



## **Everyday Hero CT Volunteer Firefighter Day 2017**

### **Sunday, April 23, 2017, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

In celebration of Volunteer Firefighter Day in Connecticut and the start of National Volunteer Week (April 23-29, 2017), more than 60 fire departments will hold open houses at nearly 80 locations throughout Connecticut at the same time on the same day (April 23, 2017, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.).

Visitors to the fire houses will be able to talk with volunteer firefighters about the work they do, see demonstrations, explore fire apparatus and turnout gear, get a tour of the fire house, and fill out an application.

More than 80 percent of all fire personnel in Connecticut are volunteers, and the majority of fire departments throughout the state are experiencing a volunteer shortage. Local fire departments need volunteers of all skill levels and abilities, people willing and able to respond to emergencies whenever called upon, as well as support personnel such as fire police, administrative assistants, and more.

Volunteer Firefighter Day is part of [Everyday Hero CT](#), a program dedicated to increasing the number of volunteer firefighters throughout the state. A partnership of the [Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association](#) (CFCA) and the [International Association of Fire Chiefs](#) (IAFC), the Everyday Hero CT campaign is a two-year Volunteer Workforce Solutions (VWS) initiative designed to address the shortage of volunteer firefighters in Connecticut. It is helping achieve a viable and sustainable volunteer firefighter workforce for fire departments throughout Connecticut. Everyday Hero CT is funded by a Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant awarded to the CFCA by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to develop a model to enhance the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters.

**[www.EverydayHeroCT.org](http://www.EverydayHeroCT.org)**

- Connecticut has more than 300 fire departments staffed by over 26,000 firefighters, 83 percent of whom are volunteers and are professionally trained.
- Volunteer firefighters can be called upon 24 hours per day, seven days per week to abandon the warmth and comfort of their homes in the middle of the night or during a holiday celebration, leave the fun of family gatherings on sunny summer afternoons, enter burning buildings, rescue stranded hikers and struggling swimmers, extricate victims from automobiles, and more.
- Volunteer firefighters save their communities millions of dollars every year.
- The majority of fire departments throughout Connecticut are experiencing a volunteer shortage.

**Come celebrate on Sunday, April 23 with the nearest participating Fire Station to you!**

**Find your Fire Station (listed alphabetically by county, then town):**

***Fairfield County (alphabetical by town)***

Brookfield Volunteer Fire Company  
92 Pocono Road, **Brookfield**

Easton Volunteer Fire Company  
1 Center Road, **Easton**

Stratfield Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.  
400 Jackman Avenue, **Fairfield**

Hawleyville Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.  
34 Hawleyville Road, **Newtown**

Dodgingtown Volunteer Fire Department  
55 Dodgingtown Road, **Newtown**

West Redding Volunteer Fire Department  
306 Umpawaug Road, **Redding**

Echo Hose Hook & Ladder Co. 1  
379 Coram Avenue, **Shelton**

Long Ridge Fire Company  
366 Old Long Ridge Road, **Stamford**

Turn of River Fire Department  
268 Turn of River Road, **Stamford**

Long Hill Volunteer Fire Company  
Station 1, 6315 Main Street, **Trumbull**  
Station 2, 5400 Main Street, **Trumbull**  
Station 3, 4229 Madison Avenue, **Trumbull**

Nichols Fire Department

Station 1, 100 Shelton Road, **Trumbull**

Station 2, 582 Booth Hill Road, **Trumbull**

Trumbull Volunteer Fire Company

Station 1, 860 White Plains Road, **Trumbull**

Station 2, 100 Daniels Farm Road, **Trumbull**

Weston Volunteer Fire Department

56 Norfield Road, **Weston**

*Hartford County (alphabetical by town)*

Bloomfield Center Fire Department

18 Wintonbury Avenue, **Bloomfield**

Broad Brook Fire Department

125 Main Street, **Broad Brook**

Town of Canton Volunteer Fire and EMS

Canton Station: 14 Canton Springs Road, **Canton**

Collinsville Station: 51 River Road, **Canton**

East Hartland Volunteer Fire Department

34 South Road, **East Hartland**

Warehouse Point Fire Department

Station 138: 89 Bridge Street, **East Windsor**

Manchester 8<sup>th</sup> District Fire Department

138 Main Street, **Manchester**

Newington Volunteer Fire Department

1485 Main Street, **Newington**

Rocky Hill Fire Department

Company 1: 739 Old Main Street, **Rocky Hill**

Company 2: 52 New Britain Avenue, **Rocky Hill**

Company 3: 3050 Main Street, **Rocky Hill**

Simsbury Volunteer Fire Company

Weatogue Station: 251 Hopmeadow Street, **Simsbury**

South Windsor Fire Department

Station #3: 232 West Road, South Windsor

Suffield Fire Department

Station #1: 78 Mountain Road, **Suffield**

Wethersfield Volunteer Fire Department  
Company 1: 171 Main Street, **Wethersfield**

*Litchfield County (alphabetical by town)*

Canaan Fire Company  
4 East Main Street, **Canaan**

Harwinton West Side Fire Department  
199 Scoville Hill Road, **Harwinton**

Kent Volunteer Fire Department  
28 Maple Street, **Kent**

Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department  
20 Shepard Road, **Norfolk**

Northville Volunteer Fire Department  
359 Litchfield Road, **New Milford**

Pleasant Valley Volunteer Fire Department  
Station 1: 44 Pleasant Valley Road, **Pleasant Valley**

Winchester Volunteer Fire Department  
Newfield Road, **Winchester**

Winsted Fire Department  
Station 1: 27 Elm Street, **Winsted**

*Middlesex County (alphabetical by town)*

Cromwell Fire Department  
106 Coles Road, **Cromwell**

Middlefield Volunteer Fire Company  
406 Jackson Hill Road, **Middlefield**

Portland Volunteer Fire Company  
595 Main Street, **Portland**

*New Haven County (alphabetical by town)*

Branford Fire Department  
45 North Main Street, **Branford**

Guilford Fire Department

Washington Engine Company: 4 Graves Avenue, **Guilford**

Eagle Hose Company: 120 Whitfield Street, **Guilford**

North Guilford Fire Company: 3087 Durham Road, **Guilford**

Hamden Volunteer Fire Companies

Station 7: 905 Shepard Avenue, **Hamden**

Station 8: 420 Dunbar Hill Road, **Hamden**

Town of North Branford Fire Department

Station 1: 1531 Foxon Road, **North Branford**

Station 2: 1370 Middletown Avenue, **North Branford**

Station 3: 1958 Middletown Avenue, **North Branford**

North Haven Fire Department

Montowese: 282 Quinnipiac Avenue, **North Haven**

Northeast: 366 Washington Avenue, **North Haven**

West Ridge: 1331 Ridge Road, **North Haven**

Orange Volunteer Fire Department

Station 2: 355 Boston Post Road, **Orange**

Southbury Volunteer Fire Department

461 Main Street, **Southbury**

North Farms Volunteer Fire Department

Station #7: 864 North Farms Road, **Wallingford**

Allingtown Volunteer Fire Association

20 Admiral Street, **West Haven**

Wolcott Volunteer Fire Department

Company 1: 395 Central Avenue, **Wolcott**

Company 2: 58 North Street, **Wolcott**

***New London County (alphabetical by town)***

Franklin Volunteer Fire Department

5 Tyler Drive, **Franklin**

Old Mystic Fire Department

Station #1: 21 North Stonington Road, **Mystic**

East Great Plain Volunteer Fire Company

488 New London Turnpike, **Norwich**

Oakdale Fire Company

444 Chapel Hill Road, **Oakdale**

Gardner Lake Volunteer Fire Company  
429 Old Colchester Road, **Salem**

Salem Volunteer Fire Company  
Salem Station 21: 424 Hartford Road, **Salem**

Stonington Borough Fire Department  
100 Main Street, **Stonington**

Taftville Volunteer Fire Department  
134 Providence Street, **Taftville**

Cohanzie Volunteer Fire Company #5  
54 Dayton Road, **Waterford**

***Tolland County (alphabetical by town)***

Ellington Volunteer Fire Department  
Station 243: 6 Nutmeg Drive, **Ellington**

Hebron Fire Department  
44 Main Street, **Hebron**

North Coventry Volunteer Fire Department  
Station 11: 3427 Main Street, **North Coventry**

Somers Fire Department  
400 Main Street, **Somers**

Tolland Fire Department  
Station 240: 3 Rhodes Road, **Tolland**

Town of Vernon Fire Department  
724 Hartford Turnpike, **Vernon**

**Windham County**

Atwood Hose Fire Company  
24 Wauregan Road, **Wauregan**

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