



Fire, Health & Medical Department to hold open house Oct. 15

The Chandler Fire, Health & Medical (CFHM) Department is holding a free open house for the public from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 15, at Fire Station No. 7, 6200 S. Gilbert Rd. The event is part of the department's ongoing efforts to educate residents about the services provided by Chandler Fire, Health & Medical and to share safety, fire prevention and emergency preparedness information with the public.

In addition to tours of the station there will be fire truck, ambulance and apparatus displays and demonstrations of emergency medical services. Blood pressure checks will be available, along with drowning prevention information. In the Fire Safety House display, children will get hands-on instruction on how to get out of a smoke filled environment.



Free balloons and fire helmets will be available for children.

Throughout the event, CFHM staff will be available to talk about the Crisis Response volunteer program, smoke alarm program, and Fire Cadet program.

This open house will also feature instruction on Hands-Only CPR, which when performed by a bystander has been shown to be as effective as "conventional" CPR in emergencies that occur at home, work or in public.

There are only two steps to remember: Call 9-1-1

and push hard and fast in the center of the chest.

Fire Station No. 7 is located on the west side of Gilbert Road, just south of Riggs Road. For more information about the open house, please call 480-782-2120 or go online to chandleraz.gov/fire.



PROP 205

Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol

Youth Substance Abuse coalition hosting meeting about Prop 205

The Chandler Coalition on Youth Substance Abuse (CCYSA), a program of ICAN: Positive Programs for Youth, will host a public meeting regarding Proposition 205 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, at the Chandler Police Department, 250 E. Chicago St.

The meeting will feature speaker Debbie Moak, director of the Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families. Moak will present the core reasons for opposition to Proposition 205, the legalization of recreational marijuana. These reasons include public safety risks, endangerment of Arizona youth, protection of marijuana special interests and the negative affect legalization has had in Colorado.

The event is free and open to the public. Founded by ICAN in 2005, CCYSA is made up of Chandler youth, parents

and city officials who work to educate the community about the dangers of substance abuse. For more information, visit ccysachandler.org.

ICAN is a free youth center in the East Valley that offers programming for youth, teens, families and the community. ICAN's nationally recognized prevention programming teaches disadvantaged youth real-life skills including goal setting, positive decision making and how to avoid the risky behaviors that are prevalent in the community ICAN serves. ICAN's evidence-based programming equips youth to achieve personal and academic success. Parenting classes and substance abuse education complete ICAN's programming, impacting the entire community. For more information about ICAN, call 480-821-4207 or visit icanaz.org.