

Hall County To Celebrate Opening Of Two New Fire Stations

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The Hall County Board of Commissioners will host two ribbon-cutting ceremonies later this month to celebrate the opening of the two newest fire stations in Hall County.

The first will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 28 at Station 3, located at 4660 Ledan Extension in Gainesville. The ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the completion of Station 16, located at 4209 Shirley Road in Gainesville, will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 29. Tours of both facilities will be available.

The new locations will improve response times for a number of nearby properties and will also lower home insurance premiums for some homes in the immediate area.

"Improved response times equal a safer community," District 3 Commissioner Scott Gibbs said. "I'm proud that the Hall County Board of Commissioners has been able to offer this higher level of protection to many citizens in my district while also providing them with some relief from insurance costs."

District 2 Commissioner Billy Powell echoed those sentiments.

"These state-of-the-art facilities have been carefully located in order to bring the greatest coverage and savings to citizens," he said. "We're happy to see these stations up and running in such a timely manner."

Hussey, Gay, Bell and DeYoung and Charles Black Construction Company have served as the projects' architect and contractor, respectively.

Construction crews mobilized equipment on the sites in early September. The public is invited to attend both ceremonies.