

FORT MYERS BEACH FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT

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Fire District to Sponsor First Aid Classes

Fort Myers Beach, FL – The Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District (FMBFCD) will sponsor two First Aid classes over the next few weeks. Although classes are free and open to the public, resident must first register with the district in order to attend. Learning the basics of first aid, citizens can make a difference in the event of a medical emergency. Unfortunately, most Americans are not trained in this simple but crucial life-saving skill set. The classes will use curriculum from the American Heart Association (AHA).

Members of the general public can register by contacting the Public Education Officer at FMBFCD by calling 239.463.6163 or sending an email to info@fmbfire.org. FMBFCD will provide firefighters to instruct residents in basic life-support techniques, these include the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), and other potentially lifesaving first aid. The two classes are scheduled for 6:00 pm on October 22nd and October 30th 2008 at fire station #31, located at 3043 Estero Boulevard in the town of Fort Myers Beach.

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For more information please contact Public Information Officer, Ramon Looby.