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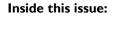
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Upcoming Meetings:

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- **Maryland State Firemens** Association Executive Committee — December I - 2, Snow Hill Fire Company
- A. Mike Walters Prayer Breakfast—November 3, Flintstone, 10 am, PG County will be there
- AGCVFRA November 4, Georges Creek Ambulance, Lonaconing
- Garrett County Fire Res-• cue Association— Grantsville, November 28, 1930 hours
- LA AGCVFRA—November I I th—Flintstone Fire Co.

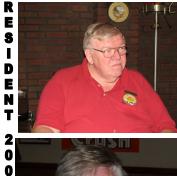


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Apparatus purchased with assistance from VCAF



Barton Hose Company No. I

Good Will Fire Company No. I





Tri-Towns EMS

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Class Update in Allegany / Garrett County (note: may not reflect entire schedule)

Class	Log Number	Location	Start Date	Days	# Students	Status
EMT	-	WMRTC	8/15/18	W/Sun	20	Active
Firefighter I		Oakland	8/21/18	Sun/T	13	Active
Firefighter I		WMRTC	8/22/18	W/Sat	18	Active
EMS Officer I	-	GCCTTC	8/27/18	W/Sat	(6)	Canceled
Fire Officer III	1.41	Shaft	9/9/18	Sun	11	Active
Pump Operator	-	Deep Creek	9/15/18	Sat	(6)	Canceled
Confined Space Rescue		Gorman	9/15/18	Sat	9	Testing
Firefighter II	-	WMRTC	9/16/18	Sun	15	Active
Haz Mat Ops	151	Deep Creek	9/18/18	T/Th	(6)	Canceled
Fire Officer I		Allegany PS	9/22/18	Sat	(1)	Canceled
VME	-	Westernport	9/29/18	Sat	(13)	Open / Active
EMR Refresher	EMS-207-S003-2019	Grantsville	10/1/18	M/W	(5)	Open / Active
EMS Officer I		Frostburg Ambulance	10/2/18	Tues	(1)	Canceled
*Haz Mat Ops	HM-102-S017-2019	WMRTC	10/15/18	M/Thur	(2)	CANCELLED
*EVO	FIRE-130-S012-2019	GCTTC	10/20/18	Sat/Sun	(8)	Open
*Fire Officer II	MGMT-202-S011- 2019	Grantsville	10/29/18	WW	(4)	Open
*EMT Refresher	EMS-203-S017-2019	GCCTTC	11/3/18	Sa/Su	(7)	Open

Report Date: September 24, 2018

Notes:

1. Numbers in parentheses indicate total preregistered students

2. *red color, bold, and italicized font indicates additional enrollment needed for class to start

3. OOS represents students from out of state



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Additional Information

- Each MFRI Region now has a Driving Simulator which can be scheduled for a Company Drill. This simulator utilizes your current apparatus and has a VR component for immense simulation. We will provide the simulation equipment and instructors and if you are interested in running a drill with this equipment, please let the office know.
- Spring Course Request Sheets have been sent out via email. Please list your training needs and return to appropriate contact by October 15, 2018.
- A new air compressor will be in service soon at WMRTC. It will accommodate the new SCBA units that utilize higher pressure.
- Fiber optics now in place at WMRTC. This will increase internet speed and capacity for the facility.
- WMRTC will be upgrading to all LP props with some new props being added. More to follow.
- Maryland Weekend at NFA classes are scheduled. If you want to know what they include please contact the office at your convenience. Date will be February 9 and 10 of 2019.

Allegany County Line of Duty Death Memorial Service October 14, 2018 at 3 PM Allegany County Office Complex 701 Kelly Road, Cumberland, MD IN MEMORY



Dennís Mallery, Oldtown Volunteer Fíre Department, Past Presídent, Past Edítor, Allegany Garrett Countíes Volunteer Fíre and Rescue Association,

MIDLAND FIRE COMPANY GUN BASH November 10, 2018 1300—1800 hours Food and Beverages included Tickets: \$20 Tickets available from members or at Firemen's Tavern BITTINGER VFD	ORLEANS Vol. Fire Department Events for 2018 October 14th *** Hoagie Sale \$6.00 each— Contact any member to order Nov 9th *** Meat & Cheese Drawing Starts at 7:00 pm December 16th *** Christmas Dinner Bring a covered dish, dinner starts at 5:30 pm, Santa at 6:30 pm. Santa will bring a gift for the children. Fire Department will supply meats.	Eastern Garrett Co. V.F.R.D. Spaghetti Dinners 2nd Saturday each month 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Adults: \$7.00 Children: \$3.50 Turkey Dinners 4th Sunday of: March April September	FLINTSTONE LADIES AUXILIARY HOAGIE SALE Order Pick-up Oct 24 Oct 30 Midland Firemen's Tavern WINGS Wednesdays starting at 1700 hours.	
AYCE WINGS & FRIES Friday, November 2nd Dine-in: 5pm—8 pm Adults \$15 10 & under \$6 176 Brenneman Rd Bittinger, MD	Eastern Garrett County Volun- teer Fire and Rescue Company Ladies Auxiliary <i>CRAFT FAIR</i> October 20 9am—2 pm Food & Bake Sale Silent Auction	Barton Ladies Auxiliary Public Dinners 2nd Tuesday of the month From 3:00 pm to 6:30 Cook books for sale: 301-697- 0923	Spaghetti Dinner Good Will Fire Company First Friday of each month 4pm-6pm Fireman's Armory in Lonaconing FLINTSTONE VFC November 17 Holiday Bash Questions/information call 301-478-2311 All You Can Eat WINGS Ellerslie Fire Department October 12 November 9 December 14	
301—245-4414 Oakland VFD's 41st annual Oktoberfest celebration	4th Annual Holiday Bash	MIDLAND FIRE COMPANY Chicken Dinner		
Celebrating 124 years of service with the Annual Autumn Glory Festival Firemen's Parade on Thursday October 11, 2018. Parade forms at 5 pm and moves promptly at 7 pm. This is an open invitation to all	Corriganville Fire Department December 1	Friday, October 19th 4—6:30 or until sold out Eat in or carry out Chicken BBQ		
Fire and EMS departments. Any questions email ovfd.oktoberfest@gmail.com	Bowling Green VFD Bingo Every Friday Night	Corriganville Fire Department October 13		



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Getting to the call safely is the most important job you have! Buckle up! Remember Everyone Goes Home!

Did you know?



Decorations are the first thing to ignite in **900** reported home fires each year. Two of every five of these fires were started by a candle.



HALLOWEEN FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- >>> When choosing a costume, stay away from long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so he or she can see out.
- **))) Provide children** with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.
- >>> Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper catch fire easily. **Keep all decorations** away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters.
- Interns. If you use a real candle or glow-stick in jack-olanterns. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-olanterns, use long, fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of the way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways and yards.
- **))) Remember** to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.
-))) Make sure all smoke alarms in the home are working.
- Tell children to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them. Be sure they know how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire. (Have them practice, stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out.)

