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## **NEWS RELEASE**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: September 12, 2022

**Contact:** Fire Chief John Dolan, 847/870-5660, jdolan@mountprospect.org **Subject:** Mount Prospect Fire Department 2022 Open House – September 24

The Mount Prospect Fire Department is hosting the 2022 Open House on Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Randhurst Village, Mount Prospect. Festivities will take place along Randhurst Village Drive between Hampton Inn and the AMC Theatre. The public is invited to attend this free event.

The Open House will be filled with activities for all ages. The fun will feature fire trucks, ambulances and special rescue vehicles, fire pole slides, special team demonstrations, fire safety and emergency preparedness programs, fire extinguisher safety, and more.

The Fire Department Open House is a preview to Fire Prevention week which runs October 9-15. The theme of the 2022 Fire Prevention week campaign is: "Fire Won't Wait. Plan your Escape!" It is important for everyone to plan and practice a home fire escape. Everyone needs to be prepared in advance, so that they know what to do when the smoke alarm sounds. Given that every home is different, every home fire escape plan will also be different. Have a plan for everyone in the home. Children, older adults, and people with disabilities may need assistance to wake up and get out. Make sure that someone will help them!

More information about the Open House and Fire Prevention Week is available at mountprospect.org.

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