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AUBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSTS FREE OPEN HOUSE TO TEACH FIRE SAFETY PREVENTION SKILLS

Papa Gino's Provides Free Pizza and Education Materials

Auburn, Maine – October 05, 2013 – The Auburn Fire Department welcomes local families to a free Open House on Saturday, October 19, 2013, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The open house, sponsored by Papa Gino's, is aimed at teaching families fire safety and prevention practices. The Auburn Fire Department Open House will be held at Central Station at 550 Minot Avenue.

This open house commemorates October's National Fire Safety Month. Participants will receive safety tips such as "stop, drop and roll"; learn how to plan escape routes; and have the opportunity to try on firefighter gear. Papa Gino's, the Dedham, Mass.-based pizza chain, will provide free pizza and children's fire safety coloring sheets. There will also be fire safety information and goodies available for children, along with a bounce house and a free raffle for door prizes. Sparky, the fire-safety mascot, will be visiting the open house throughout the day!

The Auburn Fire Department wishes to reach out to the community and arm local families with fire safety tips and procedures so that families are better prepared in the event of a fire emergency.

For more information about the Auburn Fire Department Open House, call Sarah Hulbert at (207)333-6633, ext. 4.