



OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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Press Release

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Oswego Fire Joins Neighbors by RING

(Oswego, IL) The Oswego Fire Protection District is excited to partner with Neighbors by Ring. This collaboration provides the fire department with yet another resource in our efforts to improve the quality of life for the residents of the fire district . By working together, we can create safer and more informed communities. The Neighbors app allows us the ability to now be part of the conversation.

Neighbors is a community safety app, like Nextdoor or Facebook Groups, where the fire department and law enforcement can post focused content and reach specific residents and neighborhoods for announcements.

The Neighbors app allows users to share photos, videos, and information related to public safety incidents and local crime with their communities. In addition, Oswego Fire can also view and send updates to the community through the app.

In addition to safety, privacy is another aspect of the app. The Oswego Fire Protection District cannot access users’ cameras, livestream, or other personal information. Users who post or comment in the app are identified by their neighbor number and not their names.

The Neighbors app can be downloaded on the Apple or Android app stores. Opt-in to join your neighborhood and customize the geographic area for which you want to receive notifications (users must verify where they are located and cannot participate in other neighborhoods).

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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