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St. George Fire Protection District Announces Important Public Meetings

The St. George District is seeking two tax measures on the May, 2 ballot. One is a revenue replacement proposition to replace revenue generated by a 1.25 mill capital improvements tax that expires this year. The second proposition is a 2.0 mill tax. Both are dedicated to capital improvements and general operations.

The passage of both measures will increase the current taxes paid by St. George Fire Protection District's citizens by a total of 2 mills. This will bring the total taxes to 16 mills, keeping them the lowest supporting a career department in the area.

Also, the passage of both will allow the Department to continue its construction program, building, equipping and staffing a station in the Bluebonnet/Nicholson area as well as other improvements that will move the District to or very near a Class 1 Rating.

As is our history with every tax measure we have brought to the people, we will host public meetings to allow any and all members of the public to ask their questions about these issues directly to the Fire Chief and senior staff.

Those meetings are scheduled for 6:30PM to 7:30PM:

Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at the Jones Creek Regional Library

Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at the Bluebonnet Regional Library

An **Open House and Ribbon-Cutting** will be held at our new Administration and Training Complex at 14100 Airline Hwy, Baton Rouge on Saturday, April 18th from 10AM until noon.

We are very proud of our new headquarters and are preparing to build a fire station adjacent to the new building.

We not only invite, but urge, the public to attend these events. Take this opportunity to meet the Fire Chief and ask him any questions you may have about our plans for a bright future.

Eldon Ledoux, PIO

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