



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

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**1. Litchfield County Regional Fire School Fall 2017 Firefighter I Program**

(Recent name change from Burrville Fire School)

Fall 2017 Firefighter I Program  
Mondays and Wednesdays with some weekends  
Starts August 16th end December 18th  
Mon & Wed are 1900-2200  
Weekends 0800-1600

Location for majority of program is the Canaan Fire Company with some trips to Lakeville and CFA

Please send in your applications by August 4th or contact School Chairman Robert Norton Jr at [RNortonJr414@gmail.com](mailto:RNortonJr414@gmail.com) or 860-866-6819 to confirm your spot in this program or if you need an application or copy of the schedule

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**2. CFA Bookstore News**

The CFA Bookstore has the books listed below and corresponding tabs for the September OEDM Fire Investigation and Fire Code Inspector classes available for purchase.

**Fire Investigation**

2017 Edition NFPA 921: *Guide for Fire & Explosion Investigations.*

**Fire Code Inspector**

- 2012 Edition NFPA 101: *Life Safety Code*
- 2012 Edition NFPA 1: *Uniform Fire Code*
- 2012 ICC: *International Fire Code*
- 2011 Edition NFPA 25: *Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems*
- 2012 Edition NFPA 54: *Gas Equipment and Piping Code*
- 2010 Edition NFPA 13: *Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems*
- 2010 Edition NFPA 72: *National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code*

Please call 860-627-6363 for Pam at ext. 271 or Karen at ext. 244 or email us: [Pam.cooney@ct.gov](mailto:Pam.cooney@ct.gov) or [Karen.junguzza@ct.gov](mailto:Karen.junguzza@ct.gov). Shipping is available.

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### **3. Employment Opportunity – Sturbridge, MA – Firefighter/Paramedic**

The Town of Sturbridge, MA is accepting applications for the position of full-time fire-fighter / paramedic. The Department is looking to fill one current vacancy. The minimum qualifications include certification as a National Registry EMT – Paramedic, and as a Firefighter I/II.

The employment application may be found on the Fire Department link of the Town website ([www.town.sturbridge.ma.us](http://www.town.sturbridge.ma.us)). Submit cover letter, resume, copies of all diplomas / certifications / licenses, and mail the completed Town application to: Fire Chief, Town of Sturbridge Fire Department, 346 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566. Applications will be accepted until vacancy is filled. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The Town of Sturbridge is an equal opportunity employer (AA/EOE)

See attached for more information

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### **4. Recruitment & Retention Seminar: Stress Management – Friday September 22, 2017**

The Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association along with the International Fire Chiefs Association through the Volunteer Workforce Solutions brings you a full day recruitment and retention seminar that will discuss “stress management” in the fire service and fire service leadership. This seminar will highlight examples of how your department can promote wellness and handle stress at all levels, from Firefighter to Chief. Departments are encouraged to invite their elected officials, town managers, and others to contribute to the dialogue. There is no cost for this free seminar. See the attached flyer for further details.

***This seminar is funded through a FEMA SAFER recruitment and retention grant awarded to the Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association.***

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### **5. East Great Plain Vol Fire Department BBQ Chicken Dinner**

Fundraisers for the East Great Plain Vol Fire Dept to benefit our 75th Anniversary in 2018.

BBQ Chicken Dinner Sat July 29th 4pm to 7pm.

Ticket prices are \$12.00

Ticket info call 860 303 9168

See Attached

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## **6. East Great Plain Vol Fire Department Beer & Wine Tasting**

Fundraisers for the East Great Plain Vol Fire Dept to benefit our 75th Anniversary in 2018.

Craft Beer and Wine Tasting Fundraiser Sat Sept 23rd 6pm to 8:30pm.

Ticket prices \$25.00 advanced, and \$30.00 at the door.

Over 40 craft beers and more than 20 wines.

Rain or Shine

Ticket info call 860 204 2372

See Attached

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## **7. Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association July Meeting**

The July 25, 2017 meeting of the CT Fire Chiefs Association will be held at the Portland Fire Dept. picnic grounds. Social hour will be from 6 to 7 with dinner and the meeting starting at 7:00. You must register by Saturday, July 22, 2017 at 12:00 noon. You can either register at our website [connecticutfirechiefs.com](http://connecticutfirechiefs.com) or call Ret. Chief Richard McDonough at 860-628-5964

**PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL**

# **East Great Plain Volunteer Fire Company**

## **Chicken BBQ Fundraiser**

**Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**\$12.00**

**4p.m. - 7p.m.**

***All proceeds benefits the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
Company.***

**For tickets, please contact Rich, at 860-303-9168**



***488 New London Turnpike***

***Norwich, CT 06360***







# East Great Plain Volunteer Fire Company CRAFT BEER & WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER

**Saturday**

**9.23.2017**

**6:00PM to 8:30PM**

**Rain or Shine**

**Tickets**

**\$25**

Advanced

**\$30**

At The Door

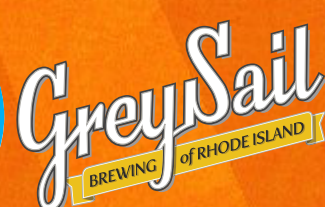


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**For Tickets contact Keith 860.204.2372**

**488 New London TPKE, Norwich CT**





# FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

## RECRUITMENT & RETENTION SEMINAR: "STRESS MANAGEMENT"

Full Day Seminar Event

### Event Description:

The Connecticut Volunteer Workforce Solutions brings you a full day recruitment and retention seminar that will discuss "stress management" in the fire service and fire service leadership. This seminar will highlight examples of how your department can promote wellness and handle stress at all levels, from Firefighter to Chief. Departments are encouraged to invite their elected officials, town managers, and others to contribute to the dialogue.

### Topics include:

- Stress First Aid (*Vickie Taylor- Behavioral Health Specialist*)
- Brain Wellness (*Robin Grant Hall- Trauma and PTSD Specialist*)
- Stress Relief for Fire Chiefs (*Amy Goodwin- Director of Zag Fitness*)

**DATE AND TIME:** September 22nd from 9:30 AM - 4 PM (registration begins at 9 AM)

**LOCATION:** Keeney Cultural Center, 150 Main Street, Wethersfield, CT, 06109

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** The seminar will be beneficial to all ranks! All departments in Connecticut are welcome to attend.

Please register by **September 15th, 2017** at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/recruitment-and-retention-seminar-stress-management-tickets-35978531757>

**Questions?** Contact Adam D'Agostino at 703-896-4822 or [adam.dagostino@iafc.org](mailto:adam.dagostino@iafc.org) or Chief Fred Dudek at 860- 304-3206 or [dudekaf@gmail.com](mailto:dudekaf@gmail.com).



*This seminar is funded through a FEMA SAFER recruitment and retention grant awarded to the Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association.*



Recruitment &  
Retention Seminar:  
"Stress Management"

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### TOPICS

- Stress First Aid
- Brain Wellness
- Stress Relief for Fire Chiefs

*Breakfast and lunch will be provided to all attendees.*

[www.everydayheroct.org](http://www.everydayheroct.org)

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CULTURAL  
CENTER

150 Main Street  
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Friday  
September 22 9:30-4

Follow VWS on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/VolunteerWorkforceSolutions/>



# STURBRIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

STURBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

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## TOWN OF STURBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS FIREFIGHTER / PARAMEDIC

The Town of Sturbridge, MA is accepting applications for the position of full-time fire-fighter / paramedic. The Department is looking to fill one current vacancy. The minimum qualifications include certification as a National Registry EMT – Paramedic, and as a Firefighter I/II.

Starting salary as of 7/1/17 is 22.77 per hour. Full time members work a 24 hour shift, 48 hours per work week. Other benefits include paid vacation, sick time, uniform allowance, training reimbursement, and medical/dental insurance, as described within the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Potential candidates will be subject to an oral interview, extensive background check, medical physical, and a Physical Ability Test. Selected candidates will be required to possess, or obtain a Massachusetts Driver's license, and must reside within 15 miles of the Town of Sturbridge or meet this requirement within 6 months of hire.

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