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Contest to Name the Bristol Tennessee Fire Dog

The Bristol Tennessee Fire Department announces a new member of its Public Fire Education team, a Dalmatian fire dog. While the firefighters are excited about their new mascot, they can't agree upon an appropriate name and the fire chief is asking children from throughout the city to participate in a naming contest for the department's newest team member.

The winning entry will be announced during the department's Open House festivities on Saturday, October 4th at the Central Fire Station, located at 211 Bluff City Highway. The day's events will begin at 10:00 A.M. and conclude at 2:00 P.M. State Farm Agent, Mike Adams, is contributing a prize of \$100 to the winning contestant so be sure to submit an entry. Also, the new mascot will make his debut during Open House and will return each year for pictures with the kids; he will also communicate throughout the year by way of his fire house journal as he offers on-line fire safety tips, games, and fire department announcements.

The official rules for the contest can be viewed at the City of Bristol's website at www.bristoltn.org. So mark your calendars for this year's Fire Department Open House and plan to bring your parents to meet the newest member of the department's safety team. Additional information about the Open House will be coming soon.

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