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Fire District 4 shows off the floor plan of the new Deer Park fire station

Chattaroy, Wash. – In 2014, voters in Spokane County Fire District 4 approved a bond for facilities and apparatus updates. Two fire stations have already been built and are in use; a new Fire Station in Deer Park is currently under construction. A picture of the station and floor plan are attached.

Station 41 is the largest station that has been built in District 4 and is creating much interest in Deer Park. Fire District officials decided during the planning phase that because this station is in the center of town and will be a hub of much activity in Deer Park, a community center would be part of the project. The community center size can be seen on the picture, in green. With input from the City of Deer Park and careful design, the District was able to include the space for a large meeting/training room that will also serve a community center. This state of the art center will accommodate up to 200 people, depending on configuration.

A major component of the station includes the new administration offices, shown in yellow. Currently, the administration offices are located in Chattaroy. Fire District officials see many benefits to attaching the offices to the new flagship station.

The apparatus bay, red in the picture, is big enough to house 10 fire trucks. The District has operated out of its current location in Deer Park for the past 30 years; this facility is designed to serve the community for the next 30 plus years. Deer Park is one of the busiest areas of the district, and will only grow in the future. The size of this apparatus bay will accommodate extra units as the district grows with the city.

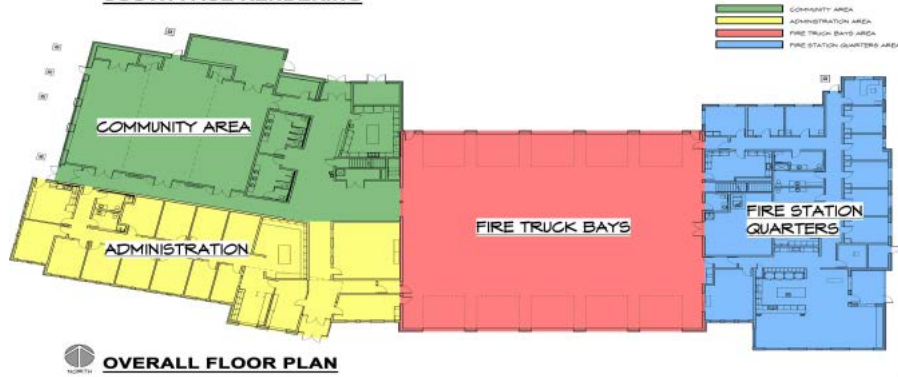
The unique red bay doors open vertically, folding open in less than 3 seconds. This is a fraction of the time that overhead doors take to open, which will decrease response times. These doors also demand less maintenance than more traditional overhead doors, saving money over the life of the facility.

The living quarters at new Station 41 will have the capacity to house 16 firefighters, more than doubling the current space in this region (blue on the floor plan). District 4 is an equal opportunity employer with a diverse membership of firefighters – many of which are volunteers. The living quarters aim to give the firefighters an efficient and comfortable place to operate from during shifts.

Currently, interior work is moving forward, with wiring, sheet rock, paint, light fixtures and cabinets. All windows are in, and the roofing is 80% complete. The station is slated to be open in early summer of this year. Stay tuned for more information from District 4 for an Open House event this summer.



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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 [/SpokaneCoFire4](#), Twitter ([@SpokaneCoFire4](#)) or visit the web site at www.scfd4.org.