

JONESVILLE **JOTTINGS** **November 2024**

Nov. 2	Boat Storage into Pavilion	8:00 am	Pavilion
Nov. 4	SPECIAL OPS DRILL: OFFICER ONLY Subject: EES Bail Out Training Instructor: A/C Craver OSHA: Tools and Equipment	6:30 pm	Station 2
Nov. 6	Apparatus and Equipment Checks –Station Officers EQUIPMENT DRILL: Subject: Sprinkler System Kit Instructor: Capt. O'Brien <i>OSHA: n/a</i> COMPANY MEETING <i>Drill Uniforms: YES</i>	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Both Stations Station 1
Nov. 7	General Election	6am-9pm	Both Stations
Nov. 7	SPECIAL OPS DRILL: Subject: EES Bail Out Training Instructor: TBD OSHA: Tools and Equipment	6:30 pm	Station 2
Nov. 12	Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Nov. 13	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers FIRE SUPPRESSION DRILL Subject: Live Fire Training – Car Fires Instructor: A/C Craver <i>OSHA: SCBA</i> FIRE POLICE DRILL Subject: M-365 inventory, training and review Instructor: Capt. Liddy OSHA: Response Safety	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Both Stations SCFTC
Nov. 14	SPECIAL OPS DRILL: Subject: EES Bail Out Training Instructor: TBD OSHA: Tools and Equipment	6:30 pm	Station 2
Nov. 17	Toys for Tots Convoy – Departure from Stations	9:15 am	Both Stations
	Line up at 10 am Sharp at Ballston Spa High School		

Nov. 20	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers SPECIAL OPS DRILL Subject: Water Mapping, Hose Streams, Suppression Tactics Instructor: Chief Champagne, Chief Williams <i>OSHA: Recent Developments</i>	6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Both Stations Station 1
Nov. 21	SPECIAL OPS DRILL: Subject: EES Bail Out Training Instructor: TBD OSHA: Tools and Equipment	6:30 pm	Station 2
Nov. 23	WEEKEND SPECIAL OPS DRILL: Subject: EES Bail Out Training Instructor: TBD OSHA: Tools and Equipment	9:00 am	Station 2
Nov. 25	SPECIAL OPS DRILL: Subject: EES Bail Out Training Instructor: TBD OSHA: Tools and Equipment	6:30 pm	Station 2
Nov. 25	Ladies Aux. Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Nov. 27	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers EMS DRILL Subject: Sepsis Instructor: REBUS <i>OSHA: N/A</i> Drill Uniform: YES	6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Both Stations Station 1

On the first Wednesday of Each month, apparatus and equipment checks are to be completed using the full truck check sheets. The “Weekly Truck Check” sheets are to be used the remaining weeks of the month

All members attending truck checks are required to actively participate in checking apparatus and equipment unless otherwise instructed by an officer. Those attending but not actively participating will not be given attendance credit.

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: Fire Behavior on the Inside: C. Frazier Z. Zerebinsky, V. Verrelli

DRIVER TRAINING: E361/371: D. Sauter, G. Price ETA362/372: D. Sauter, G. Price M365: D. Higgins

TOP FIVE FIREFIGHTERS – SEPTEMBER (62): J. Miller (38), A.J. Baker (29), D. Frazier (28), K. Graves (25), and Z. Zerebysky (25)

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Breann Parseghian (4), Ella Taylor (18), Greg Mihaich (21), Mike Mendrysa (23)

From the District Office - Commissioner Election

The Board of Fire Commissioners Annual Election is scheduled for **December 10, 2024**. There is one five-year term position open, and one 1-year term position open. If **you** are interested in running for either position and reside in the Jonesville Fire District, you need to submit a petition to place your name on the ballot by **November 20, 2024**. This petition should include the signatures of at least 25 qualified voters who reside in the Jonesville Fire District. Blank petitions are available in the District Office.

2025 Officer Positions

Any firefighter interested in being considered for a JVFD Officer for 2025 should submit their name to the district office by Thursday, Nov. 30, 2024. The list of names will be turned over to the 2025 Chiefs Elect for consideration.

Firefighters of the Month

TBA – October

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.

Company President Corner

Members are needed to help with the boat storage detail this Saturday Nov. 2, starting at 8am

November 9 Vischer Ferry Bingo Night (company social activity)

7 pm

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.

Company President Message

2024 has been a good year so far for the Fire Company. We have tried to create more unity within the company by providing opportunities for social activities throughout this year. I am hopeful these efforts are having a positive impact in the moral of the fire company and will continue to have this effect. As I have stated before we are open to ideas. Please let us know if you have an idea that you think members of the Company might enjoy. Your idea can be something we purchase, an activity, an event, etc.. No idea is a bad idea and will be considered. Feel free to slide any ideas or comments you may have under the Company Office door anytime (anonymous or not). Thank you all for all you do for JVFD

President Mike O'Brien

Interesting Membership Facts – Update

<i>Active Membership as of October 31, 2024</i>	65
Average Age:	44.20
Members age 90	0
Members age 80-89:	1
Members age 70-79:	4
Members age 60-69	14
Members age 50-59:	12
Members age 40-49:	12
Members age 30-39:	8
Members age 18-29	14
Members under age 18:	3

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

Nov. 2, 2024	Put boats in pavilion	Station 1	8 am
Feb 11, 2025	Super Bowl Party	TBD	

If any firefighter is need of EAP services, please contact www.providents.com/frap or 1-855-207-1747
Don't suffer in silence

*If you need information posted in the Jottings, please submit the information in writing by Nov. 25, 2023.
Phone (518) 877-8100. Fax (518) 877-7617, Email: badams@jonesvillefire.org*