



JONESVILLE JOTTINGS

September 2019



Sept. 4	Mandatory Sexual Harassment Webinar Training	6:30 pm	Station 1
Sept. 4	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – EQUIPMENT DRILL Instructors: McNeil & Co. Subject: Mandatory Sexual Harassment Prevention Webinar OSHA: Recent Developments COMPANY MEETING <i>Drill Uniform: YES</i>	Cancelled 6:30 pm	Station 1
Sept. 8	St. Edward's Annual Picnic <i>ETA-372 with crew. Please contact Capt. R. Craver if interested in attending.</i>	1:00 pm	St. Ed's
Sept. 10	Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Sept. 11	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers SPECIAL OPS DRILL Subject: FAST Scenarios Instructor: 2AC B. Dell'Anno <i>OSHA: Tools & Equipment</i> <i>E-371, R-373 to Depart No Later than 1830</i> <i>ETA-372, E-361 to Depart No Later than 1845</i> <i>Drill Uniforms: NO</i> FIRE POLICE DRILL – Subject: Operations of the Apparatus Instructor: Capt. G. Braglia and Capt. C. Lewis <i>OSHA: Tools & Equipment, Response Safety</i> <i>Drill Uniform: NO</i>	6:30 pm 7:15 PM	Both Stations SCFTC
Sept. 16	JVFC Board of Directors Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Sept. 18	Evening Physicals <i>Call District Office to schedule a time</i>	4:30 -7:30	Occupational Medicine
Sept. 18	Fit Tests <i>No appointment necessary but bring you SCBA masks</i>	starting at 4:30 p.m.	Station 1
Sept. 18	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers EQUIPMENT DRILL – Subject: High-Rise Packs and Standpipe Kits Instructor: Chief P. Champagne <i>OSHA: TBD</i>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Both Stations Both Stations

Sept. 18	EMS DRILL – Subject: Toxicology and CO Poisoning Instructor: REBUS Consulting OSHA: n/a CME: TBD Drill Uniform: YES	7:30 pm	Station 1
Sept. 23	Ladies Auxiliary Neighbor Night	6:00 pm	Station 1
Sept. 24	Officers’ Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Sept. 25	Apparatus and Equipment Checks: Station Officers FIRE SUPPRESSION DRILL: Subject: Live Fire Training (Standpipe Operations) Instructor: 2AC B. Dell’Anno OSHA: Protective Clothing E-371, ETA-362 to Depart No Later than 1830 ETA-372, R-373, M-365 to Depart No Later than 1845 Drill Uniform: NO	6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Both Stations SCFTIC
Sept. 28	Pet Fest & Home Show @ St. Edward’s Church ETA372 will on site – See Chief Champagne if interested in attending	10am – 3pm	St. Ed’s
Sept. 28	Old Timer’s Dinner	5:00 pm	Station 1
Oct. 1	Special Election for Bond Vote	6-9 pm	Both Stations

Fire & EMS Training Courses

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED on “ALL” Training Courses. Contact Chief Champagne if interested in attending any EMS or firematic courses; contact him at pchampagne@jonesvillefire.org, or

cell phone # 518-423-5098 and in addition, please fill out a Course Request Form and put it in the Chief’s folder at either station. This form will be in a folder at either station, or available at the District Office

TRAINING: Basic Interior and Exterior Firefighter Bootcamp: A. Ritter. Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations: E. Mackey. EMT-B: B. Westlake.

DRIVER TRAINING QUALIFICATION: F363: B. Bowers. M378/M377/M367/M368: U. Ahmad.

TOP FIVE (5) FIREFIGHTERS for July (102 alarms): Uzair Ahmad (68) Ross Byrnes (58), Bill Dell’Anno (58), Mark Cecilione (46), and Tommy Dell’Anno (44).

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Dave Higgins (6), Kaleb Stores (11), Sarah Buck (13) and Dave Stores (19).

Social Use of the Training Room at Station 1 for social use by Jonesville Vol. Fire Department Members, Jonesville Ladies Auxiliary Members, and staff. If you are interested in using the room, please contact the district office at 877-8100 for an application form and a copy of the policy.

Mandatory Sexual Harassment Training – Sept. 4, 2019

New York State has mandated a new sexual harassment training, which must be completed by all members and employees by October 9, 2019. To comply with this mandate, the Jonesville Fire District will be offering an interactive sexual harassment training webinar on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2019 in the Training Room at Station 1. Please make every effort to attend this webinar and if you cannot, please notify the District Office so we can make alternative arrangement for you to complete the training by the October 9th deadline.

Annual Physicals, Fit Tests and Lab Draw

If you have not had your blood drawn for lab work for you annual physical, you will need to go to Occupational Medicine OM (2388 Rt. 9, Malta) during the week. They open at 8 a.m. M-F and you need to call 518-886-5412 to make any appointment or you can go to Malta Emergent Care at Exit 12 (open 7 days/week starting at 7 a.m.) to have your blood drawn preferably 3 days before your physical. Please tell them your information is in the “Medicon” system.

Evening Physical appointments have been blocked for **Wednesday Sept. 18th from 4:30 -6:50 p.m. at Occupational Medicine in Malta. Urine drug screening will be done at annual physicals for all members.**

1. Please call the district office at 877-8100 to schedule a physical for Sept. 18th. For any other dates, please call Occupational Medicine at 518-886-5412 to schedule a physical date that is convenient for you.
2. You will be asked the following questions by the scheduler.
 - Is it for an annual physical or new member?
 - Are you an EMT or plan to become an EMT?
 - Are you a driver (vehicle operations) or plan to be a driver of any apparatus/trucks - OM will honor DOT cards previously issued.
3. Medical History forms are available online (saratogacare.org) or in the District Office or at time of physicals.
4. Please get your lab work done at least 3 days before your appointment. You should be fasting at least 8 hours.
5. Fit Tests will be done on site at Station 1 on the same dates, so you do not need to take your SCBA masks to your physicals.
6. Deadline to receive your Physical Clearance is **November 1, 2019.**
7. **All members in the following categories will need to get an annual physical: Interior, Exterior, Fire Police and Support. Exception: if you are a new member in 2019, you do not have to get another physical this year.**

Fit Tests dates: Sept. 18th starting at 5 p.m.

No appointment necessary but bring your SCBA masks. If you cannot make either of these dates, please contact Bill Adams.

From the District Office
Defensive Driving Course – Reimbursement

The Board of Fire Commissioners approved reimbursement up to \$40 for a six-hour defensive driving course taken within 2 ½ - 3-year intervals by active firefighters and district staff members. Courses can be taken through any accredited agency or online (e.g. Idrivesafely.com). To receive reimbursement, please submit a copy of the certificate and a copy of the invoice. Please contact the District Office if you have any questions.

Notary Services and Voter Registration forms are available in the District Office.

*******Planning Ahead*******

Sept. 4	Mandatory Sexual Harassment Training Station 1 @ 7 pm
Sept. 18	Evening Physicals and Fit Tests
Sept. 28	Old Timers Dinner
Oct. 1	Special Election for Bond Referendum for Apparatus Purchase 6-9 pm both stations
Oct. 15	Public Hearing for Proposed 2020 Budget – 7 p.m. at Station 1
Oct. 26	Halloween Open House
Nov. 1-2	FASNY Legislative Conference Troy, NY
Nov. 5	Election Day
Nov. 5	Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale at Station 1.
Nov. 14	Red Cross Blood Drive at Station 1 noon – 5 pm
Nov. 15	Officers' Inspection Dinner at Ravenswood Pub
Dec. 6,7,13,14	Santa Patrol – times TBD
Dec. 8	Sundaes with Santa
Jan. 11	2020 Installation Banquet at the Hall of Springs, Saratoga Springs NY

If you need information posted in the Jottings, please submit the information in writing by September 26, 2019. Phone (518) 877-8100. Fax (518) 877-7617, Email: jbayer@jonesvillefire.org