



**State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control**

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1. BFD 3rd Annual Auto-Rama

The Berlin Fire Department will be hosting their 3rd Annual Auto-Rama which will be held on August 13 (with a rain date of August 14). In the past few years we've seen this event grow, and last year we had over 200 custom cars and trucks, 25 racing cars and Antique Tractors with a Touch-A-Truck area for the kids.

This year we are adding an Antique Fire Apparatus section. There many pieces of the Fire Service heritage sitting in firehouses, trailers or barns. They were once used in the parades of yesterday, but now with the dwindling parade circuit, they are no longer being used. These are units from your past that show your heritage and company pride.

You are cordially invited to dust off the antique trucks and show your department pride and compete for trophies. Come show your department pride on August 13th from 9am until 2pm at Sage Park, located at 1499 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin. This could be the start of something great for the fire service, so come and show your pride.

Trophies and classes

1980 and older

Best in Class

Best in Class 1st Runner up

1960 and older

Best in Class

Best in Class 1st Runner up

Best hand Drawn

Best Overall

2. Shipman's Fire Equipment Customer Appreciation Day – Open House

Shipman's 2016 Open House, Friday, September 23, 2016. This invitation is open to all CT and Fire Departments and fire service affiliations. We will be having a live stabilization and extrication school bus on car demonstration as well as over 30 manufactures on hand for demos and new equipment exhibits. Food and refreshments will be provided all day. Please see attached

3. 14th Annual Connecticut Fallen Firefighters Memorial – September 25, 2016

On behalf of the Connecticut State Firefighter's Association Memorial Foundation is pleased to extend to you an invitation to attend the 14th Annual Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service scheduled for Sunday, September 25, 2016 (Rain or Shine) at the Connecticut Fire Academy, 34 Perimeter Road in Windsor Locks beginning at 12:30 P.M.

Please see the attached flyer.

4. Naugatuck Valley Community College – Introduction to Fire Technology

Naugatuck Valley Community College is offering an opportunity for Fairfield County residents to start a path toward a Fire Administration Associates Degree with a class offering this Fall. The Introduction to Fire Technology course will begin on Wednesday, August 31st and be held at Norwalk Fire Department Headquarters. Other course offerings in the Fire Administration program will follow also to be held at Norwalk Fire Headquarters. This is an exciting opportunity for anyone interested in a fire service career. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Contact Division Director Mitchell Holmes at 203-575-8117 or MHolmes@nvcc.commnet.edu for registration information.

5. CFA to Host Blood Drive – Save the Date

Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today! The Connecticut Fire Academy and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive on Wednesday, August 31st from 1p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

6. Naugatuck Valley Community College Fall 2016 Classes in Fire Administration

Naugatuck Valley Community College in Waterbury has openings for their Fall 2016 classes in the Fire Administration Program. The program offers an Associates of Science Degree in Fire Technology and Administration when successfully completing all degree requirements. The fire administrator knows the need for fire prevention activities, the necessity to educate both children and adults in fire safety and the importance of enforcing fire prevention codes. Because of the broad spectrum of problems encountered and the need for extensive familiarity with many subjects, the work of the fire administrator is seldom routine or boring. There is always something new to learn; however, the greatest satisfaction may come from knowing that the effective fire administrator continually improves the world in which we live by making it a safer place. At Naugatuck Valley Community College graduates of the Fire Administration program have gone on to lead municipal fire departments within Connecticut. The education and degree received helped those individuals achieve further professional development. **The college offers the program not only in Waterbury, but at our campus in Danbury and new for the Fall of 2016 in Norwalk.** The college also offers both traditional and online classes providing multiple opportunities to complete the program. Below is a listing of the Fall 2016 available courses. Please contact Division Director Mitchell Holmes at 203-575-8117 or MHolmes@nvcc.commnet.edu

FTA* H112 01	3.00	Wtby:INTRO TO FIRE TECHNOLOGY	TRAD	M	11:10 am-02:05 pm	08/29-12/16
FTA* H112 D01	3.00	Danbury: INTRO TO FIRE TECH	TRAD	W	05:00 pm-08:00 pm	08/29-12/16
FTA* H112 N01	3.00	Norwalk: INTRO TO FIRE TECH	TRAD	R	06:00 pm-09:00 pm	08/29-12/16
FTA* H116 01	3.00	Wtby:BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	TRAD	T	11:10 am-02:05 pm	08/29-12/16
FTA* H126 01	3.00	Wtby:SAFETY AND SURVIVAL	TRAD	W	11:10 am-02:05 pm	08/29-12/16
FTA* H218 01	3.00	Wtby:SPKLR & FIXED EXTIN SYST	TRAD	T	05:30 pm-08:25 pm	08/29-12/16
FTA* H272 01	3.00	TERRORISM-FIRST RESPONDERS	ONLN	-		

7. EMR to EMT Bridge Class Cancelled

EMR to EMT Bridge class to be held at East Great Plain Firehouse starting 9/12/16 is cancelled.

8. FREE Ethanol Safety Seminar Scheduled in Windsor Locks, CT in August

Upcoming Ethanol Safety Seminar in Windsor Locks, CT on August 30, 2016 – See attached flyer for more information

9. 2016 Vehicle Fire Investigation School

The Connecticut State Police Fire & Explosion Investigation Unit, in cooperation with the Office of Education & Data Management, and the Connecticut Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators is pleased to announce the 2016 Vehicle Fire Investigation School.

Attached is the **Announcement and Application**. The school will be held on September 20, 21 & 22, & 23, 2015. The **application deadline is August 29, 2016**

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