



SHREVEPORT FIRE

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Shreveport Fire Department Sponsors Community Outreach Program

Focused on building strong relationships with the community and schools, the Shreveport Fire Department is hosting its 2nd Annual ‘Sparky Day’ event on **Mon., Sept. 30, 2013 from 10a-12noon and 6p-8p at Independence Stadium**. The one-day, two session event is designed to educate the community about the importance of fire safety as well as demonstrate the many disciplines of the department.

Partnering with local public and private schools, school-aged students from throughout the parish will be bused in from 10a-12 noon to learn the dangers associated with fire from trained fire safety professionals. The general public is encouraged to attend the 6p-8p evening session.

‘Sparky Day’ is one way for the fire department and citizens of Shreveport to work together outside of an emergency setting. Last year, approximately 200 attended this event, and we hope to increase that number.

SFD’S COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE:

- Demonstrations: Extinguishing a burning structure, hose lays, cardiac heart save, rappelling from the apex of the stadium, and live explosive detonations.
- Guest Appearances by SFD mascots, ‘Pluggy’ and ‘Sparky’
- Fire Safety Literature and smoke alarm information.

The media is encouraged to attend. ###