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Post youth put out a mock fire during the 2007 Kids Fire Academy. This years free event will take place on Oct. 11.

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Oct. 1, 2008 – Want to learn how to help make your family safe in the event of a fire? Then you should attend the 2nd Annual Kids Fire Academy, as part of National Fire Prevention Week and National Preparedness Month, which will be held on Oct. 11 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the firehouse for kids 6-13.

Kids will be exposed to some of the jobs that firefighters do on a daily basis including:

- Using hose lines to attack a simulated car fire
- Using fire extinguishers to attack small fires in a controlled environment
- Conducting a "search and rescue mission" to find a missing child while blindfolded

It's recommend that kids wear old clothing appropriate for the weather the day of the event as they will be outside for part of the activities. Pictures will be taken and certificates of completion will be issued to each child.

Call (717)245-4419 to make a reservation.

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