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134 People Received CPR & AED training from the Hinsdale Fire Department in 2009

Last year was a very successful year for the Fire Department's CPR program. Fire personnel certified as American Heart Association Instructors provided CPR certification and AED training to 134 people in 2009. Community CPR classes are offered at the fire station to teach people life saving skills in the event a person were to stop breathing.

The Fire Department views this as a vital service to offer because a person's chances of survival are 90% with CPR and AED administration within the first 60 seconds of cardiac arrest. Those first few minutes are critical as the average response time of the Hinsdale Fire Department is approximately 2 ½ to 3 minutes. Anyone wishing to either renew their current certification or become CPR certified can do so by enrolling in one of the two classes listed below.

Health Care Provider CPR is intended for medical professionals that are required to have certification for their employment. This class is normally scheduled on the last Tuesday of the month and is scheduled from 6 pm to 10 pm. The cost for this course is \$30 and includes a pocket mask. The next three classes are scheduled for February 23, March 30, and April 27

Heart Saver AED is intended for people who need or desire certification in CPR and are not healthcare professionals. This course will be offered on the third Saturday of every month from 8 am until 12 pm. The cost of this course is \$30 and includes a pocket mask. The next three classes are scheduled for February 20, March 20, and April 17.

. All classes will be conducted at the Hinsdale Fire Department at 121 Symonds Drive. For more information or to register for a class, please call (630) 789-7060.

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