

# The Call Box



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## Up Coming Events

- **CFAAA Meeting**  
October 19th
- **SWAT Medic training**  
October 23rd
- **Fire Dept Open House**  
October 24th
- **Smoke Detector Door Hangers** November 7th
- **Smoke Detector Checks** November 14th

## CFA Class 20

Citizens Fire Academy Class 20 is running from September 10th through November 19th. There were 25 people signed up for the class which is being held on Thursday evenings.

The Class 20's field day is set for November 7th at the DFW Airport Training Facility.

The class schedule is posted on the website calendar page.

Locations are subject to change

[www.bedfordcfaaa.org/calendar.htm](http://www.bedfordcfaaa.org/calendar.htm)

If you would like to help with refreshments please contact Kim Brown at [kb0357@aol.com](mailto:kb0357@aol.com)

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## Bedford Fire Department Open House

The Alumni Association has been asked to help again this year with the event. CFA Class 20 members are also being extended an invitation to help. Some of the activities that we are being

asked to help with this year are listed to the right. Some of these activities will require set up as well as coverage from 10 am to 2 pm.

- Bunker Gear Suit up
- Fire Hose Spray
- Food & Drink distribution area
- Cooking/Preparing Hot dogs
- Handing out schedule of activities
- CFA Table
- Goodie Bag distribution

Help needed in these areas:

## Clown Program

The Bedford Fire Department was in area elementary schools with their **Fire And Life Safety Educators** (F.A.L.S.E. Alarm Gang). The firefighters join together to teach the elementary school age children about fire safety.

The National Fire Protection Association announces the theme for the year. This year was **burn awareness and prevention**, as well as keeping homes safe from the leading causes of home fires.

The NFPA has a number of video messages about this year's prevention program on their website at [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).

## Poster Judging

Fire prevention poster judging at the six Bedford elementary schools and St. Vincent's school. Poster judging will start at 9 am on each date with Fire Marshal Kirt White and should take

no more than 60-90 minutes to complete. Poster judging will be from October 15th thru October 23rd.

If you would like to help contact Kim Brown at [kb0357@aol.com](mailto:kb0357@aol.com)

*In 2008, fires caused more than \$15.5 billion in directly property loss.*

*Source [www.NFPA.org](http://www.NFPA.org)*

## Smoke Detector Program

Since 1997, the Neighborhood Smoke Alarm Check has been an aggressive, on-going community service and awareness program performed by the Bedford Fire Department. The alumni association assists the Fire Department with the neighborhood smoke

detector program by distributing the neighborhood notifications (door hangers) and assisting the firefighters during the actual smoke detector checks. Door hangers will be distributed on November 7th. We will meet at the Central Fire Station at 8:30am for as-

signments. The following week we will be assisting the Fire Department personnel as the smoke detector checks are performed. Meet at the Central Fire Station on November 14th at 9:30 for assignments.