



Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department strives to educate the public about fire safety, injury prevention and emergency preparedness. Our public education presentations include, but are not limited to: fire extinguisher demonstrations, **Fire station tours**, fire safety house classes, special events and block parties.

For more information, contact 815-356-3640.



The Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department participates in community events such as the Johnny Appleseed Festival, National Night Out, **Truck or Treat** and Career Day. Through the dedication and hard work of our personnel, we have successfully brought fire and rescue programs to our community making our homes and businesses safer.



Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department offers **Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes** to the public.

This life saving skill have proven time and again to provide the greatest chance of survival for someone who is not breathing and has no pulse.

Contact the Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department at 815-356-3640 to confirm class availability.

To Register:

2010 CPR Registration Form





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The Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department **Fire Safety House** helps increase fire prevention awareness and teaches life safety techniques for both children and adults. This mobile demonstration unit gives residents an opportunity to experience emergency conditions in a controlled environment. The trailer is equipped with a smoke machine to simulate fire conditions that will allow visitors to practice fire escape procedures. Each year, the Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department uses the Safety House to teach second grade school students about fire escape plans and how to safely exit a house fire. Firefighters talk to the students about having a fire escape plan and practicing it at home.





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Fire Extinguisher Demonstrations are offered as a hands-on class to local business employees as well as the public .

Different types of extinguishers and uses are discussed. Using the P.A.S.S. technique (pull, aim, squeeze, sweep), individuals are instructed on safety and proper use.



The use of extinguishers is explained to a local business group.



A Fire extinguisher demonstration at our Annual Fall Open House.

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Each October, the Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department hosts an **Annual Fire Prevention Month Open House** at Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Station 1, 100 W. Woodstock Street. Attendees may tour the fire station, view emergency and rescue equipment, take part in Fire Extinguisher Training, Child Fire hose drills, practice exiting a simulated house fire in the Safety House and view Rescue demonstrations. The Flight for Life Helicopter will be invited so that guests may view the inside of a medical emergency helicopter and meet the crew.



National Emergency Medical Services Week recognizes and celebrates those who provide emergency medical services. In May, the **Crystal Lake Fire Rescue EMS Open House** allows EMS professionals to educate citizens about emergency medical services and allows the community to meet these individuals. Free blood pressure and pulse oximetry readings are provided. Visitors may tour the fire station, learn more about Spinal and Extremity Immobilization, the administration of oxygen, 12-lead heart monitoring, Emergency Preparedness and our Senior Fall and Fire Prevention Program. The popular teddy bear clinic and "Ask the Paramedic" booth are fun ways for all ages to learn about health and safety. Local Hospital staff and Flight for Life crewmembers are on hand to answer questions. For more information about our EMS Open House, please call 815-356-3640.

