



# OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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## Press Release

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### Oswego Fire Dept. Open House Huge Success 450+ People Attended

**(Oswego, IL)** On Saturday October 6th the Oswego Fire Protection District hosted our annual open house at station one. Firefighters set up a series of actual firefighter hands on skills stations for all the youngsters attending. A record crowd of 450 people attended the event to learn about our department and fire safety.

Families traveled throughout the building stopping at different stations. Each stop had a real firefighter task for them to complete. There was a live fire demo. The demonstration gave everyone in attendance an understanding of fire spread and the importance of having working smoke detectors and to practice fire drills at home.

Fun was had by all. Children were able to climb in a real fire engine, try on gear, flow water through a real fire hose and show everyone their stop drop and roll skills. Sparky the Fire Dog was on hand to meet all the children.

The most popular station every year is the raffle. We offer a free chance for students to win a ride to school in a fire engine. We pick one lucky winner each year. This year a young elementary student won and will have memories of a lifetime when we pick him up at his home and deliver him to school

The event is great because we have a chance to share fire prevention safety tips to the community. We also have a chance to share information about our department and what we do. We often spend much of the time answering questions about the District.

Thanks to everyone who stopped by and we hope to see everyone in years to come. Special thanks to Sam's club for the refreshments.

*The Oswego Fire Protection District was formed by voter referendum in March of 1936, covers over 60 square miles in the northeast portion of Kendall County and about 1.5 square miles of northwest unincorporated Will County.*

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