



Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION
WEEK,
THE CHASKA FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL HOST
AN
OPEN HOUSE
AT 285 ENGLER BLVD.
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 12, 2013
1:00 TO 3:00 PM



ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE!!
Meet the Chaska Firemen!
See the Fire Trucks and Equipment up Close
Take a Ride in a Truck
Ridgeview Ambulance and Emergency
Personnel will be on Site
Have a Free Blood Pressure Test
See the Air Care Helicopter
Watch a Live Burn Demonstration
Learn About Fire Sprinkler Systems
Face Painting, Kid's Tattoos, and Games for All Ages
Get Information from the American Red Cross,
CenterPoint Energy, Xcel Energy, and
the Chaska Jaycees
FREE FOOD
And Visits from Sparky and Patches
and Pumper!



Fire Prevention Week was inspired by the Great Chicago Fire, which occurred on October 9, 1871. This deadly fire killed more than 250 people and left 100,000 homeless, destroyed 17,400 structures, and burned more than 2,000 acres in 27 hours. On the Great Chicago Fire's 40th anniversary, the Fire Marshal's Association of North America sponsored the first National Fire Prevention Day advocating the annual observation as a way to keep the public informed about the importance of fire prevention. Fire Prevention Week has been observed on the Sunday through Saturday period in which October 9th falls. In addition, the President of the United States has signed a proclamation pronouncing a national observance during that week ever since 1925.



During Fire Prevention Week, the Chaska Fire Department has been hosting its annual field trip for all of Chaska's third graders. The field trip includes a tour of the fire station and a safety educational program. The program teaches the kids how to escape in their homes if a fire breaks out by practicing in the Fire Department safety house. The safety house is a 32-foot mobile home equipped with all the comforts of home including the "kitchen sink," but it has hidden hazards the kids must point out to the educators. With the aid of firefighters, the students will also escape from its second floor non-toxic smoke filled bedroom and then call 911. Additionally, the students will view a video on fire prevention and visit with "Patches," the fire department's robotic Dalmatian. The field trip ends with a gift bag for each child.

The schools included in the program are: St. John's Lutheran, Guardian Angels Catholic, Jonathan Elementary, Clover Ridge Elementary, Chaska Elementary, and The World Learner School.



Firefighter Mike Jernander ushering the kids into the Safety Trailer.



Chief Wiebe fits a student with a glow in the dark jacket.



2nd Asst. Chief Corey Trebiatowski keeping an eye on the kids' "escape" route.



Having fun in the safety trailer living room.



Firefighter Willy Myers waiting for the arrival of the kids.



Locating safety hazards in the kitchen with Firefighter Sean Trebiatowski

YOU SAW WHAT?

Russian UFOs- In 1989 the Soviet press agency Tass reports that alien creatures had landed a spacecraft in Voronezh, Russia.

Presidents Carter and Reagan both said they had seen a UFO.

While Reagan was Governor of California, he admitted to journalist Norman C. Mailer to seeing a UFO while traveling on an airplane. Though Ronald Reagan may not have divulged anything further about his personal interaction with UFOs thereafter, he will always be known as being the Star Wars president.

Carter's UFO incident surfaced while serving as Georgia Governor in 1973. He reported a sighting he had in 1969 to the International UFO Bureau in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.



REMINDERS:

Chaska City Offices WILL BE OPEN on Monday, October 14th, which is Columbus Day.

Saturday, October 26th is Fall Clean Up Day. Bring your yard waste to the Chaska Athletic Park free of charge from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Wednesday, October 16th is BOSS' DAY. Do something nice for the person who writes your paycheck.