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Living Safe and Well Expo Launches January 21

PFLUGERVILLE, TX – January 12, 2012 – Travis County Emergency Services District No. 2 / Pflugerville Fire Department is hosting the community's first *Living Safe and Well Expo*, January 21 from 10:00am to 3pm at Pfluger Hall and the Conference and Education Center, located at 203 E. Pecan Street, Pflugerville, TX 78660. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, this event is free to the public and full of interactive displays, informative booths and demonstrations for children and adults.

A hot air balloon will launch to complement the theme of *Lift Up to Living Safe and Well*. Among the activities, there will be the Junior Firefighter Challenge - a fun paced obstacle course where children can progress through a firefighter challenge of skills and agility. Other activities for children include a rock climbing wall, the Safety House Education Trailer, the Pink Fire Truck, and performances by the Department's Fire Factory actor/firefighters. The Expo will also provide valuable information and resources to adults on safety, wellness, and health, including: compression CPR training, health screenings, a focus on heart health, and prevention. Additionally, we will host seminars throughout the day with health and safety experts, including noted Austin author of *The Relentless Search for Better Ways*, Jim Bearden.

This is also a great opportunity for the community to have lunch with Fire Chief Ron Moellenberg, who will discuss challenges and opportunities facing the District. The dry summer

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months brought unusual challenges to our area; our firefighters responded well and our community supported their efforts and triumphs. Economic challenges continue to plague our nation and affect governmental entities in their ability to provide services to the community. We invite you to become informed and to become a part of the solution.

Travis County Emergency Services District No. 2 / Pflugerville Fire Department exists solely to improve the quality of life, health and safety of the estimated 97,000 residents, including commercial businesses, spread over 77 square miles. The Department's highly trained and professional first responders are ready to assist the community 24/7 for emergency and non-emergency services. We believe that community education, prevention, safety and wellness are essential to the success of the Department's mission in the community. For more information about this event, visit www.pflugervillefire.org.

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