

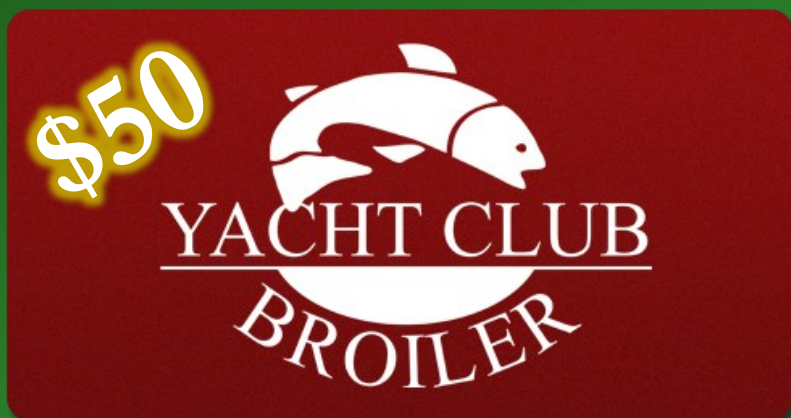


CKFR Weekly ISSUE: 12/01/2017

PIO and 41 crews visited Woodlands Elementary Kindergarten classes on Tuesday to talk about fire safety!

Get your flu shot for a chance to win! - LAST CHANCE

Everyone is encouraged to get a flu shot. It's one more way that we can protect ourselves, families, coworkers, and patients. In order to inspire us to achieve the coveted state of "maximum herd immunity", we are pleased to offer a \$50 gift card to the Yacht Club Broiler, sponsored by Commissioner Guy Earle. Provide proof of your flu immunization to Division Chief Jeff Sorenson and your name will be submitted to a drawing!



- **VOLUNTEERS:** Return your receipt to the Volunteer Coordinator, Captain Kevin Goodwin and you will be reimbursed by the District. If you happen to have medical insurance that provides for flu shots, then we encourage you to utilize that option.
- **CAREER STAFF:** Most flu shot locations will honor our WFA Health Insurance and provide the flu shot **at no cost to the employee.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1

Open Enrollment Ends

December 5

Coats for Kids

Woodlands Elementary (10:30 AM)

See flyer for more info!

Monday, December 11

BOC Regular Meeting

Admin Building (4 PM)

***We will be swearing in:**

PT HR Generalist: Marci Ewing

AO Promotion: Marcus Oliver

Lieutenant Promotion: Kevin Bernt

Captain Promotion: Matt Porter

***following the meeting,**

we will swear in the

re-elected BOC members:

Commissioner Earle (Position 2)

Commissioner West (Position 3)

Commissioner Muhleman (Position 5)

December 12-14, 17-19

CKFR Annual Santa Run!

*Pictured Below: PIO LiMarzi is placing
signs for the Santa Route!*



Subject: Updated - Santa Run Volunteers Needed for 45 and 64 - Please Help!

From: Chad Gillespie

Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 2:01 PM

To: 2819 FF; all CKFR Admin Bldg; All Commissioners; All Volunteers

Station 45 and Station 64 are continuing a proud tradition of spreading the holiday cheer throughout Station 45 and 64's response area by providing this great community event. This event is a great opportunity for us to get out and socialize with community members, local kids and pass out some tasty candy canes!

Here's how it works:

- Meet at Station 45 or Station 64 for the night you have signed up at 5:30pm.
 - Station 45 dates are December 12th, 13th and 14th from 6-9pm. Email Lt. Gillespie to sign up.
 - Station 64 dates are December 17th, 18th and 19th from 6-9pm. Email Capt. Porter to sign up.
- Positions Needed for each Santa run night are: (E64A Crimson will be used at both Station 45 and 64)
 - Engine 64 Crimson Driver
 - Engine 64 Crimson Santa Clause
 - Engine 64 Elves – up to 3 spots
 - Training Truck Driver
 - Training Truck Elves – up to 4 spots
- E64A Crimson will serve as the lead vehicle providing music, and Santa Clause will sit in the passenger seat spreading the holiday cheer.
- Specific routes are laid out each night. PIO LiMarzi will be marking the routes with yard signs, so it is imperative we follow these routes in order to not let our citizens down who are counting on us to visit certain areas. Route maps will be provided to the vehicles involved.
- Only CKFR members who are EVIP qualified on a specific piece of apparatus can be the driver of that vehicle.

Please respond to Capt. Porter for Station 64 signs ups or Lt. Gillespie for Station 45 sign ups. We are looking forward to another great year!

Kitsap County Election Results

As a result of the recent election, CKFR Fire Commissioners Guy Earle, Dick West, and Bob Muhleman have been re-elected to 6-year terms! They will be sworn in after the Board meeting on December 11, 2017.



SPECIAL PRESS RELEASE FROM THE NORTH POLE

Transmitted courtesy of Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue

November 28, 2017

“Annual Santa Run”

We are pleased to announce that Santa Claus has planned his trip from the North Pole this year so that he may take part in the annual Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue Santa Run!

Santa will be riding a fire engine through various neighborhoods in Central Kitsap as he's transported by CKFR. Each evening's route will start around 6:00 pm. Although we don't have exact times for each neighborhood, the firefighters have assured us that the lights on the fire engine will help announce his arrival in your area.

Dates and route maps will also be posted on www.ckfr.org.

***** Santa and his helpers will be collecting donations for the Central Kitsap Food Bank. Everyone is encouraged to help fill Santa's bag with non-perishable food. *****

We hope everyone has a great time! Just make sure Santa gets back to the North Pole in time for Christmas!

Happy Holidays!

Santa's Elves



- December 12th:** South of Sylvan Way, including the streets around Trenton, Viewcrest, 30th, Bonair, Stoneway, Olympus, and Perry Ave.
- December 13th:** North of Sylvan Way, including the streets around Pine Ave, Fir, Illahee, Shorecliff, Canoe, and University Pt.
- December 14th:** West of Illahee, including streets around Oceanview, Sunset, Agean, Corfu, Quinalt, and East Blvd.
- December 17th:** Chico Way, Johnson, Chico Beach, Merideth, Eldorado Boulevard, Highpoint, English Hills, El Camino, Terrace View, Cedar Terrace, Dorado Court, Braemar Drive, and Newport Court
- December 18th:** Chico Way, Erlands Point, Fairway lane, Shadden Lane, Dyes Inlet, Golf Club, Lakehurst, Kitty Hawk, Linden, Breeze Way, Paul Benjamin, Tanda, Country lane, Ridgeway Drive, Ridgeway Place, Ridgeway Circle, Greenhaven Place, and Lakeview Drive.
- December 19th:** Chico Way, Northlake Way, Rim View Court, Taylor Road, David Road, Kitsap lake Road, Harlow Drive, Broad Street, 1st Street, Ida Street, Skylark, Eden Road, Francis Street, Twin View, and Sunnyhill Road.



Major Emergency Strategies and Tactics

On November 16-17, Chief Oliver instructed a course on strategies and tactics for major emergencies. BC and acting BC level officers from CKFR, Navy Region NW, Bremerton Fire Department, and Bainbridge Island Fire were represented.

Chief Oliver taught the curriculum for many years at the Metro Fire Officers class in Oregon, and throughout the region. This is a great class that goes beyond the initial Street Command class that Chief Oliver taught earlier this year.

This class has its foundations in the National Model of incident command and management that is taught at the National Fire Academy. This is about incident management from the big picture level.

Clean Audit Report

The Washington State Auditor's Office (SAO) recently completed its 2015-2016 audit of CKFR and will be issuing a clean audit report. Every two years the SAO performs an accountability audit to assess our use and safeguarding of public resources and a financial statement audit to ensure our annual financial statements are presented fairly. This time the SAO focused on the District's financial condition, payroll, self-insurance, cash receipting and ambulance fee refunds. Our next audit, covering 2017 and 2018, is scheduled for the fall of 2019.

At the exit conference, the auditors noted that District staff was very friendly and helpful in providing the information they requested. I want to echo this and add my thanks to everyone that helped make this audit a success!

Tim Maule
Finance Director

Subject: Central Kitsap Food Bank

From: Kara Putnam

Sent: Saturday, November 18, 2017 5:25 PM

I am writing to remind everybody to donate generously to the CKFR food drive during this holiday season. This can be a particularly stressful time for families who are in need of food.

According to FeedingAmerica.org, in Washington State, one in eight struggle with food insecurity. And for children, it's one in five who experience consistent hunger and food insecurity. The average cost of a meal in our county is \$2.98, which is up from last year. You can see that every bit of food we donate can make a big difference.

Central Kitsap Food Bank has struggled with recent vandalism. On two occasions, vandals cut fuel lines in two of their vans and stole fuel. Their ability to pick up food donations as well as their ability to deliver food to our senior citizens was greatly hampered. Also, it was a costly repair for their organization. They can use all the support we can give them.

By our profession alone, we do a great deal to protect and serve our citizens. But in order to be true stewards of our community, we need to do more. Please remember those who are less fortunate than we are and remember those who struggle every single day to provide food for their families.

Also, if you are interested in volunteering at the Central Kitsap Food Bank this holiday season, go to their website at CKFoodbank.org or give them a call at 360.692.9818. I know they would appreciate the help. When your food bin is full, let me know and I will have it picked up and delivered.

Lt. Madison ran into Santa in Silverdale and made sure to give him his wish list.



CENTRAL KITSAP
FIRE & RESCUE



*The Dolton Family from Silverdale stopped by Station 51 on Thanksgiving to say thanks to the firefighters and deliver fresh-made snickerdoodle cookies and hand-drawn cards!
Thanks to the Dolton's!*



Thanksgiving with **A-Shift!**





VS



HELPING SAVE LIVES ON AND OFF THE JOB.

WHEN: December 6, 2017

WHERE: CKFR Station 51, 10955 Silverdale Way NW

TIME: 8:00 am—2:00 pm

WHAT: Donate Blood

REWARD: Donuts, Cookies and Muffins

MORAL REWARD: Giving back to your community and saving lives!

We challenge the community as well!

Stop by, donate, and choose the agency you'd like to credit!

For more information call 360-536-8678



DEC.5TH 2017

COATS FOR KIDS

The Kitsap Firefighters Benevolent Fund will be distributing 120 new union American made coats to all Kindergarten through First grade students at Woodlands Elementary. We kindly ask that all Silverdale Rotarians, elected public officials, members of the media, and Fire Chiefs show up to the Safeway parking lot at 1401 NE McWilliams Rd no later than 10:00am for the pre event briefing.

replace with

Dec. 5, 2017

**Coats for Kids
Coat Distribution**

**Woodlands
Elementary**

1030-1130am

**RSVP By Dec. 1st
To**

**Daniel Baker
360-621-4601**

Bakerdan15@aol.com

**WOODLANDS
ELEMENTARY**

7420 Central Valley RD
NE
Bremerton, WA. 98311

December 5th, 2017
1030-1130am

Silverdale Tree Lighting

CKFR 51 Crews were once again honored to be Santa's escort to the 2017 Silverdale Tree Lighting last weekend.



Apparently, this is the last year for this Santa to do the Tree Lighting after about a 35-year tradition!



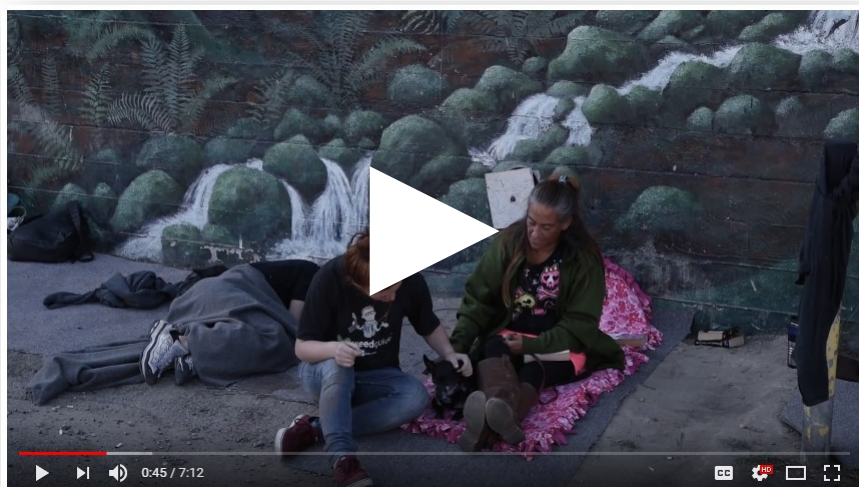
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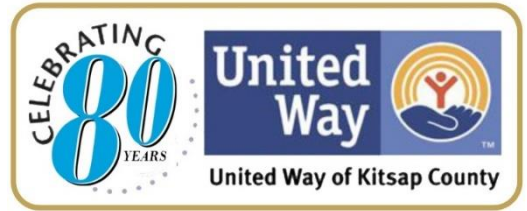


United Way of Kitsap County

United Way recently came out with a new campaign video (click on the image to the right to watch it on youtube). For more information on how you can make a difference, visit their website:

<http://unitedwaykitsap.org/>





LIVE UNITED

Community Crossword Puzzle

Answer Key

Across

- 100% of your Community Impact Fund donations stay in Kitsap County (Make a difference!)
- Everyone benefits when families are financially stable (Built on a solid foundation)
- United Way's three key impact areas: Education, Financial Stability and Health (Feelin' good)
- The Kitsap Food Bank Coalition works to leverage donations to benefit all (Help for hungry families)
- Healthy teens make healthier choices (You decide)
- Great things happen when we live united (All together, now!)
- Affordable housing is hard for many people to find (High rents, low vacancies)
- 31% of Kitsap County households pay more than 30% of income on housing, making ends meet is a challenge (We can help put a stop to this)

Down

- 17% of children age 5-under in Kitsap County are living below the poverty line (And it's a super outdated measure)
- This is often the top expense for families, followed by housing (Take Your Kids to Work Day is only once a year!)
Childcare
- This is fundamental to success in school and finding employment (Important job and life skill...you're doing it right now.)
Read
- Kids need safe places to go before and after school (If there are healthy snacks and homework help, even better!)
- Only about 81% of local high school students actually graduate (But we want everyone to get a cap and gown)
- ALICE stands for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE has at least one job, but still isn't making it by.)
- Every dollar you give makes a difference and changes lives (The more we raise, the more great things we can do!)



Hooray!

You did it!