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Fire District 4's flagship fire station and administration offices are open in Deer Park

Deer Park, Wash. – After approximately one year of construction, the newest fire station for District 4 is open and in full service for emergency response in Deer Park at 315 E. Crawford St.

Chief Randy Johnson reports that this project came on budget. The contractor, Blews Construction, finished within the allotted time which allowed the administration to move in to the offices in mid-June. A few days thereafter, the firefighting apparatus and crews were able to move to the bay and living spaces. The crew responded out of the new station for the first time on June 25, 2018 – five days before the goal of July 1.

In addition to the new station, there is a new engine housed in the bay. District 4 is rolling out new engines at our busiest stations throughout the summer to replace the aging frontline engines.

All of this progress is the result of a bond passed by the voters in 2014, which allowed the District to build three new fire stations and four new fire engines. These additions not only replaced old items but added capacity to the firefighters to respond to the increasing number of calls in the district. "The District is staying current with growth in our area and prepared for the future," said Chief Randy Johnson. The Deer Park station is the latest major project from this bond.

A community center is a key element to the Deer Park location. This large community center can accommodate up to 400 people and can be separated into 3 different meeting rooms if needed. The public will be able to use this center beginning in 2019.

An open house is planned for July 28th to coincide with Deer Park's annual celebration of Settler's Day. There will be a hose uncoupling (similar to a ribbon cutting) and engine push-in ceremony in the morning before the parade, and tours of the new facility until noon.

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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. Find Fire District 4 on Facebook at [/SpokaneCoFire4](https://www.facebook.com/SpokaneCoFire4), Twitter ([@SpokaneCoFire4](https://twitter.com/SpokaneCoFire4)) or visit the web site at www.scf4.org.