



**BROOME COUNTY'S FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO  
PARTICIPATE IN  
7TH ANNUAL STATEWIDE "RECRUITNY" WEEKEND TO  
HELP INCREASE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER  
FIREFIGHTERS**



***Most Broome County volunteer fire companies will have open houses on  
Saturday, April 29, noon to 3 pm.***

As part of the seventh annual *RecruitNY* statewide initiative, most volunteer fire departments in Broome County will open their doors to area residents so they can learn about what it takes to be a volunteer firefighter in their community. Over the last several years, it has been very tough for many fire departments throughout New York State to recruit and retain volunteers for a variety of reasons. Like most volunteer fire departments, Broome County's fire companies need to bolster their emergency responder numbers so it can continue to provide the optimum level of protection for its residents.

As part of *RecruitNY*, on Saturday, April 29, between noon and 3 pm, most Broome County volunteer fire companies will join volunteer fire departments all across the state at their respective firehouses for a unified recruitment drive. Not only will *RecruitNY* be an opportunity to highlight the rewards and responsibilities that come with being a volunteer firefighter, it will also raise public awareness about the need for volunteers.

Throughout the day, fire companies will conduct tours of the station and firefighter apparatus, allow visitors to try on firefighter gear, and provide activities and fascinating informational opportunities throughout the firehouse for visitors. The fire department will discuss the requirements to be a volunteer as well as conduct demonstrations, answer questions, and let visitors know how to get involved in the fire departments.

Last year, more than 500 fire departments in 58 counties across the state held recruitment open houses. FASNY is hoping for an even higher turnout this year.

Residents are urged to stop in at their local fire company. This is a great opportunity for residents to observe the exciting tasks of a firefighter. Volunteer firefighters are everyday heroes who help neighbors in need. Most love the challenges and rewards of being a volunteer firefighter. We hope our recruitment day will inspire other area residents to join our fire service family.

The following fire stations will be open Saturday, April 29, from noon to 3 pm (unless otherwise noted):

## 2017 RECRUITMENT OPEN HOUSE

Chenango Bridge Fire, 13 Kattelville Rd., Chenango Bridge  
Chenango Fire Company, 86 Castle Creek Road, Binghamton  
Chenango Forks Fire- 2640 Route 12, Chenango Forks, 9 am to 3 pm  
Conklin Fire Dept. - 1034 Conklin Road, Conklin  
East Maine Fire Company- 847 East Maine Road, Johnson City  
Endwell Fire Department - 3508 Country Club Road, Endwell  
Five Mile Point Fire Department- 16 Crescent Drive, Kirkwood  
Harpursville Fire Department St #1 - 2 Main St., Harpursville  
Hillcrest Fire Company- 1115 Avenue B, Binghamton  
Kirkwood Fire Company - 297 Main St., Kirkwood, 11 am to 4 pm  
Maine Fire Department - 29 Mc Gregor Ave., Maine  
Port Crane Fire Company - 844 Route 369, Port Crane  
Port Dickinson Fire Company - 786 Chenango St., Binghamton  
Prospect Terrace Fire Company- Prospect & Girard Ave, Binghamton  
Sanitaria Springs Fire Company - 811 NYS Route 7, Port Crane  
Town of Binghamton Fire Company - 967 Hawleyton Road, Binghamton  
Triangle Fire Company - 3621 Roue 206, Triangle  
Union Center - station #1 -1811 Union Center-Maine Hwy (Route 26), Endicott and station #2-  
1209 Taft Ave., Endicott  
Vestal Fire Department- station #1- 116 North Main Street, station #2 - 2517 Route 26 , station  
#3- 2164 Old Owego Road , station #4 - 3341 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal  
West Colesville Fire Company - 1305 West Colesville Road, Binghamton  
West Corners Fire Department- 500 Day Hollow Road, Endicott  
West Windsor Fire Company - 8 Karla Dr., West Windsor  
Windsor Fire Company - College & Academy Streets, Windsor