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Sprinkler demonstration set for October 25

OCOEE, FLORIDA – The Ocoee Fire Department in conjunction with Wayne Automatic Fire Sprinklers will host a fire sprinkler demonstration on Tuesday, October 25, 4:00 p.m. at Wayne Automatic Fire Sprinklers, 222 Capitol Court, Ocoee.

Wayne Automatic Fire Sprinklers will set up two structures—one with fire sprinklers and one without. The structures will be placed side-by-side and set ablaze to show how quickly a fire grows and progresses in a home. The demonstration will give onlookers a powerful visual of the effectiveness, quick-response and life-saving capabilities of fire sprinklers.

“The side-by-side burn will show just how rapidly fire engulfs a room that is not protected with a sprinkler system,” said Ocoee Fire Chief Pete McNeil.

Local and national fire safety experts say widespread use of home fire sprinkler systems could save thousands of lives a year. According to the U.S. Fire Administration, in 2007 there were 414,000 residential fires with \$7.5 billion in property loss. The report adds that the cost of a sprinkler system for new construction is approximately \$1 per square foot of home.

For more information, call the Ocoee Fire Department at 407-905-3140.

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