



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

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1. Pump Operator Certification Program

Blue Hills Fire Department is hosting a 48-hour Pump Operator certification program this fall. Class dates are: October 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, and 29. Written exam date to be determined later.

Monday classes at 5:30PM to 9:30PM, Saturday classes at 8:30AM to 4:30PM. Class location is Blue Hills Fire Department, 1021 Blue Hills Avenue, Bloomfield. Tuition is \$290.

Please contact LT James Davis at james.davis21@hotmail.com or 860-922-0780 to register for this program.

2. Complimentary Tickets – Season Opens with 9/11 Tribute

Season opens with Tribute to First Responders

On the fifteenth anniversary of 9/11, the Farmington Valley Stage Company in Collinsville, CT will pay tribute to first responders, and all lives lost that day, with their production of Anne Nelson's *THE GUYS*. The production opens their 2016-17 season on **Sept. 9, 16, 17 @ 8 pm, Sept. 11 @ 2 pm.**

THE GUYS is a timeless drama about the surprising truths people can discover in ordinary lives, and the connections we make with others and ourselves in times of tragedy.

THE GUYS follows the real-life relationship between a journalist working in New York after 9/11, and an FDNY captain struggling to write eulogies for eight men lost in the collapse of the Twin Towers.

The play, written in just nine days, has had something of a celebrity history, having opened off-Broadway in

2001 starring Sigourney Weaver and Bill Murray, and later performed around the world by Susan Sarandon, Tim Robbins, Helen Hunt, Bill Irwin, Anthony LaPaglia, Swoosie Kurtz, and others. The 2002 film was released by Focus features and starred Weaver and Anthony LaPaglia.

Today it continues to be produced around the country and around the world. It is often produces as a staged reading but FVstage will be presenting a fully staged production.

Co produced by Herstory Theater, LLC, They Guys is directed by Laura Garger (Avon), and stars Virginia Wolf (Farmington) as Joan the journalist and Steve O'Brien (Simsbury) as Nick the FDNY captain.

www.CurtainUp.com said of the show, *"This is a play that has an aura beyond 9/11, wherever people deal with human loss and unbelievable devastation."*

The New York Post called it *"a generous, sad, touching play about the braveries of grief."*

Tickets are \$16 in Advance online, \$20 at the door.

Theater is handicapped accessible and located at 4 Market Street, in the center of Collinsville, CT (Canton Town Hall).

For more information on the production, the theater company and to purchase tickets, please see our website www.fvstage.org.

Running time: The play is 90 minutes long and performed without an intermission.

3. Public Information Officer

The Public Information Officer class scheduled for Stamford on September 20 and 21 is in danger of cancellation because of low enrollment. If you are interested please sign up ASAP by going to our website at www.ct.gov/cfpc . This class will instruct participants in the basic methods for establishing and maintaining a positive relationship with the news media. Discussion topics will cover: public disclosure laws; media relations; and news releases. Participants will learn the basics of preparing news releases, setting up press conferences, and the responsibilities of the Public Information Officer (PIO) at the scene of an emergency.

4. Long Ridge Fire Company Hosting Firefighter II Course

The Long Ridge Fire Company in Stamford will be running a Firefighter II course starting October 25, 2016 and finishing on December 27, 2016. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and some Sundays. The cost is \$650.00 which does not include the textbook. Interested students should complete the attached application and mail it in.

5. CFA & Guilford Fire Department – NFA Leadership 1, 2, 3 & Shaping the Future

The Connecticut Fire Academy and Guilford Fire Department are proud to announce course offerings for the National Fire Academy Leadership series this Fall. All courses will be held at the Guilford Fire Department. These courses are now pre-requisites to attend the NFA Managing Officer

Program. Registration is limited to 30 students per class. A separate application needs to be filled out for each course being attended.

Fee: \$100.00 per course. Class times are 8:30-4:30 each day.

Any questions, please contact Program Manager Jason Decremer at 860-264-9242 or at jason.decremer@ct.gov For further information on these courses please go to https://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/programs/mo_program.html

Leadership 1 – Sept. 26th and 27th

Leadership 2 – Sept. 28th and 29th

Leadership 3 – Nov. 5th and 6th

Shaping the Future – Nov. 7th and 8th

6. Middlebury Vol. Fire Department 75th Anniversary Parade

The Middlebury Vol. Fire Department will be holding a 75th Anniversary parade and celebration on Saturday August 27th 2016 at 6:00 P.M. The parade will be judged by the CT Parade Marshals Association. Please complete the attached parade information sheet and return to M.V.F.D. Anniversary Committee; 65 Tucker Hill Road; Middlebury, CT 06762. See attachment

7. Employment Opportunity – Firefighter – Thompsonville FD

The Thompsonville Fire Department is currently accepting applications for the position of firefighter. Applications are available to be picked up in person at the office of the Fire Chief or Department Secretary located at 35 North Main Street, Enfield, CT. Applications are also available on the Department's website, located at www.thompsonvillefire.org Applicants are encouraged to print out the application online. Applications can be mailed or hand delivered and must be received by 12 p.m. on Friday August 26, 2016. A nonrefundable \$25 processing fee is due in the form of check or money order at the time of submittal of application. Information and requirements for all applicants can be found on the Thompsonville Fire Department website.

The Thompsonville Fire Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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