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OFFICIALS BREAK GROUND ON FIRE ACADEMY EXPANSION

WHAT: The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners will hold a groundbreaking for the Phase 2 Fire Academy expansion. Work will get underway this fall with completion expected in two years.

WHEN: Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2014, at 3:30 p.m.

WHO: Fire Chief Casey Snyder will emcee the event and remarks will be provided by Board of Commissioners Chairman Charlotte Nash and District 3 Commissioner Tommy Hunter.

WHERE: The ceremony will take place at the Fire Academy behind the high-rise training tower at 3608 Braselton Highway in Dacula.

WHY: The new facility will feature a new academic building, three-bay apparatus building with classrooms and a large training pavilion. The academic building will consist of eight large training rooms and house a student resource center, kitchen, and conference room. The project is funded by the voter-approved 2009 SPLOST sales tax.

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