



MEDIA ADVISORY

Contra Costa Firefighters Annual Bikes for Tykes Safety Checks and Deliveries Monday December 21

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WHAT

Firefighters are assembling about 400 bicycles at various stations across Contra Costa County in their annual charitable program Bikes for Tykes.

WHEN Dec. 21 starting at 9 a.m. until all bikes are delivered or picked up

WHERE Fire Station No. 10, 2955 Treat Blvd., Concord

WHO

- Members of IAFF Local 1230, firefighters of Contra Costa County Fire Protection District and Moraga-Orinda Fire District

VISUALS

- Firefighters check for safe assembly, fill tires, match helmets to bikes
- Firefighters load trucks with bicycles and helmets to go out to various churches and community groups for children whose families have very little at this time.

INTERVIEWS

- Contra Costa County Fire Protection District firefighters who volunteer for the program

BACKGROUND

Each year, Contra Costa firefighters assemble hundreds of new bicycles and deliver them as Christmas presents to children in our service area. The Bikes for Tykes program is co-sponsored by the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District and United Professional Firefighters of Contra Costa, Local 1230. For information about the Bikes for Tykes program, or to donate a new bicycle, call 925-941-3628. To make a tax-deductible donation, write a check to Bikes for Tykes and mail to 112 Blue Ridge Drive Martinez CA 94552.

The Contra Costa County Fire Protection District is a full-service fire agency that provides fire and emergency medical services to 600,000 people across a 304 square-mile area, including nine cities and many unincorporated areas. Visit our web site at www.cccfpd.org