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FREE! Fire Safety/Prevention Expo in Awendaw on Nov. 10

Multiple agencies will share information and have interactive displays on hand for family fun

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces a Fire Safety and Prevention Expo from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 10. The event, which is free to the public, will be held at the <u>Seewee Visitor Center</u> located on Highway 17 north in the Town of Awendaw. For directions, go to http://www.fws.gov/seweecenter/seweemap.html. The event was originally scheduled for Oct. 27 but was postponed due to anticipated poor weather that weekend.

"Those who attend will have the opportunity to meet some of the members of local agencies that serve their community," said Ken Justice, engineer with the Awendaw Fire Department. "Our department along with several other agencies will provide handouts and specific information pertaining to the agencies' missions."

The Awendaw Fire Department is providing hot dogs and soda. Chic-fil-A restaurant is providing sweet tea and lemonade, and will also have their cow mascot at the expo.

Multiple local and state agencies will be represented at the expo, including:

- Charleston County Government
 - o Awendaw Fire Department
 - o Sheriff's Office
 - o Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad
 - o EMS
- S.C. Department of Natural Resources
- U.S. Forest Service
- S.C. State Forestry Commission
- Charleston Firefighter Support Team
- The MEDUCARE helicopter

Anyone with questions on the event may contact Ken Justice, engineer with the Awendaw Fire Department by phone at (843) 928-3000 or by email at kjustice@charlestoncounty.org.

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