

# City of Bristol Tennessee

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## Bristol Tennessee Fire Department to Host Annual Open House

Fire Prevention week is October 9 thru 15, 2011. This week is also Infectious Disease Prevention Week so to conclude these two significant prevention weeks, Bristol Tennessee Firefighters will host an open house at the Central Fire Station from 10 A.M. until 2 P.M. on Saturday, October 15, 2011.

Home safety literature and information relative to preventing infectious diseases and the flu, will be handed out to visitors. Firefighters will demonstrate equipment and present fire safety information. The department's popular public education robot, "Patches and Pumper" will be on hand to interact with visitors of all ages. Wellmont One air-transport unit will be on display and the crew will be available for demonstrations and questions.

There will also be refreshments and door prizes, as well as, fire helmets and badges for the kids. The fire service's national theme this year is "Protect your Family from Fire". Firefighters will spend fire prevention week educating the public on the value and importance of being prepared in the event of a fire. The Central Fire Station is located at 211 Bluff City Highway. The department encourages the public to come by and meet their firefighters. For more information, please call Asst. Chief Jack Spurgeon at 423-989-5701 or by e-mail at [jspurgeon@bristoltn.org](mailto:jspurgeon@bristoltn.org).