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North County Fire/EMS works to improve communication with taxpayers

Chief available to speak to community groups

(Stanwood, Wash.) – North County Fire/EMS is taking steps to improve communication with its taxpayers. The fire agency, which serves 25,000 people over 107 square miles, is creating multiple avenues to provide people with information.

North County Fire/EMS has a newsletter that it sends to all households twice a year. It also recently updated its web site (www.northcountyfireems.com) to make it more user-friendly.

Social media has been a huge resource for a fire agency that covers such a large area to share information. People who live in the communities of Bryant, Freeborn, Warm Beach and the City of Stanwood are encouraged to “Like” the fire agency’s Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NCFireEMS to receive regular updates.

Fire Chief John Cermak is also available to speak at service organizations, homeowner associations and other community groups. Interested parties are encouraged to contact him personally at (360) 629-2184 or jcermak@northcountyfireems.com to schedule a presentation. Chief Cermak started with the fire agency in December of 2014, and is looking forward to meeting people in the community.

“Improving communication with our taxpayers is a priority for us,” said Chief Cermak. “We serve a large area and needed to develop multiple ways to share information with our community on important issues.”

A top issue for North County Fire/EMS in 2015 is its levy renewal for Emergency Medical Service this fall. EMS calls have more than doubled for the fire agency since voters approved the levy in 2010. In 2014, almost 75% of all emergency calls received by North County Fire/EMS were EMS-related.

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