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PHOTO: A newly-painted mailbox for Santa letters in front of the Headquarters for Beaufort Fire Department on Ribault Road.

Local firefighters accepting ‘Letters to Santa’ at fire stations

Need to get a letter to Santa? Area fire stations, including those in Beaufort and Port Royal, have decorated mailboxes to accept letters to Santa through Dec. 16.

Firefighters have it on good report that the jolly old elf will reply to every letter that is placed in those mailboxes before noon December 16. Parents are urged to check that each letter is in an envelope with a return address so Santa and his elves can respond.

“For many years, fire departments across Beaufort County have helped bring in the holiday spirit with mailboxes for Santa,” said Capt. John Robinson of the Beaufort/Port Royal Fire Department’s training and education services.

“It’s a pleasure to know how happy it makes kids feel to send off their letters – and then to get a letter back from Santa is maybe even better.”

Decorated mailboxes are available in front of all Beaufort and Port Royal fire stations.

For more information, call Capt. Robinson at 843-525-7035.

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