



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

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1. Connecticut Trolley Museum to Hold Fire Truck Show

The Connecticut Trolley Museum in East Windsor, Conn., will hold a Fire Truck Show on Saturday, July 30th, 2016. The Fire Truck Show will give visitors the opportunity to get up close and personal with all aspects of the firefighting industry including over twenty fire trucks to view. During your visit you will also learn more about the Fire Truck Museum collection along with local Fire Departments equipment & vehicles. Don't miss your opportunity to sit in a real fire truck, try on fireman's turnout gear, watch fire hose demonstrations, maneuver through a kid's maze using a fire hose and take home a souvenir fire hat.

Additionally, ride selected trolleys from our incredible collection, navigate through the Visitors Center packed full of historic trolleys using a scavenger hunt, dress up as a junior motorman and watch a trolley themed movie in the theater. You can ride the Trolley cars as many times as you would like! For the convenience of all, food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

The Connecticut Trolley Museum is located at 58 North Road (Rt. 140) and is a short 15 minutes north of Hartford or a short 15 minutes south of Springfield. Admission is \$10.00 for ages 13 and up, \$9.00 for seniors 62 and up and \$7.00 for ages 2-12. Connecticut Trolley Museum members and children 1 and under are admitted free of charge. For more information, visit ct-trolley.org or call (860) 627-6540.

2. Rescue Technician: Core – Ridgefield – Space Remains

A few openings remain for Rescue Technician Core – Ridgefield beginning August 6th. Applications are due no later than **July 29th**. The program runs on the following dates 08/06, 08/07, 08/13, 08/14, 08/20, and 08/21. If interested, apply using Course #17030. The cost of the program is \$420.00

Application

http://ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/CFA2013student_application.pdf#51848

3. Thomaston Fire Department Annual Fireman's Carnival

Thomaston Fire Department Annual Fireman's Carnival Wednesday, July 27th thru Saturday, July 30th. Carnival is located on Sanford Avenue. The carnival opens each night at 6:00pm and closes at 11:00pm. Wrist bands each night are \$22.00 per wrist band for unlimited rides.

New this year! Freshly cooked Roast Beef Sandwiches will be served **Friday Night Only July 29th** along with your favorite carnival menu.

Also new to our Beer Garden we will be serving Yuengling Lager along with Coors Light

Note the Change: Fireworks will now be held on **Friday Night, July 29th beginning at 9:00 PM**. Fireworks can be best seen from the carnival grounds, Sanford Avenue Field.

The annual fireman's parade will take place on July 30th at 6:00 PM

Raffle Tickets will include 5 great prizes. 1stPrize \$2,000.00 Travel Certificate redeemable at the Travel Center, 2nd Prize Ladies Dress Watch, 3rd Prize \$250.00 Gift Certificate redeemable at Barrett Family Oil, 4th Prize Men's Dress Watch, 5th Prize \$100.00 Gift Certificate redeemable at Thomaston Oil. Tickets are \$2.00 each. Raffle drawing will be held at 9:45 PM on July 30, 2016. Winners need not be present.

4. 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**

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. Bantam 100th. Anniversary Carnival

Bantam Fire Co. will be hosting its 100th. year anniversary with a carnival and parade. Thursday, August 11th. Friday, Aug. 12th. and Saturday, Aug. 13th. Each night starting at 1800 hrs. till 2200 hrs.

Thursday evening will feature a band all evening, and a Magic Show for all ages.

Friday evening will feature a band all evening, with fireworks around 2100 hrs.

Saturday will feature a Fireman's Parade, with step off at 1800 hrs. a band once again all evening,

Firemans Trophy's will be handed out around 2100 hrs. Raffle Tickets will be drawn immediately following trophy's.

19 Prizes will be given away.

Saturday Afternoon there will be a Garden Tractor Pull, an Axe throwing and log cutting exhibition. A boy's and girl's bicycle will be given away.

Food vendors, Rides and games will also be present all 3 evenings.

If any Company is Interested in marching in the parade there is still time to register,

Please call Chief Duffy @ 860-417-9399 Thank You !!!

7. Professional Firefighters of Enfield Local 3059

Come to Chipotle Mexican Grill at 7 Hazard Ave, Unite A, Enfield, CT on Wednesday August 10th, between 5pm and 9pm. Bring the attached flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to the Professional Firefighters of Enfield Local 3059

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