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then set on fire for the children to put out. This educational experience made it fun for kids to learn an important skill that

may just save their lives one day or help them to remember the proper procedures when a fire breaks out. The purpose of the event

was to bring the community together with local first responders while celebrating the importance of safety. "The biggest priority for today is to get the community and families to come and see the firefighters and learn about the equipment," said Union County

Fire Chief David Dyer. This event also served as an opportunity for members of the community to learn more about what the job of a firefighter is, and how it works. Firefighters opened up their trucks and pulled out the individual compartments in their trucks, showing everyone how densely packed all their equipment is. Each individual compartment had a different set of tools that the volunteers displayed and briefly talked about with the children that were closely observing the ways the different areas of the trucks opened. This served as a great demonstration for children who hope to become future volunteers, and also highlighted to them the importance and risk that every firefighter may have to face in the case of a severe fire. Attendees had the opportunity to ask the volunteers any questions related to fire safety and their jobs, and to learn about what happens when firefighters are on call.

Those who came hungry got the most out of the event, as Station 2 made hotdogs and hamburgers for everyone who attended. One of the functions of an Open House is to serve as a fundraiser, and raffle tickets were provided to those who donated, and there were plenty of rewards to be won at the end of the event. It is important for the community to come out and support their local firefighters and show appreciation for the many encounters that they have to endure with their volunteer jobs. Although the event had elements of fun, the information

and demonstrations in which children were able to participate and interact with will hopefully stay with them as they grow older. Similar events are held at stations 2, 3, 4 and 5 every year, and they all strive to be events that welcome all families to learn about everything the stations do for the county. The station hosts this event every year, and its volunteer members encourage everyone to come out for the next annual Open House to enjoy a fun-filled community time in learning more about the importance and proper methods that coincide with fire safety.



Photo by Jarrett Whitener

Bounce houses are always fun for the kids at Union County Fire Station Open Houses.

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possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute; possession of drug-related objects. **Zackery Tyler Garland**, crossing the guard lines with drugs; possession of a controlled substance; possession of drug-related objects. **Mark Anthony Roberson**, possession of methamphetamine; crossing the guard lines with drugs. **Donielle Nicole Mcatee**, terroristic threats; four counts obstruction of an officer; public drunkenness. **Kristi Nicole Jones**, terroristic threats. **Darin Cain Young**, terroristic threats. **Charles Dow Fenwick**, failure to register as a sex offender. **Bertha Emma Carryer**, five counts violation of Georgia Controlled Substances Act. **William James Carryer**, two counts sale of cocaine. **Bill Jeremy Fletcher**, two counts invasion of privacy; two counts aggravated stalking. **Mike Milton Wigley**, trafficking methamphetamine or amphetamine; possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute; possession of a

firearm during the commission of a felony; possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; possession of drug-related objects; driving under the influence (less safe) (drugs); failure to maintain lane. **Kristina L. Strayton Gravel, AKA Kristina L. Strayton**, five counts obstruction of an officer; expired tag; failure to maintain brake lights in good working condition; reckless driving. **Travis Ray Cantrell**, violation of Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Act; two counts sale of methamphetamine; two counts illegal use of communication facility; two counts possession of methamphetamine; two counts possession of drug-related objects; recidivist. **Pamala Lynn Franklin, AKA Pamala Collins Franklin**, two counts violation of Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Act; four counts sale of methamphetamine; two counts illegal use of communication facility; possession of methamphetamine; possession of drug-related objects. **Derrick William Hamby**, possession of methamphetamine. **Daniel Curtis Coleman**,

three counts possession of a controlled substance; possession of methamphetamine; possession of drug-related objects; driving without a license. **Dalton Alan Edmondson**, two counts possession of drug-related objects. **Rebecca Dianne Mickens**, three counts possession of a controlled substance; possession of methamphetamine; three counts possession of drug-related objects. **Anna Elizabeth Ingram**, possession of methamphetamine; possession of drug-related objects; giving false information to a law enforcement officer. **Billy Steven Smith** (Guilty Plea Entered), possession of methamphetamine; possession of drug-related objects. **Angela Kay Palmer**, possession of methamphetamine; two counts possession of a Schedule IV controlled substance; possession of drug-related objects. **Jared Adair**, three counts burglary in the first degree; three counts theft by taking. **Tracy Lynn Cook**, three counts burglary in the first degree; three counts theft by taking; theft by receiving stolen property. **Brian Edward Smith**, forgery in the first degree; theft by deception.

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