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151 S.C. Fire Departments Receive “Fire Safe South Carolina” Community Designation

Fire Safe South Carolina, and its partners, congratulate 151 fire departments across the state on receiving their “Fire Safe South Carolina 2023 Community Designation.”

These designated communities continually work to reduce fires and related injuries in South Carolina resulting in decreased risks for residents and firefighters. They also promote consistent fire safety messaging and learn the importance of collecting and reporting quality data from fire scenes.

The 151 fire departments receiving the designation this year represents a 15 percent increase.

“The enthusiasm for obtaining this designation continues to grow,” Community Risk Reduction Chief Josh Fulbright said. “Many departments have received this recognition for the first time, some seek it again with new purpose, and others receiving since the 2017 inception continue to build depth within their organization.”

Departments will be formally recognized in June during an award ceremony at the Fire-Rescue Conference in Myrtle Beach, SC.

To earn the “Fire Safe South Carolina” designation, fire departments must complete courses to improve data quality, train community partners to deliver in-home safety visits, and further develop their skills through online National Fire Academy courses in risk reduction and assessment.

Last year, because of their efforts, 250 community partners were identified, nearly 500 fire service members were educated on risk reduction-related topics, and more than 650,000 citizens were educated on fire and life safety topics.

“As a result of the hard work, commitment, and dedication of our 151 Fire Safe South Carolina fire departments and their community partners, more than half a million citizens were educated on ways to stay “Fire Safe,” Fulbright said. “Efforts will not stop there. We will continue to work together to educate even more people and implement other risk reduction practices proactively to get ahead of calls for service in South Carolina.”

Launched in 2017, partners in Fire Safe SC include the S.C. State Firefighters’ Association, the S.C. State Association of Fire Chiefs, the S.C. Fire Marshal Association, the S.C. Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators and the S.C. Office of State Fire Marshal. Together, they announce the following 151 fire departments have obtained the Fire Safe SC Community Designation.

Congratulations to the 2023

Fire Safe South Carolina Communities

Aiken Dept. of Public Safety
Allendale County Fire & Rescue
Anderson County Fire Protection
Commission
Anderson Fire Department
Awendaw-McClellanville Fire District
Belton Fire Department
Belvedere Fire Department
Bennettsville Fire Department
Bluffton Township Fire District
Boiling Springs Fire Dept.-Spartanburg
Boiling Springs Fire Dept.-Greenville
Bonham Fire Department
Buffalo-Cherokee Vol. Fire Department
C & B Fire Department
Calhoun Falls Fire Department
Camden Fire Department
Cash Rural Fire Department
Cayce Fire Department
Chappells Fire Department
Charleston Fire Department
Cheraw Fire Department
Cherokee Springs Fire Department
Chester City Fire Department
Clarendon County Fire Rescue
Clear Spring Fire-Rescue
Clemson University Fire and EMS
Clinton Fire
Colleton County Fire-Rescue
Columbia-Richland Fire & Rescue
Conway Fire Department
Cross Keys Vol. Fire Department
Crosswell Fire District
Dacusville Fire Department
Darlington City Fire Department
Darlington County Fire District
Dorchester County Fire Rescue
Drayton Fire Department
Due West Town Fire Rescue
Duncan Fire Department
Easley Fire Department
East Berkley Fire Department
Edisto Beach Fire Department
Fairfield County Fire Service
Flint Hill Fire Rescue
Florence Fire Department
Fort Lawn Fire Protection District
Fort Mill Fire Department
Fort Motte Vol. Fire Department
Fountain Inn Fire Department
Gaffney Fire Department
Georgetown City Fire Department
Georgetown County Fire/EMS
Glassy Mountain Fire Service Area

Goose Creek City Fire Department
Goose Creek Rural Fire Department
Greenville City Fire Department
Greer Fire Department
GVW Vol. Fire Department
Hanahan Fire and EMS
Hardeeville Fire Department
Hartsville Fire Department
Hilton Head Island Fire Rescue
Hodges-Cokesbury Fire & Rescue
Holly Springs Vol. Fire Department
Honea Path Fire Department
Horry County Fire Rescue
Howe Springs Fire Rescue
Irmo Fire District
Inman Community Fire Department
Isle of Palms Fire Department
James Island PSD Fire Department
Jasper County Fire Rescue
Jonesville Fire District
Kershaw County Fire Service
Kingstree Fire Department
Lady's Island-St. Helena Fire District
Lake City Fire Department
Lake Cunningham Fire Department
Lancaster City Fire Department
Lancaster County Fire Rescue
Landrum Area Fire & Rescue District
Laurens City Fire Department
Lee County Fire and Rescue
Lexington County Fire Service
Liberty Area Fire District
Lockhart Vol. Fire Department
Lugoff Fire Rescue
Manning Fire Department
Marion Fire Department
Mayo Fire Department
Mauldin Fire Department
Town of McCormick Fire Dept.
Midway Fire Rescue
Monarch Fire Department
Town of Moncks Corner Fire Dept.
Moncks Corner Rural Fire Dept.
Monetta Community Vol. Fire Dept.
Murrells Inlet-Garden City Fire Dist.
Myrtle Beach Fire Department
Newberry Fire Department
North Augusta Public Safety
North Charleston Fire Department
North Myrtle Fire/Rescue
North Spartanburg Fire Department

Oconee County Emergency Services
Orangeburg County Fire District
Palmetto Rural Fire Department
Pageland Fire Department
Parker District Fire Department
Pelham-Batesville Fire Department
Philippi Fire Department
Pickens Fire Department
Pickens Rural Fire/Rescue
Piedmont Park Fire District
Pine Ridge Fire Department
Poplar Springs Fire Department
Pumpkintown Vol. Fire Dept.
Richland Co. Fire Marshal's Office
Riverview Vol. Fire Department
Sandy Branch Vol. Fire Department
Santee Fire District Inc.
Santuc Fire Department
Sardis-Timmons Fire Dept.
Shady Grove Fire Department
Slater-Marietta Fire Department
South Greenville Fire District
South Lynch Fire
Southside Fire District
Spartanburg Fire District
St. Andrews Fire Department
St. John's Fire District
St. Matthews Fire Department
St. Paul's Fire District
Startex Vol. Fire Department
Sumter Fire Department
Surfside Beach Fire Department
Taylors Fire Department
Tega Cay Fire Department
Travelers Rest Fire Department
Tyger River Fire Service Area
Union City Fire Department
West Columbia Fire Department
West Florence Fire Rescue
Westminster Fire Department
Westview-Fairforest Fire Dept.
Whitney Fire Department
Williamsburg County Fire Dept.
Williston Fire Department
York County Fire
York Fire Department