

Hot Calls

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Odessa FD: MVA

Busy night for OFD as two calls for accidents brought Guthrie helicopter twice in a couple of hours. The first was an ATV accident off County Road 6. The lone occupant was thrown off the unit as it went around a corner. The helicopter was called then it was decided to go by ground to Packer Hospital.



The second was a MVA on County Road 14. A car left the highway near the Maphis Egglund Farm. It struck and broke off an electric pole and continued on across a field and came to rest against a house. The driver was ejected from the vehicle and found in the field by responding rescue personnel. Guthrie, again, was called and flew the driver to Packer Hospital. There was very little left of the Ford Focus.

Burdett FD: MVAs

A one car roll over on Satterly Hill Road was handled by Burdett and Schuyler Ambulance. One victim was ejected and seriously injured.

A four car MVA on State Route 414 brought out Burdett and Schuyler Ambulance again. Two injuries and one car over the bank challenged the two organizations. It was handled well and all were in service in a short amount of time. Good job.

Calendar:

Hector Pancake Breakfast 2nd Sunday of every month

Mecklenburg Sportsman Raffle. Tickets On Sale Now. \$10 Donation. October 15

County Storms

Storm knocks down limbs, knocks out power

A storm that moved through Schuyler County at about 3:25 p.m. Thursday brought down various tree limbs (right), roiled waterfalls and knocked out power -- including for three-and-a-half hours in Odessa. Among the damages: the Clute Park

pavilion, which park staff reported "took a hit and is going to need some repairs." Accordingly, the Summer Recreation program held there is canceled on Friday.



Story and
Picture by
Odessa File

The storm that moved through the county July 19 called out most to the county emergency units to handle the sudden damages from wind and rain. Watkins Glen and Montour Falls, and some of the Odessa area, received most of the damage. Many of the departments that were not affected came to the aid of the ones that were. Hector was one that came across the reaches of the county to assist Odessa.



So, when they get up at the next banquet and say, "Thanks for the invite and if you ever need us just call." they may really say, "What the heck are you calling us way over here for?"

Watkins Glen: Structure Fire

Structure fire in Reading Center injured one person and a home was destroyed in the early morning fire. Second alarm companies along, with Dundee Ambulance and

Guthrie Helicopter, aided in the fight. Additional companies were called to relieve tired firefighters from the heat. Burdett landed the helicopter. Montour, Burdett, Beaver Dams,

Dundee aided Watkins in the fight.

Watkins Glen: Other Calls

Per WGFD's Facebook page:

[Department of Fire Rescue, Watkins Glen NY](#) added [3 new photos](#).
July 29 at 1:36pm ·

“The men and women of the Watkins Glen fire department have again had a busy start to the weekend. Friday started with a small rock slide in the main entrance of the state park. The rocks fell approximately 30 feet from the bottom side of a shelf on the north cliff. Rocks landed primarily off the main entrance trail. Unfortunately some smaller pieces of shale landed on to the main trail giving lacerations to two people on the trail. One person refused ambulance transport and went to the hospital by personnel vehical and the other pt went by Schuyler ambulance. Both patients were treated and

released. The state park closed the main entrance to the trail and called in the rock scaling team to come in and remove any additional rock slide hazards and have reopened the trail.

Approximately one hour after this call we were dispatched for a person fallen from standing unresponsive approximately 1000 ft above suspension bridge on main trail. While responding additional departments (Montour and Burdett fire departments) were requested to assist in carrying the patient out of the gorge. Shortly after it was advised the patient was receiving cpr. The crews we're able to quickly get to the person and using CPR and defibrillator get a pulse back. The three departments working very smoothly together we're able to remove the pt to the ambulance. The patient was flown out from

Schuyler hospital once stable.

This Saturday morning we had training and tried out some new nozzles. Then we had some fun mix matching different parts to different nozzles just to see what would happen. Once that was completed we went back to the fire to reload hose. In between all this we found that we have a skunk hanging out inside the fire house! The guys won't let me make him our mascot.... Lol 19-2”

Becky Cleveland

Schuyler County FIREMATICS DAY



EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL from fire departments in Schuyler County test their skills in competition at the annual Schuyler County Firematics Day, this year hosted by the Burdett Fire Department on Sunday, June 5.

Allan Harmer *Roger Griswold*



FIREFIGHTERS AIM HIGH during waterball at Firematics Day.



MONTOUR FALLS FIREFIGHTERS remove a windshield during a drill at Firematics Day.



BURDETT ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF Jason Kelly carries a suction line in Firematics Day competition.

**Photos by
R.W. Gould**



ODESSA FIREFIGHTER Tim Lindsey carries blocks to a simulated accident at Firematics Day.



TYRONE FIREFIGHTERS Joe Dembroske, left, and Ken Juris control pressure to air bags used to lift a farm tractor at Firematics Day.



FIRST OUT RESCUE EXTRICATION COLLEGE

SAVING LIVES THROUGH TRAINING, EDUCATION & INNOVATION

Extrication College Training Announcement

When: October 14th, 2017. 8:00am - 4:00pm

Hosted By: Montour Falls Fire Dept. 111 Lee St, Montour Falls, NY 14865

Cost: \$195.00 per student

Join us for a full day of vehicle extrication training from the leaders in Auto Extrication and Rescue training. All instructors are recognized experts in the field of auto extrication & vehicle rescue and "use what they teach" in their own Fire Departments and Rescue-Squads to save lives every day.



Contact Dominick Smith to reserve space for your department members.

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Get ready to put your hands on some tools and go to work!



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Date:	October 14 th , 2017. 8:00am-4:00pm
Cost:	\$195.00 per student includes classroom training, hands-on evolutions, lunch and class tee-shirt.

Student Name: _____

Company/Department Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Shirt Size (circle): Large XLarge 2XLarge

Additional Students	Phone	Email	Shirt Size (circle)
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Payment Options

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Register On-Line: <http://www.firstoutrescue.com/index.php/extrication-college.html>

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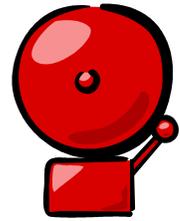
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Last Alarms



David Lewis
Odessa

Upcoming Classes

Tentatively planning for the following classes:

- *Accident Victim Extrication Training (10/17)*
- *Rope Rescue Operations (10/14)*
- *Fire Officer 1 (TBD/December)*

Want to be notified of our upcoming courses? Join our mailing list! Send requests to jgeck@co.schuyler.ny.us

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