



Columbia County Volunteer Firefighter's Association
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Dear Friend of the Fire Service:

This year, the Columbia County Volunteer Firefighter's Association (CCVFA) will be celebrating its 101st anniversary and holding our annual Convention in Chatham, NY on July 24 and 25, 2026. The Association itself, rather than a specific Fire Company, is hosting this year's Convention.

In preparation for the event, members of our Association from throughout the County will be preparing and then distributing the annual Yearbook and Advertising Journal at the 2026 Firefighters' Convention.

Columbia County is protected 100% by Volunteer Firefighters and we are asking that you take this opportunity to help support the Volunteer Fire Service in your Town and the entire County. The collective service of these dedicated men and women provides a tax savings in Columbia County alone of well over 30 million dollars annually. You can read an in-depth study on this from the Firefighters' Association of the State of New York (FASNY) here: <https://fasny.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/FASNY-Economic-Study-2023.pdf>

We are pleased to offer advertising opportunities to businesses, emergency service organizations and others that will promote your business or cause while showing support to the hundreds of dedicated volunteers in Columbia County. Although our county volunteers belong to organizations within Columbia County, they also provide mutual aid to surrounding Towns and Counties as well.

We ask that you consider supporting the CCVFA and the many volunteers that give so much of their time and energy to the fire service. We have enclosed an advertising form that shows various size and price options available. You may contact us via email or phone number shown on the advertising form if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Please complete the enclosed advertising form and include your payment (checks made out to CCVFA), along with any ad copy materials, and return it to:

Kyle Wilber
PO Box 138
Ghent, NY 12075

Or email the form and any artwork to: CCVFA2026@GMAIL.COM

The Deadline to place an ad in the 2026 Yearbook is May 31, 2026. Thank you for supporting the ongoing efforts of the many brave men and women of the Columbia County fire service!

Thank you for your consideration and support of Columbia County's Volunteer Fire Service.

Sincerely,
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