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Cedar Street Fire House Celebration

On November 4th, the Red Bluff Fire Department will host a community open house at the “Cedar Street Fire House” celebrating its 100 year anniversary. The event will be held from 10AM to 4PM. The Cedar Street Fire House, also known as Whitt Hall, is located at 835 Cedar Street.

In August of 1906, the City of Red Bluff accepted the newly constructed two-story brick Cedar Street Fire House for a total cost of \$5,698.00. This fire station was designed to house Fire Company No. 2 and to protect the town area west of the railroad tracks with one horse-drawn steamer engine. The “West Side Improvement Club” was instrumental in the construction of this beautiful building. The building was used as a second fire station until the early 1970s.

In recent decades, the City of Red Bluff and the Red Bluff Fire Department have been instrumental in the maintenance and restoration of this historical building. For many decades now, the fire department has maintained an elaborate fire museum in the building, which includes priceless historical items from both the fire department and the city. During the open house, retired Fire Captain Ken Butler will provide tours to all visitors of the museum and answer questions of historical significance.

Red Bluff Fire Chief Gerry Gray stated “Like other historical buildings in our community, Whitt Hall remains a priceless monument that we need to maintain for future generations. It’s a vital part of our city’s proud heritage.”

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