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Fire Department to Host Open House

An open house marking the close of Fire Prevention Week is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sat., Oct. 15 at the Main Fire Station, 100 N. Euclid Ave.

Residents are invited to participate in a range of family-friendly activities, such as demonstrations of how to use a fire extinguisher, how to escape from a fire and how to dial 9-1-1 in the case of an emergency.

Firefighters will give station tours, demonstrate a vehicle extrication and let visitors see what it is like to squirt a real fire hose. Children also will be allowed to explore the fire trucks and other emergency response vehicles.

The Police Department and Department of Public Health will be on hand with useful information as well.

Fire Prevention Week occurs during the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 – the disaster credited with bringing recognition to the need for fire prevention as well as firefighting.

For more information on the open house or Fire Prevention Week, call the Oak Park Fire Department at 445.3300 or email fire@oak-park.us.

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