



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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Stand Down 2008 - Free Veterans Transportation Schedule Announced

A state network of free, local transportation has been established to help bring homeless and needy veterans to "Stand Down 2008" on Friday, September 12, 2008 at the State Veterans' Home campus, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill.

"Stand Down" is a consolidated, one-day program of support services to help homeless and needy veterans regain their independence in the community. More than 50 government agencies and private organizations will be on-hand to provide services and support at the event which runs from 7 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Veterans participating in Stand Down will be returned to their pick-up locations in the afternoon.

All veterans' service organizations, social service agencies and community homeless advocates are asked to help reach local veterans who could benefit from the program and assist them in getting to a local pick-up location on the morning of September 12th or transporting them directly to Rocky Hill.

Parking will be available for community groups transporting veterans to Stand Down or for individual veterans with their own transportation.

Stand Down is sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Veterans' Affairs in conjunction with multiple state, federal, and private partners. For more information on Stand Down, please call 1-800-550-0000 or visit www.ct.gov/ctva.

STAND DOWN 2008 **TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE**

TEL: (860) 721-5818, FAX: (860) 721-5919
www.ct.gov/ctva

1st Congressional District

Hartford

6:30 AM	McKinney Shelter	34 Huyshope
7:00 AM	St. Elizabeth House (South Green)	118 Main Street

Manchester

6:30 AM	Samaritan Shelter	466 Main Street
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East Hartford

7:00 AM	East Hartford Community Shelter-Friendship Center 385 Main Street – Rear Parking Lot	
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7:00 AM	VA Connecticut Medical Ctr. South side bus/shuttle stop location	555 Willard Avenue
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2nd Congressional District

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6:30 AM	WACAP Shelter	51 Reynolds Street
6:45 AM	Brooklyn Halfway House	76 Hartford Road

New London

6:30 AM	Covenant Shelter	42 Jay Street
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Norwich

7:10 AM	The Buckingham House	307 Main Street
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6:30 AM	VFW Building - Post 1724	1415 West Main Street
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Middletown

7:00 AM	Town Hall	245 Dekoven Drive
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3rd Congressional District

West Haven

7:00 AM & 7:30 AM	VA Connecticut Medical Center Building 2 Main Entrance	950 Campbell Avenue
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New Haven

6:30 AM	New Haven Green	Corner Temple/Chapel Street
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Milford
6:30 AM Parson's Government Complex Daniel Wasson Field

Derby
7:00 AM Derby Railroad Station Main Street

4th Congressional District

Stamford
6:30 AM Columbus Park Corner West Main Street & Washington Boulevard

Norwalk
6:30 AM Norwalk Emergency Shelter 4 Merritt Street

Westport
7:10 AM Gillespie Center 45 Jesup Road

Bridgeport
6:30 AM Health Department 752 East Main Street
&
7:30 AM

Fairfield
7:00 AM Operation Hope 50 Nichols Street

5th Congressional District

Waterbury
6:30 AM Vincent DePaul Society Shelter 114 Benedict Street
&
7:30 AM

Meriden
8:00 AM St Vincent DePaul Society 43 St. Casimir Drive

Wallingford
8:30 AM Wallingford Town Hall Center Street

Danbury	7:00 AM	City of Danbury Department of Veterans Affairs	198 Main Street
Naugatuck	6:30 AM	VFW	239 Rubber Avenue
Torrington	6:30 AM	Fish Shelter	332 South Main Street
Bristol	7:00 AM	City Hall	111 North Main Street
New Britain	7:00 AM	Salvation Army	728 Franklin Square