



**HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
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Grand Opening Ceremony of Long-Awaited Fire Station!

WHAT: The Houston Fire Department, Council Member Wanda Adams and her office and members of the community will host a grand opening ceremony for the new fire station 24.

WHEN: Thursday, October 29, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Fire Station 24, 2625 Reed Rd, just west of hwy 288

DETAILS: The long-awaited HFD Fire Station 24 went into service on Monday, October 26 with an engine and medic unit. The new Station 24 is funded by a Community Development Block Grant and the Fire Consolidated Construction Fund. Remarks will be given by Fire Chief Phil Boriskie, Council Member Wanda Adams, Director of the Housing and Community Development Department Richard Celli; President of the Sunnyside Super Neighborhood Margaret Jenkins; and invocation by Pastor of the Metropolitan CME Church W. Edward Lockett. Students from Pro-Vision School and Worthing High School will also be participating in the special event.



(Photo of Fire Station 24 www.houstontx.gov/fire/firestations/images/station24a.jpg)

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