



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

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- 1. 45th Annual Fire Apparatus Show and Muster - Saturday, September 10, 2016**

**The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Engine 260 Firefighter’s Muster will be held on Saturday September 10, 2016 at Eisenhower Park, Milford Connecticut. Proceeds from this event benefit Camp Happiness – a summer camp held for children with special needs. Admission to the general public is free. Food and refreshments are available on site.**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

08:00 Motorcade line-up at the Liberty Rock Shopping Plaza  
08:30 Firematic flea market opens at muster site  
09:00 Motorcade starts, leaving the Liberty Rock Plaza through Milford center ending at Eisenhower Park  
10:00 Opening ceremonies  
10:30 Competitions begin  
17:00 Awards and trophy presentations

Competitions include:

Arena pumping, lakeside draft, ladder climb, bucket brigade, tug-o-war, water barrel, midnight alarm and a new event called the structured hose lay.

For more information, visit our website at [www.engine260.org](http://www.engine260.org)

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- 2. “Heroes Weekend” on September 10-11 at the Mystic Aquarium**

Mystic Aquarium is offering free admission to any Police/Fire/EMT and we're adding a discount for their family. We'll also have special recognition from our trainers & animals along with a craft that our staff and guests will be able to participate in that we would later like to give to Old Mystic FD. Attached is all the information about the event

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### **3. Dedication of 9-11 PATH Subway Car 745 Display @Shore Line Trolley Museum on September 11<sup>th</sup> the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9-11 Terrorist Attack on America**

On Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>, which is the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9-11, the Shore Line Trolley Museum at 12 noon will dedicate and open to the public for the first time, PATH Car 745. There is expected to be a brief ceremony with area public officials and first responders participating.

On September 11, 2001, Car 745 was the lead car (on the north end) of a 7-car train which had left Hoboken at 8:42 AM, arrived on Track 3 at about 8:52, and was due to depart the loop station at 9:00 AM for the return trip to New Jersey. Behind it were cars 143-160-845-750-139-612. When the unthinkable happened, the entire PATH station was ordered evacuated, employees included. As a result, there was no loss of life on the train or in the station.

Since the car's arrival at its permanent home, the Trolley Museum has designed and built a special display that will allow visitors to the museum to go into the car and actually experience what thousands of passengers had experienced daily traveling from NJ to the World Trade Center everyday going to work. The car is exactly as it was found.

It was a Sunday in 2001, but Peter Rinaldi, a senior engineering manager with the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey was working another long, grueling day at "ground zero," coordinating the logistics of the recovery operation. He opened an intact emergency exit hatchway on West Street near Vesey Street and entered, along with several other engineers, police and fire personnel, into the north tube of the PATH system's loop through the World Trade Center site. They had no idea what to expect. The tunnel was flooded and so small rafts were employed. Paddling through a remarkably intact section of the tunnel and following the submerged track way, they found themselves at the north end of the 5-track PATH WTC station. There Peter climbed onto the platform and walked through the doors of Car 745, still open and waiting for the passengers that never came back on 9/11. He stepped aboard the car and into the operating cab and at that moment became determined that, somehow, this car must be saved. Over 14 years later, his vision became a reality as Car 745 touched down on trolley museum rails and became part of its collection.

The museum has also worked with a child's book author Marie Betts Bartlett to craft a child's book about Car 745 who has become Poppy and the book describes Poppy's purpose. The books will be available at the opening on 9-11.

The museum invites you to attend the dedication and then board the car and experience riding a PATH car on 9-11 2001. Due to the change in traffic patterns because of the Fall Festival, visitors are asked to use Foote Road to attend this event. For more information on this exhibit and all Shore Line Trolley information go to: [www.shorelinetrolley.org](http://www.shorelinetrolley.org)

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#### **4. CFA Bookstore News – Closed Saturday September 10th**

The CFA Bookstore will not be open on Saturday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> due to vacation leave. Normal bookstore hours will resume next week.

Thank-you, Pam  
CFA Bookstore

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#### **5. Archdiocese of Hartford's Blue Mass – Sunday, September 11, 2016**

The Archdiocese of Hartford's Blue Mass is scheduled for Sunday September 11th at 11 AM. The committee has asked all organizations involved to spread the word. The following link provides details about the mass <http://archdioceseofhartford.org/blue-mass/>

The Archdiocese is also looking for donations to help subsidize the cost of the reception that will follow the mass. If any organization is interested in making a monetary contribution please contact Maria Zone at [maria.zone@aohct.org](mailto:maria.zone@aohct.org)

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#### **6. Fund Raiser – IAFF Charitable Foundation – Cory Boisvert – Racing For a Very Important Cause**

Cory Boisvert is running the 41st Marine Corp Marathon this year (second year doing so) and this year funds are being raised for the IAFF Charitable Foundation.

The foundation serves 5 separate charities. It supports Fallen Firefighters Memorial, Burn Foundation, Disaster Relief Fund, W.H. Howie McClennan Scholarship, and the John P. Redmond Fund.

<https://www.active.com/donate/iaffmcm2016/IAFFMCM2016CBoisve>

Please help me raise money for IAFF Charitable Foundation, use the above link to donate. The website is secure, fast and easy to use. At the website you will be able to choose an amount to donate and receive email confirmation of your donation. Thanks in advance for your help.

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#### **7. Kent Volunteer Fire Department Golf Tournament 9/12/2016**

Dear Golfing Partners and Friends,

KVFD is having their 13th Annual Golf Tournament at the exclusive members only Bull's Bridge Golf Club in Kent, CT. Since 2004 BBGC has hosted this event, which has been well attended. The hole-in-one prize is a 4 day stay at the Lodge in Pebble Beach, CA for 2 with the opportunity to golf on 3 area courses and airfare is included. The closest to the pin prize is a \$50,000. cash prize and is shootout among the 4 closest golfers. Raffles and silent auction will be conducted. After your 18 holes there is a 3 course dinner at the Fife 'n Drum Restaurant in Kent, CT

Event: Kent Volunteer Fire Department Golf Tournament

Where: Bull's Bridge Golf Club 71 Bull's Bridge Road South Kent, CT

When: Monday September 12, 2016; 11:00 am Registration- 12:00pm Shotgun Start

Cost: \$250 per golfer

For KVFD Golf Tournament information, registration and sponsor forms go to [www.kentfire.org/golf](http://www.kentfire.org/golf). For additional inquiries contact Scott R. Harvey at [golf@kentfire.org](mailto:golf@kentfire.org)

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#### **8. 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

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#### **9. Openings Available in the Following Connecticut Fire Academy Calendar Classes:**

Seats available in the following classes:

Aerial Strategies and Tactics at South District FD in Middletown, October 1 and 2. Prerequisite is Firefighter I. Non-certification class, tuition is \$90.

Tanker Shuttle Operations at Atwood Hose in Plainfield, October 15 and 16. Prerequisite is Pump Operator. This is a certification class, student will take written exam at a later date, tuition is \$100

Basic Pump Operation at East Haven FD, November 5 and 6. Prerequisite is Firefighter I. Non-certification class, tuition is \$90.

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