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**FOX RIVER & COUNTRYSIDE FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT TO HOST
INFORMATION SESSION ABOUT BOND REFERENDUM**

Information session will provide the public an opportunity to hear from the Fire Chief and District Trustees, and ask questions

St. Charles, Ill. — The Fox River & Countryside Fire Rescue District today announced it will host a public information session regarding the bond referendum that will appear on primary election ballots on June 28, 2022. The meeting will be hosted on Wednesday, May 4 at 6 p.m. at Station 1 located at 34W500 Carl Lee Road, St. Charles, IL 60174. This meeting will include a presentation from Fire Chief Bert Lancaster and District President Kristin LeBlanc, as well as a question and answer session.

“The Fox River & Countryside Fire Rescue District has identified a need to increase fire and rescue funding, and voters will see a bond referendum on their ballots in June,” said Kristin LeBlanc, Fox River & Countryside Fire Rescue District President. “We are looking forward to providing residents with additional information about the need for the bond referendum, as well as an opportunity to ask questions they may have.”

If approved, the bond would provide funds needed for equipment, vehicle and station upgrades to address the growing fire and ambulance needs of the community. Fire and EMS calls have increased by 51% over the last decade, while staffing has declined by 33%, leading to the potential increase in response times.

To participate in the information session, residents can join in-person at Station 1 located at 34W500 Carl Lee Road St. Charles, IL 60174. Additional sessions will be scheduled in the coming weeks throughout the District. Information for those sessions will appear on the District’s website, frcfr.org.

Additional information about the Fox River & Countryside Fire Rescue District’s 2022 bond referendum can be found at www.frcfr.org. The community can email feedback and questions about the referendum to referendum@frcfr.org.

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