

CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE AND RESCUE

CKFR NEWSLADDER

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CAPTAIN BILL GREEN RETIRES

On Wednesday, June 28, CKFR held a retirement event honoring Captain Bill Green after a remarkable 31 year career in the fire service, (29 years with CKFR.) The event was held at his home station, Station 56 on Seabeck Highway.





Bill was hired as a Firefighter with Kitsap County Fire Protection District No. 1 in July, 1994. In 2002, he was promoted to company officer.

During his time with CKFR, Bill helped start the Ice Rescue Program for CKFR and over the years has rescued children and a dog from our local lakes.

He was heavily involved in the wildland program and has been deployed with various strike teams throughout Washington, Oregon, and California.

"Bill, your commitment to the community has not gone unnoticed. The lives you have touched, the lives you have saved, and the impact you have made will forever be etched in the history of this department. Your courage and determination have instilled a sense of pride in the hearts of all those who have had the privilege of working alongside you, and we will share the stories (good, bad, and the laughter) long after you are gone."

As you embark on this new chapter of your life, we hope you look back on your career with a sense of pride. Your legacy as a gritty firefighter will endure, and the impact you have made will continue to resonate long after you hang up your helmet. The positive change you have brought to this community will be remembered and cherished for generations to come."

-Chief Christian

Please join us in congratulating Captain Green on his retirement!

MEET TYLER DEBARTHE! CKFR'S NEW IT TECHNICIAN

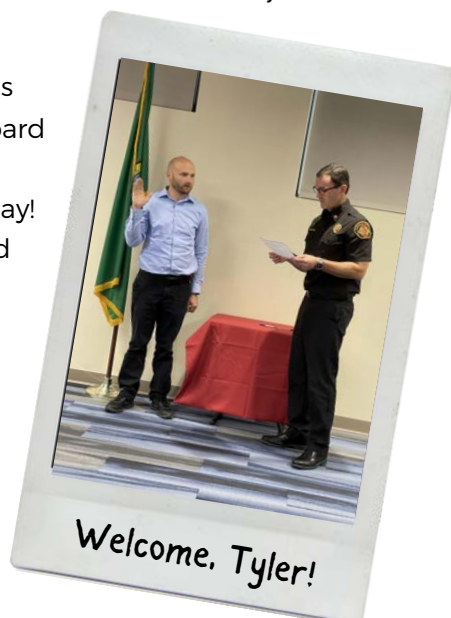


Hello, my name is Tyler DeBarthe and I am excited to join CKFR as IT Technician. I grew up in Kitsap County in the Port Orchard/Burley area and now live close by in Gig Harbor. I come to CKFR from Haselwood Auto Group where I worked as IT Technician working on all things IT including PCs, networking, IP cameras, etc. After months of studying in my spare time, I recently obtained my CompTIA Network+ certification and I intend to work towards my Security+ certification next. For fun I like to work on my own computers and IOT/smart devices and I also have a small drone I like to fly.

My family of four consists of myself, my wife, son age 6 and daughter age 10. My wife (Hope) works from home in Data Analytics in the reinsurance sector, primarily focusing on wildfires. We enjoy spending time together as a family outdoors doing things like hiking, camping, mountain biking, skiing, and paddleboarding, bringing along our four year old german shepherd. Each year we average about 15 nights out tent-camping, and this year we have switched to a small travel trailer and plan to be out well into the fall.

I am really excited to be part of the department and want to thank everyone for the warm welcome I have already received!

June 26: Tyler was sworn in at the Board of Commissioners meeting on Monday! Chief Christian led his oath of office.



Happy Anniversary

We would like to take a moment to recognize these members for their years of service to CKFR and the community!

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES



Ed Scholfield
Volunteer Captain
45 years



Valerie Quill
Volunteer Captain
40 years



Aaron Rankin
Firefighter/EMT
25 years



Amy Sanchez
Accounting Specialist
15 years

A NOTE FROM CENTRAL SUPPLY

Just a reminder to use the new requisition forms instead of service tickets to order your cleaning supplies. The requisition forms are available through Operative IQ's Frontline and more information on how to place these orders can be found [here](#).





BURN BAN IN EFFECT

As of June 12th, there is a Phase 1 Burn Ban in Kitsap County. All outdoor burning permits are suspended, and outdoor burning is prohibited except for recreational or cooking fires in approved devices and locations. The ban is in effect until further notice.



BOND CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

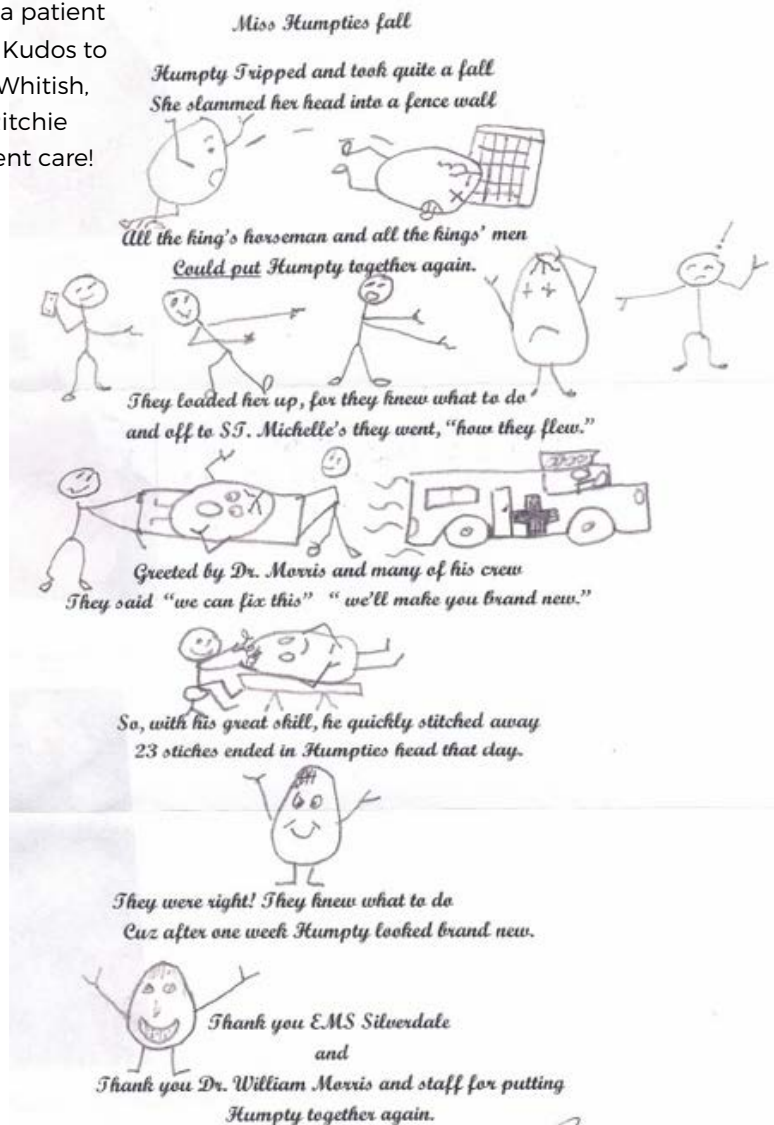
For regular updates on our projects, follow along at www.ckfr.org

NOTES FROM THE COMMUNITY >

Right: This letter from a patient is so creative and cute! Kudos to Captain Davison, AO Whitish, PM Martin and FF Ritchie Danskin for their patient care!



Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue,
We really appreciated your fire truck
and volunteer firefighters that you
gave us for our Construction in
Motion event at the Kitsap County
Fairgrounds. The event was a huge
success because of your participation
and we want to thank you immensely
for your time, truck, and gifts to
the children. Thanks again!
-Disney and Associates



MORE STORIES FROM THIS MONTH >



May 31: CKFR participated in the Mock Crash at Olympic High School!



Left: AO Charlie Bratcher and Captain Dan King took E56 to the Seabeck Conference Kids Parade on June 28th!

Below: B-Shift would like to congratulate FF DeVonte Short and FF Jason Makris on passing their engine qualifications! Nice work, we are proud of you! Thank you to all who helped out. ~BC Sullivan

Right: Our neighbor at Station 41, Bridger, helping out with hose testing on June 23rd!





WOLFPACK COMPLETES FINAL PROBY PRACTICAL

From AC Putnam

I congratulate the Wolfpack on successfully completing their Final Probationary Practical Examination. Everyone showed up prepared, highly motivated, and performed with a superior level of excellence and dedication. Great work to:

PFF Ian Dandridge
 PFF Richie Danskin
 PFF Jordan LaFave
 PFF/PM Sally Ogles
 PFF Cody Davies
 PFF Max Natkha
 PFF Amy Juliano
 PFF Karl Fenster
 PFF Sam Miller
 PFF Corey Davies
 PFF Haley Rollins

It is evident the Pack had great support systems around them during this past year. I tip my hat to those who invested your time, energy, and mentorship toward the Pack and contributed significantly to their success. Time and time again, our crews come together to make our new firefighters the best they can be. And my expectation for the Pack is they pay that investment forward. When the new hires come to shift in July, I am confident they will step forward and offer their support and mentorship to our newest firefighters.

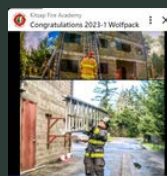
I also thank the evaluators for this year's probationary practical exam. These folks include AC Madison, Capt. Stebor, Capt. Bigelow, Capt. Fassett, Capt. McCracken, AO Monroe, FF Hagen, and Bob Morley. I especially would like to thank Capt. Bigelow and Capt. Stebor. We tested 11 probationary firefighters, and I know the work that goes into the testing process. Capt. Bigelow and Capt. Stebor created an efficient and effective examination process.

Congratulations, and thank you all again.



The CK CARES Team provided a 6-month update to the Board of Commissioners during their June 26th meeting. Pictured: FF Jesse Graham and Kloe Tran, our Social Worker.
Keep up the good work!

2023-1 Wolfpack graduates from the Kitsap Fire Academy!



[Recap Video](#)



Left: FF Ian Dandridge had his Helmet Shield presentation at Station 51 on June 21st!



Right: On June 18th, FF/PM Sally Ogles and FF Amy Juliano had their Helmet Shield presentations at Station 41. Pictured is the feast prepared for their final probationary dinner!



Congrats!



June 28: *From BC Brock Shaffer* C-Shift eagerly awaits a delicious meal prepared by FF Fenster, FF Dandridge, and FF LaFave in celebration of a successful first year! They certainly didn't disappoint with the spread they put on display. Culinary skills are also important, making them more well-rounded firefighters, no pun intended. 😊



Upcoming Events

July 4
Independence Day ★
Admin Office Closed ★★

July 6
Board of Commissioners
Special Meeting

July 10
Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting

July 24
Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting

August 14
Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting