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Food, fun, open house at the firehouse for the Fourth

Black Forest Fire Rescue's Station 1 is the place to be for local Fourth of July fun, food and festivities. And it's all free! The excitement at this, the third annual event, starts at 10 a.m. and continues through 2 p.m. on July 4.

Firefighters will be starting and tending fires — on the grill — as they cook and serve hamburgers and hot dogs from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. In fact, *Chief* Bryan Jack will be *Chef* Jack for the day. Soft drinks also will be provided.

A Flight for Life helicopter provided by the Centura Health system will be landing at the station during the event. Firefighters and medical folks will be demonstrating an extrication from a vehicle. A number of firehouse apparatus will be on display for show and tell, and the department will conduct tours of the station. There will be lots of hands-on activities for the kids and much more.

Although Black Forest Fire Rescue does not have a ladder truck, Wescott Fire Department will be sending a ladder truck in the afternoon. El Paso County Search and Rescue will be sending a team with a display to show what they do. And a wildland firefighting team from El Paso County also will have a display.

For additional information, call Station 1 at 495-4300.