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Fire department to offer free child safety seat inspection

The Oak Park Fire Department will provide free child safety seat inspections from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sun., July 20 at the main station, 100 N. Euclid.

Certified child passenger safety technicians will examine each child safety seat for correct use, installation and recalls. Representatives from the Fire, Police and Health departments also will be available to answer questions and provide safety and educational materials.

Anyone wishing to have a child vehicle seat checked for proper installation needs to bring the vehicle in which the seat is installed, the vehicle owner's manual and car seat manufacturer's manual – along with the seat to have examined and its passenger.

Each year the Oak Park Fire Department inspects more than 200 car seats for proper installation. Generally, less than 10 percent are installed and used correctly.

For more information on the seat check up, call 708.445.3300 or email fire@oak-park.us.

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