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"Watts Up" For This Month's CE

This month's Continuing Education class will be presented by TXU/Oncor Energy Delivery, and will include a demonstration of electric arcing. This CE is **Thursday, November 15th** at 6:00 p.m. at the Fire Station 1 Training Room, 1816 Bedford Road. With winter and possible weather emergencies coming up in the months ahead, this is a current and timely presentation. Please RSVP at bedfordtxccc@yahoo.com if you're planning to attend.

Time To Talk Turkey

You can help firefighters extinguish hunger – the Turkey Truck will be at Fire Station 1 on **Tuesday, November 20th** from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You will be able to drop off frozen turkeys beginning at 7:00 a.m. on that day.

Also, all three Bedford fire stations are collection points for the food drive that began November 1st and ends December 31st. Fire station locations are:

- Fire Station #1: 1816 Bedford Road
- Fire Station #2: 3940 Martin Drive
- Fire Station #3: 541 Bedford Road

Some suggested items are: canned meats (tuna, chicken, stew, chili), canned vegetables, peanut butter, canned fruits, cereal, powdered baby formula, dried soup mixes, dried beans, boxed pastas, and rice. Non-food Items: diapers, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, and paper towels.

For more information, please go to <http://www.tafb.org/PublicFoodDrives.html>.

Thanks To All

A big thank you to everyone who assisted with the Fire Department Open House. Also, thanks to those who helped the Fire Department and the Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association distribute door hangers and check residential smoke detectors.

Also, for team members who were unable to attend October's CE, which was Delivering Death Notification and Working With Victims, this CE will be rescheduled. The instructor, nationally-certified and recognized Critical Incident Responder and Police Chaplain Brian Hamlin, was called away on official business just as training began.

November Tip

The U.S. Department of Agriculture provides tips on mail-order food safety, including:

"Tell the recipient if the company has promised a delivery date. Or alert the recipient that "the gift is in the mail" so someone can be there to receive it. Don't have perishable items delivered to an office unless you know it will arrive on a work day and there is refrigerator space available for keeping it cold."

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/fact_sheets/Mail_Order_Food_Safety/index.asp



<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/clipart/>

Bedford CERT: <http://www.ci.bedford.tx.us/council/boards/cert.htm>

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