



Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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The firefighters moved out of Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Station 3 this morning after almost 50 years of the building serving the community. The fire station was located at 3200 Santa Rita Rd at West Las Positas Blvd., Pleasanton. This move is in preparation for replacement of the fire station on the same site. While that site is under construction, a temporary fire station will be staffed around the corner on Stoneridge Dr. at Rheem Dr.

Built as a fire station in 1973, the Pleasanton Fire Department did not initially occupy the building until the community and fire department grew to a point that it could be staffed. Initially it was used as a community center. Those who have been around Pleasanton for a while may remember it as a pre-school or a place where movies were shown to the community. For well over 40 years though, it has served as Fire Station 3.

The existing building has reached the end of its service life requiring its replacement for a multitude of reasons including seismic issues and needed underground repairs. It is expected to take around a year to replace the fire station.

A bell that was used to summon Pleasanton's volunteer firefighters from the late 1800's used to be kept in front of Station 3 until it was restored by the City of Pleasanton and moved indoors at the station for display a few years ago. This bell as well, as a few other antique items, have been incorporated in the design of the new building and will be on display to the community for years to come.