



CKFR Weekly

ISSUE: 06/09/2017

CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE

Another successful Kids' Day in the books!
A huge thanks to PIO LiMarzi for organizing this great event! More photos at the end of this issue!



UPCOMING EVENTS

We have many great events coming up!

- Sat. Jun 10 Westsound Save a Life March
- Mon. Jun 12 BOC Regular Meeting, Admin Building (4 PM)
At the Board meeting, we will recognize promotions for:
- *Battalion Chief—Rick O'Rourke*
 - *Captain—Tom Sullivan*
 - *Lieutenants—Chris Bigelow and Chris Starkey*
 - *Apparatus Operator—Shawn Mahoney*
- Please make every effort to attend!*
- Tue. June 13 BOC Joint Meeting with Poulsbo Fire Commissioners,
at our Admin Building (4:30 PM)
- Tue. Jun 13 New Shift Roster will be in effect!
- Thu. Jun 22 CKFR's 75th Anniversary



CELEBRATING 75 YEARS

**Lapel Pins, Banners, Decals, and
a special 75th Anniversary
CK Weekly are in the works!**

CKFR'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Agency's 2016 Annual Report was submitted to the Washington State Auditor's Office (SAO). A big thanks to our Finance Director, Tim Maule, and the other Staff that assisted in getting this significant task accomplished!

KITSAP 911'S 2016 ANNUAL REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

- 331,859 calls were handled by dispatchers during 2016, which represented a 5% increase over 2015.
- 74% of calls were from cell phones, only 26% from landlines.
- 399 calls were received via text message.

View the full report at: <http://www.kitsap911.org/reports-statistics/>

From: Eric Keim
Sent: Friday, June 02, 2017 8:29 PM
To: 2819 FF; All Officers
Subject: New Medic Units

The updated delivery for our three medic units is now the last week of June! If you would like to see the progress pictures click on the link:

<http://www.braunnw.com/popup.php?id=1497&pid=44866>

OUR NEW RECRUITS ARE BULLDOGS

From: B/C Twomey

Our newest members, Tyler Horner, and Ivan Semerenko have been doing a great job at the Fire Training Academy.

Tyler was put in a mentorship role in the first week of the Academy and won the first bulldog award for his selflessness and proficiency in that role.

Ivan has been praised by his instructors for his hard work, positive attitude, and ability to motivate the class. For his efforts Ivan won the bulldog award in the 3rd week of the Academy.

I would like to thank the Human Resources Department for finding such high quality individuals.



LAFD Leadership Academy

Lt. Ryan Madison, PM Alex McCracken, and A/O Kara Putnam are attending week 3 of the 4-week LAFD Leadership Academy. DC Jeff Sorenson is in town and sat in on some of the classes, and they all went to a Dodger game on Monday!



Hello Miami

This week, Former Deputy Chief Jay Lovato and his wife, Barb Lovato attended a Marlins game in sunny Miami!

Bremerton Fire Chief: David Schmitt is sworn in

Chief Weninger attended David Schmitt's swearing in as Fire Chief of Bremerton Fire Department on Wednesday, June 7 at the Bremerton City Hall.



MAY EVENT COVERAGE

May 7: Kitsap County School District
Healthy Kids Day and Touch-a-Truck

Linda Jenkins

Ryver Kallstrom

Chris Clark

Kyle Fields

May 20: Kitsap March for Babies and
Touch-a-Truck

Steve Atkinson

May 20: D-Derby Aid Crew

Valerie Quill

Felix Crisostomo

Aurelia Buhler-Flores



UPDATE ON THE PEER SUPPORT GROUP

From: Lt. Justin Brown

Thus far we have 60 peer contacts (an average of 10 per month) since the team was formed. On Monday the 5th, I am going down to Clackamas FD to meet with their health and wellness coordinator, to evaluate their more mature peer program, and see what I can bring back that would benefit CKFR. The peer team will be meeting in the next month to do some refresher training and evaluate needs of the team for the future.

WA State Fallen Firefighters' Memorial

PM Trevor Stanley, AO Tony Giove, PM Doug Bekenyi and AO Ryan Crosby participated at the Washington State Fallen Firefighters' Memorial in Olympia on June 4th.
Not pictured Travis Calhoun (BFD)



From: Brian Danskin
Sent: Monday, June 05, 2017 5:49 PM
To: Admin Management; 2819 FF;
2819 NU; All Volunteers

SUBJECT: NEW NUMBERING SYSTEM

Due to our continued growth, we have had to reorganize our assigned numbers internally. Please refer to the following list of radio call sign numbers for the immediate future. We hope that this list is able to growth with us, so you will see blanks. I will figure out a way to post this to CK Share so you can reference it in the future if you need to. Thanks.

- 5101 Weninger, Scott
- 5102 Oliver, John,
- 5103 Sorenson, Jeff
- 5104 Danskin, Brian
- 5105 Twomey, Brett
- 5106 Open
- 5107 Goodwin, Kevin
- 5108 Giannobile, Mark
- 5109 open
- 5110 open
- 5111 open
- 5112 open
- 5113 Scholfield, Ed
- 5114 Quill, Val
- 5115 Stewart, Tony
- 5116 Fry, Ted
- 5117 Brisbon, Dave
- 5118 open
- 5119 open

From: Eileen McSherry
Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2017 4:16 PM
To: AllPersonnel

SUBJECT: SOP NOTIFICATIONS

Good Afternoon,

The following SOP's have been revised and posted on CKShare. Please review them carefully.

[Sick Leave/Emergency Leave](#)

[Military Leave](#)

[Status Change Notification Process](#)

HONOR GUARD AT SAFECO

PIO LiMarzi

The Professional Fire Fighters of Kitsap County Honor Guard will be presenting colors at this Sunday's Mariners game! The game starts at 1:10 PM and the Mariners will be playing the Toronto Blue Jays.





VEHICLE FIRE

On Thursday, June 8, 2017, at approximately 8:35 pm, Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue received a call in reference to a vehicle fire in the driveway of a single family home in the 5100 block of Painter Street NW, Bremerton.



The caller stated her husband was attempting to put out the fire with an extinguisher and a garden hose. Firefighters arrived on scene and observed 6 foot flames coming from the engine compartment of the 4 door Ford Explorer. The fire was extinguished and crews checked to make sure there was no extension of fire into the cab.



The owners said they had been home for about an hour when they heard an odd noise and a “pop.” Their kids looked out the window and saw the vehicle was on fire.

The cause of the fire appears to be electrical. There were no injuries. The scene was cleared at 9:15 pm.

Photos attached, courtesy of the owners.



GARAGE FIRE

From: Brock Shaffer

Sent: Monday, June 05, 2017

B-Shift had a garage fire tonight. The homeowner was able to get his kids out of the structure prior to our arrival and with his quick thinking extinguished the fire. CKFR checked for extension, preformed overhaul, and removed smoke from the structure.

R51 dominated as usually.



THIS WEEK IN FIRE HISTORY

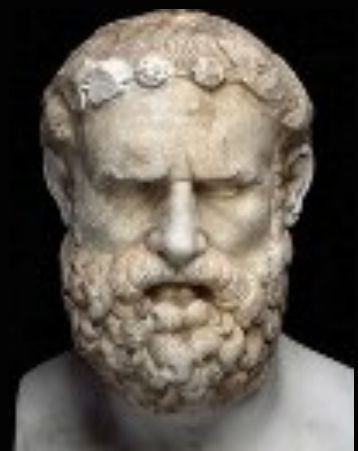
On June 6, 1889, the **Great Seattle Fire** destroyed the entire central business district of Seattle. The fire burned for several hours, destroying 25 blocks and causing as much as \$20 million in damage (that would be about \$527 million today). As a result, the streets in the Pioneer Square neighborhood were elevated 22 feet above the pre-fire street level and new buildings made of wood were banned.

Source: Wikipedia—Great Seattle Fire

WEEKLY QUOTE

“We do not rise to the level of our expectations, we fall to the level of our training.”

Archilochus, C. 650 BC



Why You Choose the HRA VEBA Plan



Questions to consider	HRA VEBA Plan	Other HRAs ¹
Non-dependent survivor Benefit? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your spouse, dependents, <u>and beneficiaries</u> can receive benefits! 		X
Long-term, successful track-record? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First funded HRA provider in the nation 30+ years providing HRAs 550+ participating employers 		X
Simple, turn-key set up, administration, and compliance?		?
In-house compliance team specializing in HRA administration?		?
Your own dedicated HRA Consultant? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-site technical & compliance support Plan design structure and review Personalized education for employees 		?
Local, specialized customer care center? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expertise is exclusively focused on HRAs Center of Excellence Award 		?
Fee discount for participants with larger account balances?		?
Mobile app? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit claims Set up automatic premium reimbursements Change investments Update account information 		?
Debit card? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easy point-of-service payment for qualified expenses Most transactions automatically verified 		?
Online & census enrollment available?		?
Multiple, high-quality investment options? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-mixed and do-it-yourself options available 		?

¹This plan comparison is based on general information about other known funded HRA programs offered in the Northwest.

KIDS' DAY 2017

Kids' Day was another huge success and I would like to thank everyone involved. You all help keep me sane throughout the planning process and really make the event come together. We estimate 4,000 attendees and I've already received a lot of positive feedback from participants and families. This was our 32nd year providing a free, educational, and fun event for our community and I look forward to many more!

PIO LiMarzi











CKFR KIDS' DAY 2017