



NEWS FROM THE ST. CHARLES FIRE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

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St. Charles Fire Department to host annual Open House on Sept. 12

Free community event to offer live fire and rescue demonstrations, kid-friendly activities

ST. CHARLES, ILL. (Sept. 2, 2026) – The annual St. Charles Fire Department Open House will take place from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at Fire Station No. 1, 112 N. Riverside Ave., St. Charles.

The public will have an opportunity to interact with firefighters and paramedics in fun, interactive ways, while gaining valuable information regarding fire safety.

Several exhibits and live demonstrations will be available throughout the day, including a technical rescue at 1 p.m., a vehicle extrication at 1:30 p.m. and a live firefighting demonstration at 2 p.m. The firefighting demonstration will highlight the effectiveness of residential sprinkler systems in combating house fires.

The event also will feature free activities for children, informational displays about programs and general fire safety, giveaways, and complimentary hot dogs, popcorn and beverages.

To learn more, visit stcharlesil.gov.

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About the St. Charles Fire Department

The St. Charles Fire Department provides fire suppression, rescue, emergency medical, emergency management, fire inspection and public education services to the St. Charles, Illinois, community. The Department earned a Class 1 PPC ISO rating and is fully accredited by the Commission on Fire Accreditation International and the Center for Public Safety Excellence, Inc. A full-time Department of the City of St. Charles, the St. Charles Fire Department serves the 33,000 residents and nearly 2,000 businesses from three stations within the City. The City of St. Charles is conveniently located 35 miles west of Chicago, in Kane and northwestern DuPage Counties. The City is guided by the three driving principles in its Mission: Service. Tradition. Community. Together, these principles create a thriving environment for people who live or visit here, and for businesses to prosper. More at www.stcharlesil.gov, and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), and [LinkedIn](#).