



Community Feature Emergency Medical Services

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WAKE TO RECOGNIZE NATIONAL EMS WEEK

Wake County's Emergency Medical Services Systems (EMS) will celebrate the 94 survivors of cardiac arrest in 2012 with two special events during **National EMS Week, Sunday, May 19, 2013 through Saturday, May 25, 2013**. No other community in the U.S. benefits from a higher cardiac arrest survival rate.

Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. – EMS Station No. 1 Open House

Bring the family to experience EMS Station 1 in downtown Raleigh. The bus ambulance, mass casualty truck, and vintage and modern ambulances will be on display. Take pictures with Pete the Paramedic Panda and Andy the ambulance, a talking remote control ambulance model. Attendees can participate in blood pressure checks and CPR demonstrations. EMS Station 1 is located at 120 W. Davie St., in the Public Safety Center, Raleigh. Parking is available in the Wake County Parking Deck, 213 W. Cabarrus St., Raleigh.

Wednesday, May 22, 7 p.m. – Code: Celebrate! 2013-Cardiac Arrest Save Ceremony

The annual celebration, held at the Meymandi Concert Hall, 2 E. South St., Raleigh will recognize cardiac arrest survivors and responders. Wake EMS Paramedic Brian Woodard and local music group the Hall Sisters will perform. Rex Wellness Center will perform their heart healthy exercise demonstration using exercise balls as drums.

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