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## MAPLE PLAIN FIRE HOST ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE / STEAK FRY

Every Second Counts, Plan Two Ways Out!

Maple Plain, MN, September 19, 2017 – Maple Plain Fire is excited to join Fire Departments from across the nation in educating the public on fire prevention during the annual Fire Prevention Week. This year Maple Plain Fire Department is host to three important community events on Saturday, October 7 at Maple Plain Fire Station, 1645 Pioneer Avenue.

The First Event from noon – 1pm is the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual American Legion flag retirement ceremony. Legion members from the Maple Plain Legion will be honoring our nation's flag by giving each retired flag its proper respects. The public is welcome to participate in this special ceremony.

The second event from 1pm – 4pm is Maple Plain Fire's annual open house. This year's theme of fire prevention is "Every second counts, plan two ways out". We will have activities for all ages! Community members will have the opportunity to go on fire truck rides, meet your local police officer, walk through an ambulance, see how fire sprinklers work in a real live fire, crawl through a smoke maze and enjoy a conversation with Maple Plain Firefighters.

*"Fire Prevention week is a great opportunity to talk to your family and make a plan with two ways out if your home starts on fire." Stated Chief Justin McCoy*

Lastly, support your local fire department and have a steak meal cooked, served and prepared by your favorite Maple Plain Firefighter and bid on your favorite silent auction items at the Steak fry from 4pm – 7pm. All proceeds benefit Maple Plain Fire Relief Association. Tickets for the Steak Fry may be purchased at the door for \$15.

Maple Plain Fire Department is a group of dedicated men and women who value service above self. We humbly serve the citizens of Independence, Maple Plain and Medina by providing Emergency Medical Services, Car Crash Response, Fire Suppression and Protection and Public Safety Education. The Men and Women of Maple Plain Fire train sacrificially to help you and your loved ones in a time of need.

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