Dayton Police, Fire to hold events Friday, Sept. 9

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The Dayton Police and Fire Departments will hold special events on Friday, September 9.

Shoes 4 the Shoeless and ice cream truck, 9 a.m., SMART Bilingual Academy (601 S. Keowee St.)

Officers of the East Patrol Operations Division will hand out ice cream treats to students while Shoes 4 the Shoeless outfits students with new shoes and socks. Shoes 4 the Shoeless is a local non-profit organization providing new shoes and socks correctly sized to fit children. Since 2010, Shoes 4 the Shoeless has provided nearly 50,000 pairs of shoes to local kids.

"After the Fire" kit assembly, noon, Courthouse Square

Dayton firefighters and community partners including United Way of the Greater Dayton Area, the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army will gather to assemble "After the Fire" kits to be distributed to victims of devastating home fires in the city of Dayton. Where possible, these kits are provided to fire victims before firefighters depart a fire scene. The kits contain a collection of basic supplies (including toiletries, flashlights, blankets, clothing, etc.) that can help with the daunting task of recovering from a home fire. (Rain location: PNC building atrium, 6 N. Main St.).