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City, KFD Kick Off “Cooking with Fire”

Kerrville, Texas (November 10, 2017) – Kerrville City Manager Mark McDaniel and Kerrville Fire Chief Dannie Smith recently teamed up for the inaugural episode of “Cooking with Fire,” a new area TV series that features recipes from local KFD fire houses.

The first episode, filmed at the Central Fire Station on Water Street, featured McDaniel cooking one of his wife Cindy’s favorite recipes – chili-rubbed salmon on the grill, angel hair pasta with vegetables, and chili lime sauce – for the station’s firefighters. The video covers the preparation of the meal, as well as the grilling of the salmon, and includes tips to ensure that the menu comes out perfect every time. There is also a tour of the fire house and interviews with fire station personnel about the everyday events associated with keeping a fire department ready for emergency calls.

“This is a way for me to become more acquainted with our employees and understand their work, and to show my appreciation for what they do,” McDaniel said, noting that he started a similar televised cooking program during his tenure as city manager in Tyler, Texas.

“The show is also a way for the community to learn more about what fire service is all about

here in Kerrville. It's kind of hard to connect with the folks in fire service because of their shifts and their hours and the fact that they're in separate stations, so this is a way to reach out to them."

The 33-minute show can be seen on the city's website or Facebook page, and at 6 a.m. and noon Monday and 6 a.m., noon and 8 p.m. Wednesday and Friday on Spectrum Channel 2.

More episodes are planned at other fire stations around town featuring meals prepared by KFD personnel.

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Kerrville City Manager Mark McDaniel (above right) and Kerrville Fire Chief Dannie Smith prepare to make a salmon and pasta dish in the first episode of "Cooking With Fire," a new show featuring recipes from area firefighters.

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