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Fire District to hold CPR classes

Fort Myers Beach, FL – The Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District (FMBFCD) will sponsor two Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes over the next few weeks. These classes are free and open to the public. Although classes are free and open to the public, resident must first register with the district in order to attend.

Research shows that heart attack victims have double the chance of survival if they are immediately given CPR. Unfortunately, most Americans are not trained in this simple but crucial life-saving skill although 70% to 80% of cardiac arrest emergencies happen in the home. Members of the general public can register by contacting the Public Education Officer at FMBFCD by calling 239.463.6163.

FMBFCD will provide firefighters to instruct students in basic life-support techniques, these include CPR, the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), and other potentially lifesaving first aid. The two classes are scheduled for July 26th and August 9th. For more information contact the Public Information Officer.

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