

CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE AND RESCUE

# CKFR NEWSLADDER

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## FIRE LEVY LID LIFT INFORMATION

[www.ckfr.org/fire-levy-lid-lift/](http://www.ckfr.org/fire-levy-lid-lift/)

## STATION PROJECTS & CAPITAL BOND

[www.ckfr.org/bond-proposal/](http://www.ckfr.org/bond-proposal/)

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## HOW TO REPORT FIREWORKS COMPLAINTS IN KITSAP COUNTY

Port Orchard, Bremerton, Poulsbo, Suquamish, and Port Gamble Police Departments and the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office will not be responding to firework complaints that pose no imminent threat to life or property. See information below on how to report nuisance fireworks complaints to Bainbridge Island Police Department directly.

To report a fireworks complaint that poses a threat to life or property, call 911. Examples of these types of fireworks complaints are:

- Someone is injured from a firework
- There is a fire started by a firework
- You witness someone attempting to start a fire with a firework
- You witness someone assaulting someone with a firework

### NUISANCE FIREWORKS COMPLAINTS

Most fireworks complaints are nuisance related. They are loud, being set off outside time perimeters, scaring animals, or they might even be banned in your area. While all of these are annoying and some even illegal, they do not rise to the level of an emergency event. To report a nuisance firework complaint for the above jurisdictions, you must do so online @ <https://www.kitsap911.org/fireworks>. This website will be available from Friday, June 28 at 0900 through Sunday, July 7 at 2359.

### TO REPORT NUISANCE FIREWORKS COMPLAINTS ON BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

On July 3rd and 4th, during the hours of 5:00pm to 1:00am, illegal fireworks complaints can be made by calling the Bainbridge Island Police Department directly at 206-842-5211. Calls that include a specific location where fireworks are being discharged will be prioritized over those reporting a general area. For nuisance/illegal fireworks complaints on Bainbridge Island outside of these dates and times, file your report online at @ <https://www.kitsap911.org/fireworks>.

On Tuesday, June 25, Fire Chief Christian recognized Purchasing Agent Joe Calkins with his two awards during the staff meeting. Joe wasn't able to make the awards banquet this year. He was selected to receive a Unit Commendation (along with the Central Supply and Facilities team) and 2023 Staff Employee of the Year! Please join us in congratulating Joe on his well-deserved awards!



On Saturday, June 8, Kitsap County Fairgrounds hosted hundreds of girls who came out to complete the annual "Girls on the Run" 5k. The program fosters positive social, mental, emotional and physical health. Three time participant, BC Shaffer, filled the support role for daughter, Anna. Ladder 51 and Aid 41 were also representing CKFR by spreading cheer and encouragement to the energetic participants.

On Monday, June 17, Captain JD Tollefson and his crew helped cool things down at Ridgetop Middle School's "Roof Off the Ridge" field day! This is always a fun event for us. Congrats on a successful 2023-2024 school year!





## CKFR MAKES AEDS ACCESSIBLE TO LOCAL YOUTH SPORTS GROUPS

Cardiac arrest in youth sports has always been a terrifying moment to confront but has come to the forefront in recent years with high-profile incidents like Buffalo Bills player, Damar Hamlin's cardiac arrest during a Monday Night Football game, and USC basketball player, Bronny James' cardiac arrest during a workout.

In light of these high-profile events, many youth sports groups were mandated to have an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) be on site for practices and games. Central Kitsap Fire was receiving requests for loaner AEDs that could not meet our community's needs. In an ongoing effort to find ways to protect and support our community, the idea of an AED Loaner Program was born.

Central Kitsap Fire wanted to help prevent these tragedies and support local youth sports. A generous donation by the Central Kitsap Medic One Foundation made the program a reality, and we now have six AED units available for the general public to use for events within CKFR's service area.

To request a loaner AED, the applicant must be at least 18 years old, submit an approved CPR card (CKFR can provide training), the event or team must be based within the boundaries of Central Kitsap Fire service area, and the applicant must provide a valid WA state driver's license.

For more information and to submit a request, visit: [AED Loaner Program – Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue \(ckfr.org\)](#)

We also encourage the public to sign up for one of our free, monthly CPR and AED trainings: [Safety Classes – Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue \(ckfr.org\)](#) and to download the PulsePoint App on their phones. PulsePoint is a FREE app and is integrated into the county's 911 system to alert CPR-trained bystanders in the immediate vicinity of a public cardiac emergency. To get the PulsePoint app, go to <https://www.pulsepoint.org/download> or simply search for PulsePoint in the Apple App Store or on Google Play.

## WILDFIRE EVACUATION

Kitsap County is joining forces with six other counties to highlight the regional "Ready, Set, Go!" evacuation campaign. The campaign outlines the three evacuation levels and provides straightforward messages that describe actions to take at each level when alerted by authorities.

The "Ready, Set, Go!" evacuation campaign informs the public on how to respond to the three levels of evacuations and prepares them on actions they should take at each level when alerted by authorities. This messaging is intended not only wildfires but for any hazard which triggers the need for evacuation.

### More at:

[www.kitsapdem.com/ready-set-go](http://www.kitsapdem.com/ready-set-go)

<https://www.ckfr.org/wildfire-preparation/>

### KITSAP COUNTY EVACUATION LEVELS

**LEVEL 1 READY** *Possible evacuation likely in your area. Be aware of the danger in your area, and start preparing to evacuate.*

**LEVEL 2 SET** *Short notice evacuation likely in your area. Be prepared for sudden evacuation; leave now if you need extra time.*

**LEVEL 3 GO!** *Evacuate immediately from your area. Leave now! Danger in your area.*

Sign-up for emergency notifications:  
[kcow.us/alert](http://kcow.us/alert)



Get more info about preparing for wildfire:  
[wildfireready.dnr.wa.gov](http://wildfireready.dnr.wa.gov)  
[firewise.org](http://firewise.org)





On Wednesday, May 29, CKFR Crews helped with the Central Kitsap High School's 2024 Mock Crash event!

# SERVICE PIN RECIPIENTS

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

June



Judy Henneman  
Volunteer  
**35 years**

July



Lee Pennington  
Apparatus Operator  
**15 years**

## THANK YOU NOTES FROM COMMUNITY

"Dear CK Fire Department, Thank you for attending our first annual Early Learning Resources Spring Fling. We were thrilled to see all our Early Childhood community resources come together for this event. We look forward to partnering with you more in the future."

"Ladies and Gentlemen, I am extending my appreciation to you folks for the prompt and much needed services you provided me when I was experiencing a very shortness of breath event. Your response was immediate, professional, and very much appreciated. I thank you all for your hard work and dedication to the needs of all in our community."

"Dear CK Fire & Rescue. Thank you for your continued support for the CK High School Alumni's 5K Cougar Prowl. Captains Ed Scholfield and Valerie Quill were awesome!"



### Upcoming Events

**July 4**  
**Independence Day**  
*Admin Office Closed*



**July 8**  
Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting

**July 22**  
Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting

**August 6**  
Kitsap County Election Day



**August 12**  
Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting