



## BUFFALO GROVE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### Buffalo Grove Fire Department Hosts 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Open House

This family-friendly event will include vehicle extrication demonstrations, a junior firefighter challenge, hands-on fire extinguisher training and more, September 23, 2017.

**Buffalo Grove, Illinois** – The Buffalo Grove Fire Department will host their 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Open House on Saturday, September 21, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Buffalo Grove Fire Department Headquarters, 109 E. Deerfield Parkway.

This family-friendly event will include vehicle extrication demonstrations, hands-on fire extinguisher training, the junior firefighter challenge, Fire Department equipment displays, puppet shows, an appearance by the Flight for Life helicopter and more!

“Residents are invited to try their hand at extinguishing a fire with a portable fire extinguisher, and watch the difference that a home sprinkler makes for a room that is on fire,” said Fire Chief Mike Baker. “The kids can take the Junior Firefighter Challenge and learn so much about fire safety in a fun atmosphere with something for everyone.”

Baker added that other features and activities at the open house will include technical rescue demonstrations, and a visit from the Flight for Life aeromedical helicopter, depending on availability, all of which provide an educational experience for all who attend.

Free hot dogs and chips will also be served. For more information, contact the Buffalo Grove Fire Department Public Education Division at 847-777-6110.

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