



*Board of County Commissioners*

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To Whom It May Concern:

Recently, Polk County Fire Rescue opened a temporary fire station located at 100 Adventure Court in Davenport, Florida. This station, Fire Station 27, will be located at this address until construction of a new fire station is completed. The new station will be located approximately 1.5 miles south on Cottonwood Drive in Davenport. The opening of the temporary fire station now places many area residents within the five driving mile distance required by most insurance companies for obtaining affordable fire insurance premiums. Some of the communities affected include:

- Aylesbury
- Citrus Ridge
- Deer Creek
- Del Webb
- Edge Hill
- Fort Summit
- High Vista
- Royal Palms
- Sand Hill Pointe
- Theme World Campground
- Vizcay

The map on the following page depicts the general area that is within five miles of Fire Station 27. Properties that are located in the area shaded in brown, and are within 1,000' of a fire hydrant, should receive an Insurance Services Office (ISO) Class 5 Public Protection Class Rating. Properties that are located in the area shaded brown, but are in excess of 1,000' of a fire hydrant, would receive an ISO Class 9 rating. Please note that properties located in the corporate city limits of the cities of Davenport or Haines City fall under their respective fire department's jurisdiction and may not receive a benefit in terms of fire insurance premium reductions.

Fire Station 27 is staffed 24/7 with career fire fighters and is part of our county fire response system. Other area county fire units will respond with Fire Station 27 to incidents requiring additional personnel and equipment. Polk County also has mutual aid agreements in place with all of the municipalities in Polk as well as the counties of Lake, Osceola, and Orange.

Please feel free to contact our office at (863) 519-7350 if you have any questions.

