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New Rescue Boat “Christening” Ceremony

Lakeland, FL – The Lakeland Fire Department (LFD) will be hosting a brief ceremony on Wednesday, July 15, 2015 from 10:00 AM to 10:30 PM to welcome and “christen” its new rescue boat as is customary for seaworthy vessels.

The event is a fun and exciting way to share with Lakeland the specialized rescue services LFD has to offer its community. At the ceremony the department will share more about the new rescue boat’s specialized abilities and the new equipment that makes it possible. It will also serve as an opportunity to recognize the department’s collaboration with the Lakeland Rotary Club, who generously donated approximately \$ 3,300 towards the purchase of the water rescue equipment featured on the new boat.

The ceremony will include speakers from both the Lakeland Fire Department and the Lakeland Rotary Club, a guest of honor to christen the boat, and a brief demonstration of the boat in action.

The ceremony will take place at the Lake Mirror Promenade, near the spirit of volunteerism sculpture. The promenade is near Fire Station 1 and parking is available around the station (located at 701 E Main Street).

All are welcome to attend.

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