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Rebuilt firehouse reopens with fanfare

LOUISVILLE, CO, Oct. 1, 2010 ... The community will get its first glimpse at Louisville's remodeled fire station Oct. 16 during an open house celebrating the completion of the \$1.5 million construction project on Main Street.

The agenda includes station tours, a slide show, refreshments, a ribbon cutting, blood pressure checks and an appearance by the Louisville Fire Department Color Guard. Children in attendance will get red plastic fire helmets.

"We are proud to introduce this beautifully constructed fire station to the people it was designed to serve," said Chief Tim Parker, who will speak at the open house. "This facility is truly an asset to the community."

Built by Longmont-based Golden Triangle Construction, the 13,500-square-foot remodeled facility has four apparatus bays, sleeping quarters, training facilities and a firefighter fitness room. The exterior reflects Louisville's old-town character with a mix of brick, split block and stucco. The architect was Kyle Callahan and Associates.

Construction began in January on the project, which saved money by keeping two load-bearing walls and the roof from the original fire station, built in 1970 by volunteer firefighters. During the remodeling, all fire department operations moved to Station No. 2 on West Via Appia.

"We are grateful for everyone's support during construction and look forward to returning the neighborhood to normal as soon as possible," Parker said.

The remodeled facility, which has sleeping quarters for the first time, means Louisville Fire can staff the station round-the-clock, which will improve response times in the east and north part of the district.

The project was built from reserve funds, without seeking any tax increases.

The open house is set for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the station, 1250 Main St. For more information, call (303) 665-6595.

