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## Fire Department Conducts Preventative Health Screenings for Hogansville Active Life

*Troup County, Ga. May 15, 2019* – The Troup County Fire Department provides weekly preventative health screenings for members of the Hogansville Active Life Center.

Every Tuesday, Troup County Firefighters conduct routine blood pressure checks for residents of the community at Hogansville Active Life. This offers senior citizens the opportunity to have their blood pressure checked at no charge in order to promote heart health and decrease the risk of hypertension. This week, Firefighter Matt Arrington and Firefighter/EMT Chase Pickett were on site to provide the health screenings to eager residents, as well as Sgt. EMT Brad Brock.

The Fire Department also offers this service at any operational fire station in Troup County. "We are always willing to lend a helping hand to our community, so we urge the public to visit one of our fire stations should they need to be screened. If there is something wrong, whether it be difficulty breathing, chest pains, or if a citizen would like to be assessed, we will do our best to provide care and notify Emergency Medical Services if necessary," said Brock.

The Troup County Fire Department is dedicated to ensuring public safety through protecting the lives and property of citizens of Troup County. If you have a life threatening emergency, please do not hesitate to call 911.

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