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### **Community invited to Open House for new fire station**

[Chattaroy, Wash.] – Spokane County Fire District 4 invites the community to celebrate the opening of Station 40 located at 27515 Elk-Chattaroy Road (Chattaroy, Wash. 99003). It has been 39 years since Fire District 4 opened a new fire station. The fire district anticipates this new station will improve response times to approximately 500 homes in the area.

The Open House will take place on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. with station tours conducted by firefighters. At 11:00 a.m., there will be a brief ribbon cutting ceremony followed by a barbecue lunch.

Station 40 was the first of three new stations funded by a \$9.6 million bond voters approved in August 2014. Fire District 4 expects to break ground on a second station this summer at Cooper Road and Highway 206, and is finalizing design plans for a third in Deer Park. Bond funds also will remodel an existing building into a firefighter training facility and replace aging apparatus and equipment.

Fire Chief Randy Johnson says that the capital projects funded by the bond are coming in on time and on budget.

“We look forward to thanking community members personally for their support at our Open House,” said Chief Johnson.

The Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau will officially recognize the station on May 1. Homeowners also are encouraged to contact their insurance companies to see if the new station will reduce their premiums.

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*Spokane County Fire District 4 provides fire suppression and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to 45,000 people over 330 square miles in north Spokane County, including the city of Deer Park. Volunteer and part-time firefighters respond to more than 3,100 emergency calls per year; 77 percent on average are for EMS. Fire District 4 is proud to operate under a balanced budget and has passed all financial and accountability audits by the state. Find Fire District 4 on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/SpokaneCoFire4](http://www.facebook.com/SpokaneCoFire4), Twitter (@SpokaneCoFire4), or visit the web site at [www.scf4.org](http://www.scf4.org).*