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## CALDWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

DATE: April 03, 2023

On April 5, at noon, the Caldwell Fire Department will hold a push-in ceremony for the city's new ladder truck at Caldwell Fire Station One, 310 S. 7<sup>th</sup>.

This is the first operational full-time truck in the City of Caldwell and the first push-in ceremony for the city.

The ceremony will include a special dedication to Deputy Chief Brad Johnson-Trosky, who passed away in June of 2022.

The Push-In Ceremony is a tradition that dates back to the late 1800s when fire departments used hand-drawn pumpers and horse-drawn equipment. Upon returning to the station after a fire call, the horses could not easily back the equipment into the station.



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