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City of Farmers Branch, Texas

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Firefighter Combat Challenge bringing national competition to Farmers Branch this weekend

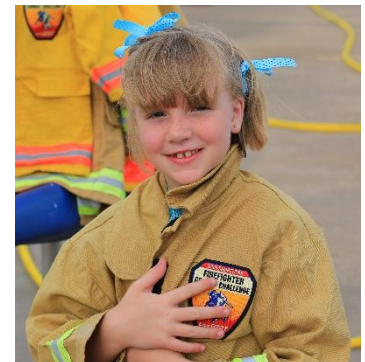


FARMERS BRANCH ~ Putting firefighters through the grueling paces of everyday activity, in the form of timed competition, is at the heart of the Scott Firefighter Combat Challenge, which will be holding the U.S. National competition in Farmers Branch, October 2, 3 & 4.

Set for the parking lot of the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Dallas Near the Galleria, the Combat Challenge showcases the talents, skills and athleticism of America's firefighter heroes in an exciting, fast-paced competition.

Simulating the essential skills of firefighting, the events include climbing a five-story tower in full bunker gear, dragging and hoisting a fire hose,

simulating forcible entry and racing around obstacles.



There will also be a Kid's Firefighter Challenge, a miniaturized version of the adult course.

The Doubletree hotel is located at 4099 Valley View Lane in Farmers Branch. For more information, visit firefighterchallenge.com.

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About the City of Farmers Branch: The City of Farmers Branch, with a residential population of 28,800 and a daytime employment population of 66,000, is located on the northwest border of the City of Dallas. The City's 27 parks and lush greenbelts feature nationally-acclaimed, award-winning soccer fields, football facilities as well as baseball and softball complexes. The city's location in the center of the Metroplex and only 15 minutes away from both DFW Airport and Love Field, along with the 2,200 hotel rooms within the city, make Farmers Branch an ideal location for residents and for business. For more information on the City of Farmers Branch, visit www.farmersbranchtx.gov or call 972.919.2515.