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Meniffee Debuts New Fire Ladder Truck at Ribbon Cutting

MENIFEE—The City of Meniffee is proud to welcome our newest fire ladder truck with an official ribbon cutting ceremony and an opportunity to interact with this state-of-art apparatus on Wednesday, August 18, 2021, from 4 – 5 p.m. The new truck was fully funded by Meniffee’s Quality of Life Measure DD.

At the event, the community can see the ladder truck up close and hear from Riverside County Fire Chief, Bill Weiser, City of Meniffee mayor and councilmembers, and City Manager Armando G. Villa. There will be light refreshments and plenty of opportunities for interaction with the Meniffee Fire team and new ladder truck.

This new ladder truck has many improved features including a “clean cab concept,” meaning breathing apparatus and turnout gear that are exposed to carcinogens while fighting fire are no longer housed within the cab. The pre-plumbed waterway has been removed from the aerial ladder in favor of a remote-controlled nozzle and three-inch hose configuration. This eliminates the need to expose firefighters on the top of the aerial when water is flowing, reduces weight, and increases the aerial ladder’s ability to be used for rooftop placement. The truck has a larger motor and better suspension to lessen the wear and tear on the apparatus and the firefighters utilizing it.

For more information about the ribbon cutting event, please email us at econdev@cityofmeniffee.us or call Imelda Huerta in the City Manager’s Office at (951) 723-3774.

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ABOUT MENIFEE: *Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Meniffee is a vibrant, new city of more than 100,000 residents who enjoy a pleasant year-round climate, abundant recreational offerings, reasonably priced housing, and convenient proximity to some of Southern California’s premiere attractions and employment centers. Within its 50 square miles, Meniffee’s business, retail, and entertainment outlets are starting to shape the community’s character and this growing economic base is also contributing favorably to the city’s strong financial position. Meniffee’s growing family-oriented population values the city’s ongoing commitment to public safety, community events, and smart growth for the future. All of these elements are working together to support the city’s strategic vision to make Meniffee one of the state’s most promising new cities.*