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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
March 9, 2018

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1. 2Q/Basic Pump Operator Class Being Offered by the Valley Fire School

The Valley Fire Chiefs Regional Training School is how accepting applications for our spring 2018 2Q and Basic Pump Operator combination program. This class will be held on Wednesday evenings and Saturday days starting on Wednesday, April 4, with test dates on May 5 and May 12. Please go to valleyfireschoolct.org to see the schedule and to sign up for this program!

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2. CSFA Legislative Update

Here are this week's legislative update and House Bill Status Report for the listserv.

Suggested Intro: Plans are in the works for a bigger and better Fire Service Day at the Capitol this year - looks like that day will be April 11, 2018. See the details and latest legislative news (with House Bill Status Report) from CSFA's legislative representative Leon Collins.

Thanks for your help and have a great weekend,

Leon

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3. Change Your Clock, Change the Battery in Your Smoke Detector's

Smoke detectors that don't work can't save lives. Surveys show that as many as 50% of the smoke detectors in American homes have dead batteries.

When daylights savings time begins as it will on Sunday, March 11, 2018 do you regularly change your smoke detector batteries? This can be a lifesaving habit. When you reset your clocks last time, if you didn't change your smoke detector batteries as well, please make it a point to do so NOW. Without a working smoke detector to issue an early warning, fire can spread quickly through a household, blocking escape routes and filling rooms with deadly smoke.

There should be at least one smoke detector outside of each sleeping area and on every floor of your home. For increased protection, it is recommended that a smoke detector be installed in each sleeping room. All smoke detectors must be inspected and tested on a monthly basis. Properly installed and working smoke detectors will provide an early warning and nearly double the chance of surviving a fire.

https://www.usfa.fema.gov/prevention/outreach/smoke_alarms.html

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4. CFA Bookstore News – Closed this Saturday

The CFA Bookstore will be closed on Saturday, March 10th due to vacation leave. Normal hours will resume on Monday, March 12th.

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5. Spring 2018 CPAT Registration Deadline – Saturday March 10, 2018

As a reminder, the application period for the Spring 2018 Candidate Physical Ability Test will close this Saturday March 10, 2018.

For more information on CPAT visit: http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=826&Q=246722&cfpcNav=|

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6. CFA RIT Command & Control – West Thompson – March 18, 2018

This one-day course is designed for officers' that will be in a position to take strategic and tactical command at RIT activations on the fire ground. Through classroom lecture and group activities, officers' will gain valuable information on how to manage RIT emergencies while at the same time continuing other fire ground operations.
Class hours: 8 Course Fee: $40.00 Course # 17342

Use this link to view the Calendar Class and Application
http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=574030&A=832

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7. Fish Fry Hosted by Chesterfield Fire Co. #3 - Reminder

Cost: $10 - Fried Cod, French Fries,Cole Slaw, & Chowder.
$6 - Grilled Cheese, French Fries, & Chowder
Also will have a non-fish soup for those who can't eat fish or shell fish.....

Location : Chesterfield Fire Co.#3
1606 Hartford-New London Tnpk
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See attached