Fire department offers drowning prevention course

Summer is here and that means the warm and sticky weather will be around for a while. It also means children will enjoy cooling themselves off

in pools and lakes, and that can be dangerous.

The Winter Park Fire Department will hold a drowning prevention event on Saturday at the Rollins College Field House to prepare parents and other adults for the summer.

The free course will be offered in three sessions: from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.; from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Participants will learn several ways to prevent child drownings. They also will receive CPR training along with a certificate of achievement.

The event is sponsored by United HealthCare of Florida and WESH-TV Channel 2.

To register call (407) 834-6583, Ext. 206.