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Lynwood Community Center

Wichita Falls, Texas–The Lynwood Community Center has been closed to the public due to the buildings deteriorating conditions. The city of Wichita Falls has been aware of the situation and working to resolve the issue. A plan has been developed to utilize the building for live burning training exercises. Once the training has ended, the facility will be completely rebuilt as a brand new functional community center. City officials are pleased to have found a way to use the building both for training purposes and then rebuild for the future of the community.

Beginning Monday, February 3rd through Friday, February 7th, the Wichita Falls Fire Department will conduct live burning training exercises for new recruits. Once the training has ended, the property will then be turned back over to the facilities department for redevelopment and rebuilding. To ensure all residents safety, a safety officer will remain on-site each day of the live burning training. Please be mindful of firefighters working in the area during this time frame. Traffic may have to be diverted in some areas for short periods of time.

The city will be accepting construction bids over the summer for the new community center. We anticipate construction to start fall of 2020. As the project develops, the city will plan a grand-opening ceremony that the community will be invited to once a date has been determined.

For questions, please contact the city of Wichita Falls Public Information Office at 940-761-7401.