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Wake County EMS System to cut the ribbon on new Eastern Wake EMS Station – Wendell Main

The Wake County EMS System will celebrate the official grand opening of the new Eastern Wake EMS Station – Wendell Main with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31 at 3001 Wendell Blvd., Wendell.

This 4,220-square foot facility will house units from Eastern Wake EMS, replacing an aging facility on E. 3rd St. in Wendell. It is part of an ongoing plan to house EMS units in strategically designed and located facilities that account for growth in call volume and population centers.

“Planning for our rapid growth is a key factor in design and location of our EMS stations,” said Dr. Jose Cabanas, director of the Wake County EMS System.

“The Wendell Main EMS station gives us a greatly improved facility in a prime location that allows us to provide close response to the people of the Wendell area, while also allowing more efficient access to greater portions of the eastern part of Wake County.”

Eastern Wake EMS Chief Garland Tant says his staff is immensely proud of the new EMS station.

“Our crews are very excited about running out of this building,” Tant said. “The location is perfect for us to get where we need to be quickly.”

Photo ops will be available with:

- Chair Jessica Holmes, Wake County Board of Commissioners
- Mayor Virginia Gray, Town of Wendell
- County Manager David Ellis, Wake County
- Town Manager Marc Collins, Town of Wendell
- Director Jose Cabanas, MD, Wake County EMS System
- Chief Garland Tant, Eastern Wake EMS

Parking for the event will be available at Tropicana Supermarket, 2981 Wendell Blvd.

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