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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. 14 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 Division XI Fire Safety House, the Northern Illinois Fire Sprinkler Trailer and the Nicor Gas Safety Exhibit will be on site along with information booths from Oak Park Police and Health Departments.

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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