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Shreveport Fire Department Gears Up for the Annual Sparky Day Program

The Shreveport Fire Department is hosting its Fourth Annual 'Sparky Day' event on Tuesday, September 29, 2015 from 10:00 AM-12:00 noon and 6:00-8:00 PM 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 10:00 AM-12:00 noon to learn the dangers associated with fire from trained fire safety professionals. The general public is encouraged to attend the 6:00-8:00 PM evening session.

'Sparky Day' is supported by the Frito-Lay Company, Super One Foods, County Market and Coca-Cola bottling through in-kind donations.

SFD'S SPARKY DAY PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE:

- **Demonstrations: Extinguishing a burning structure, simulated motor vehicle accident with extrication using the jaws of life, cardiac heart save, rappelling from the apex of the stadium, and live explosive detonations by the bomb squad.**
- **Guest Appearances by SFD mascots, 'Pluggy' and 'Sparky'**
- **Fire Safety Literature and smoke alarm information. ###**

****The media is encouraged to attend****

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