



Raymond Fire & Rescue Department

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Raymond, WI — Raymond Fire & Rescue will be conducting a scheduled live fire training exercise on Saturday, May 30, as part of ongoing efforts to ensure firefighters are well-trained and prepared to serve the community safely and effectively.

The training will take place at:

10068 W 3 Mile Rd.
Franksville, WI 53126

Residents in the surrounding area may notice increased fire department activity, including emergency vehicles, smoke, and personnel throughout the day. This is a planned and controlled training event, and there is no cause for alarm.

As part of the training exercise, 3 Mile Road will be closed to through traffic between 80th Street and 108th Street during portions of the day. Motorists are encouraged to avoid the area and use alternate routes while training activities are underway.

This hands-on training will involve a one-story residential structure and multiple controlled burn scenarios designed to simulate real-life emergency conditions. Firefighters will participate in a variety of training evolutions, helping them build and maintain critical skills such as fire suppression, search and rescue, and teamwork under live fire conditions. The exercise will also include participation from neighboring departments, strengthening mutual aid coordination and response readiness.

Training will begin with a briefing at 7:00 AM, with activities continuing throughout the day.

“Live fire training is one of the most valuable tools we have to ensure our firefighters are prepared for real emergencies,” said Raymond Fire & Rescue. “This type of training allows us to safely practice in realistic conditions so we can better protect our residents and our community.”

The area will smolder for a few days after the training. You may see smoke and small flames coming from the basement area at times. This is normal as the goal is to burn away as much of the material as possible. We will be out checking the area numerous times after the training to verify everything is safe.

For the safety of everyone involved, the public is asked to avoid the immediate training area and allow emergency personnel to operate without interruption.

Raymond Fire & Rescue appreciates the community’s support and understanding as we continue to train and prepare to serve you.

For questions or additional information, please contact Raymond Fire & Rescue.

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Chief Adam Smith
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