



AVON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
P.O. BOX 186 AVON, CONNECTICUT 06001

CELEBRATING OUR 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

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Details of the parade route and staging area will be mailed once they are finalized.

The list of the weekends events along with the trophy list is enclosed.

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Sincerely,

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SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2018

**2018 CT STATE FIREFIGHTERS CONVENTION PARADE REGISTRATION**

NAME OF DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Firefighters \_\_\_\_\_ Juniors \_\_\_\_\_ Auxiliary \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Band if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Fire Apparatus you will be bringing:

Engines \_\_\_\_\_ Aerials \_\_\_\_\_ Tankers \_\_\_\_\_ Engine Tankers \_\_\_\_\_ Rescues \_\_\_\_\_

Antiques \_\_\_\_\_ Hand Drawn \_\_\_\_\_ Mini Pumpers \_\_\_\_\_ Brush Trucks \_\_\_\_\_

Ambulances \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

A Registration fee of \$ 130.00 is required at time of Registration. All payments and forms must be received by August 15, 2018.

Please mail completed form and payment to:

Avon Volunteer Fire Department

P.O. Box 186

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Attention: Steve McMahon

## Schedule of Events

Friday September 14

11:30 am Executive Luncheon

George's Restaurant

9 School Street

Unionville, Ct

6:00 pm Irregulars Meeting

Avon Fire Department Company 1

25 Darling Drive

RSVP to Steve McMahon

[stevemcmahon38@att.net](mailto:stevemcmahon38@att.net)

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Carnival & Food Truck Festival

M H Rhodes Facility 99 Thompson Road

Ride special purchase wristbands for \$25.00 & ride all night for 1 low price

Saturday September 15

7:00 am Vendor & Convention set up

Avon High School, 510 West Avon Road

9:00 am Registration Convention Meeting

Avon High School 510 West Avon Road

10:30 am Convention Meeting Starts

Presidents Reception following the Convention Meeting

Avon Fire Dept. Company 1 25 Darling Drive

11:00 am – 10:00 pm Carnival & Food Truck Festival

M.H. Rhodes Facility 99 Thompson Road

9:30 pm Fireworks

Sunday September 16

8:00 am Parade Check in

Avon High School, 510 West Avon Road

12:00 pm Parade Step off

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm Carnival & Food Truck Festival

5:00 pm Trophy Presentation

## STATE CONVENTION TROPHY LIST

BEST OVERALL FIRE UNIT

BEST APPEARING APPARATUS

BEST APPEARING FIRE UNIT IN COATS

BEST APPEARING FIRE UNIT IN COATS RUNNER UP

BEST APPEARING FIRE UNIT IN SHIRTS

BEST APPEARING FIRE UNIT IN SHIRTS RUNNER UP

BEST APPEARING FIRE UNIT 15 OR LESS

BEST APPEARING FIRE UNIT WITHOUT MUSIC

BEST APPEARING FIREFIGHTER'S COLOR GUARD

BEST APPEARING LADIES AUXILIARY

BEST APPEARING LADIES AUXILIARY RUNNER UP

BEST APPEARING JUNIOR UNIT

BEST APPEARING JUNIOR UNIT RUNNER UP

BEST APPEARING CUSTOM PUMPER

BEST APPEARING COMMERCIAL PUMPER

BEST APPEARING AERIAL APPARATUS

BEST APPEARING TANKER

BEST APPEARING ENGINE TANKER

BEST APPEARING RESCUE

BEST APPEARING MINI PUMPER

BEST APPEARING BRUSH TRUCK

BEST APPEARING ANTIQUE MOTORIZED

BEST APPEARING HAND DRAWN

MOST FIREFIGHTER'S IN LINE

UNIT TRAVELING THE FARTHEST DISTANCE

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BEST OVERALL MUSICAL UNIT

BEST OVERALL MUSICAL UNIT RUNNER UP

## HOTELS FOR THE 2018 FIREFIGHTERS CONVENTION

### Avon Old Farms Hotel (HOST HOTEL)

279 Avon Mountain Road

Avon, Ct. 06001

860-677-1651

Rooms held until August 18,2018

Room Rate \$119.00 per night plus tax

When booking your room, mention the Firefighter's Convention to get the room rate.

### Residence Inn by Marriott

15 Ensign Drive

Avon, Ct. 06001

860-678-1666

Rooms held until August 18, 2018

Room Rate is \$149.00 per night plus tax

### Simsbury Inn

397 Hopmeadow Street

Simsbury, Ct. 06070

860-651-5700

### Farmington Inn

827 Farmington Avenue

Farmington, Ct. 06032

860-677-2821