide exemplary care.

So from our family to yours, happy holidays and thank you for your support.

Jack May, Chief

Kevin Mullins, President



Leila leads a pre-shift check with the volunteer crew from Fair Oaks Station 21.



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Fair Oaks Awarded “Best Open House 2025” in Battalion 7



Hundreds of area residents learned about fire safety, emergency medical services and met their local first responders on Saturday, Oct. 11, when FOVFR held its annual Open House.

The free event, held in conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week, featured the theme “Charge into Fire Safety™” and attendees learned about the importance of buying, charging and recycling safely when it comes to



lithium-ion batteries. The fire department also had apparatus displays and tours, safety drills, firefighters demonstrations and challenges, as well as children’s activities: face painting, balloon animals and coloring. In addition, there were displays by the



Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and the Department of Public Safety Communications (DPSC), the County’s 911 call center.

For their efforts, Fair Oaks earned the “Best Open House” designation for Battalion 7.

Fair Oaks Volunteer Fire and Rescue Giving Reminders:

- **FOVFR is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization; donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.**
- **Names and contact information are private - FOVFR does not rent, sell or trade your information.**
- **Secure online giving options include GiveButter and PayPal. Donations may be designated one-time, quarterly or monthly.**
- **FOVFR mails receipts for donations each January for all donations received in the prior year.**
- **Does your employer have a matching gifts program? Please indicate your employer name so we can match that gift with your donation.**

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- **Please provide your email address if we may contact you regarding donation donations or FOVFR special events such as Open House**

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