

MT. PLEASANT FIRE DEPARTMENT



FIRE DEPARTMENT TOURS

Tour your local fire station!

Tours of the Mt. Pleasant Fire Department are available upon request. Station tours last approximately 30 minutes and include how fire service is delivered, including a close-up view of the fire engines and fire fighting equipment.

TOUR CRITERIA

- Fire Station Tours may be scheduled for between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Minimum age for tour participants is 5 years old.
- Tours are scheduled for groups (rather than an individual).
- Group size must be 25 or fewer total participants (including children and chaperones). There must be 1 adult chaperone for every 5 children.
- Tours should be scheduled at least 2 to 3 weeks in advance.
- Tours for schools and groups must be scheduled by the teacher or group leader.
- Fire stations are in-service during tours. Due to unexpected, required emergency responses we cannot guarantee availability at the scheduled day and time of your tour or visit; tours or visits may be canceled without notice. In addition, if the fire crews need to respond during your visit, it may be necessary to end the tour and your group must exit immediately. Please keep this in mind while visiting.
- Firefighters have serious work to do. Birthday party groups meeting the age requirements are welcome to tour a fire station, but may not hold party festivities at the station. No cake and ice cream please.
- Fire Prevention Programs can also be scheduled, either individually, or in conjunction with a tour. Minimum age for program participants is 5 years old. Prevention education programs may include an age appropriate video, stop, drop, and roll, fire hazard awareness, methods of putting out fires, home escape plans, fire extinguisher selection and operation, smoke detector placement, techniques for extinguishing clothing when it is on fire, and the importance of address numbers on homes or businesses.
- Call the Fire Department Administrative Assistant at (989) 779-5105, Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., to schedule your tour or program.
- Tours and programs are for the class or group only and their chaperones. Siblings or friends are allowed, but must meet minimum age requirements and will be included in the groups total size.
- There is no running in the Fire Station or climbing on Fire Trucks allowed.