knoxnews.com

News Sports Business

Opinion

Lifestyles Media

Jobs Homes Cars

Cars Classified

OR program to teach ways to prevent sexual assault

Entertainment

G irls Incorporated of Oak Ridge will sponsor the program "Just Yell Fire," presented by founder Dallas Jessup.

Jessup is a student at Vanderbilt University, and she developed this program while in high school after learning that 1 in 4 girls will be sexually assaulted and that there are 114,000 attempted abductions each year in the U.S. She set out to create a home movie to teach her schoolmates some street fighting techniques to defend themselves. In 60 days she had a professional crew of 30, 100 volunteer extras, celebrity cameos by Josh Holloway and Evangeline Lilly and \$600,000 in donated resources. So the film, "Just Yell Fire," was produced. The film teaches girls how to fight back against predators and prevent sexual assault.

Jessup is a student at Vanderbilt University, and she developed this program while in high school after learning that 1 in 4 girls will be sexually assaulted and that there are 114,000 attempted abductions each year in the U.S.

Jessup will teach these life-saving techniques at the upcoming sessions. The program is offered for girls ages 11 to 14, and 15 to 18. ■