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## **Get in on the Fun at the Center for Enriched Living's Community Day! Deerfield-Bannockburn Fire Department Hosts Fifth Annual Firefighter Challenge at CEL**

Riverwoods, Illinois, August 9 – Enjoy the last days of summer at the Center for Enriched Living's (CEL) Community Day on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM at its facility in Riverwoods. CEL is a non-profit organization that provides social, recreational, life skills, and employment opportunities for people with developmental disabilities including autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome and others.

Community Day is a family-friendly FREE event featuring food, games, music by DJ Jazzy Jess, face-painting, and the **Fifth Annual Firefighter Challenge hosted by the Deerfield-Bannockburn Fire Department!** Members have the opportunity to put on the firefighter's gear and participate in an obstacle course. This is an opportunity for CEL members and families, neighbors, and the entire community to come and learn more about CEL. Tours of CEL's Universally Designed facility will also be available.

Community Day has continued to grow over the past few years. "Community Day provides a fun and FREE experience that members love – with a dunk tank, free food and everyone's favorite – the Firefighter Challenge with our friends from the Deerfield-Bannockburn Fire Department," says Director of Program Services, Melissa Juarez-Ehlers. "It's an opportunity for everyone to come together for a really enjoyable afternoon."

Don't miss out – Community Day takes place on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at the Center for Enriched Living, 280 Saunders Road in Riverwoods from 11am – 2pm. **The event is free, but RSVP is required at [www.CenterForEnrichedLiving.org/Community-Day/](http://www.CenterForEnrichedLiving.org/Community-Day/).** Please call Mary Ellen Holt at 847.315.9917 for questions and to RSVP.

### ***About the Center for Enriched Living***

*For 50 years, the Center for Enriched Living has enhanced and enriched the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities – from youth through adulthood. CEL's programs provide social, recreational and educational opportunities for our members in our renovated Universally Designed building in Riverwoods as well as throughout the community. CEL has been designated as a 4-star charity by Charity Navigator for 4 consecutive years. More information available at [www.CenterForEnrichedLiving.org](http://www.CenterForEnrichedLiving.org).*

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