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The Berlin Fire Department will celebrate 65 years of volunteer service to the community with a parade on Saturday, August 23rd. Numerous fire companies from across the state are scheduled to appear. The parade is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. at Berlin High School and continue along Patterson Way to Farmington Avenue, Worthington Ridge and the Berlin Turnpike to end at Sage Park.

Activities at Sage Park will include music, entertainment, food, fire apparatus and demonstrations as well as children's games and face painting. After an awards ceremony for parade participants, a fireworks display is scheduled.

Road closures and detours along the parade route include Worthington Ridge from School Street to the Berlin Turnpike and where the following roads intersect with either Farmington Avenue or Worthington Ridge. These include Berldale Avenue, Wildem Road, Hudson Street, Middletown Road, Sunset Lane and Peter Parley Road.

The Berlin Turnpike will be closed southbound at Middletown Road and detour signs will be set up at the Berlin Turnpike and Middletown Road to indicate the detour onto Middletown Road. The Berlin Turnpike northbound will be closed at Spruce Brook Road and detour signs will be set up to direct traffic onto Spruce Brook Road. The road closings will last approximately an hour.

Parking is available at Sage Park. In the event that the parking area fills to capacity shuttle busses from Berlin High School to Sage Park will be available. The Berlin Police Department will be handling traffic direction and control for this event.

***Any question regarding this event should be directed to  
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