

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

www.countrysidefire.com

Via E-Mail



DATE:09/30/2016

For More Information: **Tony DeRose, Battalion Chief**
Phone: (847) 367-5511
aderose@countrysidefire.com
Countryside Fire Protection District
600 N. Deerpath Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Structure Fire

At approximately 2:15 A.M. the Countryside Fire Protection District responded to a reported residential structure fire in the fireplace chimney on the 200 block of Lakeside Dr. in Vernon Hills. Upon arrival found a working fire in a one-story single family residence. Crews quickly began applying water from the exterior which knocked down a majority of the fire. Fire personnel then made entry into the structure to look for extension of the fire and to begin salvage and overhaul operations. There were no injuries reported, everyone was out of the house prior to Fire Department arrival. Countryside was assisted on scene by Libertyville, Lincolnshire-Riverwoods, Mundelein, and Knollwood Fire Departments.

Safety Message:

Have your fireplace inspected annually by a certified professional

The Countryside Fire Protection District is an Internationally Accredited Agency by the Commission on Fire Accreditation International and provides service to a 24 square mile district in central Lake County, IL.

PROUDLY SERVING
Vernon Hills, Hawthorn Woods, Long Grove, Kildeer, Indian Creek and Unincorporated areas of Lake County
SINCE 1959

The Countryside Fire Protection District is an Internationally Accredited Agency by the Commission on Fire Accreditation International and provides service to a 24 square mile district in central Lake County, IL.

*PROUDLY SERVING
Vernon Hills, Hawthorn Woods, Long Grove, Kildeer, Indian Creek and Unincorporated areas of Lake County
SINCE 1959*