



## Johnson County Fire Protection District

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### **News Release**

The Johnson County Fire Protection District Board of Directors announces the purchase of the property at 122 W. Young in Warrensburg. The property was formerly the home of Lotspeich Motors, which recently moved to a new location. The District was able to complete the purchase through restructuring of the operating budget and no funds from the recently approved bonding authority were used in the purchase. The acquired property will become home to the District's Administrative Offices and Headquarters Station.

The District will also begin construction of a new fire station at Country View Lane and Hwy DD later this year as one part of the necessary capital improvement projects detailed during the bonding authority campaign. The new station is designed to place residential and commercial properties in portions of the southeast central area of the District within five road miles of a fire station to assist in lowering rating classifications used by many insurance companies during premium rate calculations.

The District provides fire protection and extrication service to approximately the eastern two thirds of the county outside the Cities of Knob Noster and Warrensburg. The District strives to maintain a staff of approximately 150 volunteer fire personnel who serve from one of the District's nine stations which are located in or near Warrensburg, Leeton, Chilhowee, Knob Noster, Centerview, Valley City, Columbus, Fayetteville and Cornelia. For more information about the District, visit their website at [www.jcfpd.net](http://www.jcfpd.net).