



## 2009 Annual Open House

Every year during Fire Prevention Week, our St. Charles Fire Department hosts an open house at Fire Station #1, and this year it was held in the new fire station. Your Saint Charles Fire Protection District was a part of this open house.

The purpose of this event is to spread the fire safety message by encouraging everyone to come out and see what the department has to offer.

The all-day event includes live demonstrations of different rescue and firefighting equipment, dive, vertical rescue, children's safety, live fire and sprinkler demonstrations, auto extrication, kids' challenge obstacle course, handouts and information on a variety of different programs and public safety topics.

Your SCCFPD (Saint Charles Countryside Fire Protection District) was there to answer any and all questions about the fire protection for the Townships of Saint Charles, Wayne and Campton Hills.

We certainly want to thank everyone who took advantage of this opportunity to meet your Administrator and Board Members, to take a tour, visit with the different members of the department, and to ask any questions that you might have.

You're Saint Charles Fire Protection District (SCCFPD) Administrator and Board Members were there to answer your questions about your district.



President Ed Malek  
Administrator Julia Glas



Crowd at the 2009 house



Chief Mullen and Asst Chief Schelstreet  
double checking everything



Kids Fire truck Slide



Kids Slide



Apparatus Check



Fire Dept Admin & staff checking details  
Edward Malek    Robert Handley  
President            Treasurer



Just one of the demonstrations  
John Gamboa    Chuck Dunham  
Secretary            Trustee



Great food by the Fire Dept staff  
Terry Jeglum    Julia Glas  
Trustee            Administrator