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CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE

CKFR WEEKLY

AUTO EXTRICATION

This week out on the drill ground, Probationary FF/PM Jeff Wright and Probationary FF/EMT Will Llewellyn finished up their requirements for auto extrication.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 26

CKFR FF Stairclimb Fundraising
Cash Brewing (4-8pm)

January 27

Joint Stairclimb Event with
Bremerton Fire Department
Fred Meyer (9am)

January 28

CKFR FF Stairclimb Fundraising
Cash Brewing (1-5pm)

February 12

BOC Regular Meeting
Admin Office (4pm)

February 19

President's Day
Admin Office Closed



CKFR Employment Opportunities

HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue is currently accepting applications to fill the position of Human Resources Director. This is an outstanding opportunity to work closely with the Executive Team to provide support for a variety of human resource functions across the District. View the full job posting on our website: <https://www.ckfr.org/join-ckfr/employment-opportunities/>

Applications are due no later than 4:30 PM on Friday, February 16, 2018.

HRA VEBA News:

No More Monthly My Care Card Fee

Good news! No more \$1-per-month My Care Card fee beginning January 1, 2018. A My Care Card is easy to use, and it saves time. Participants can instantly pay for medical care items and services directly from their HRA. No more filing claims and waiting to get reimbursed! Participants should still hang on to supporting documentation. To learn more, go to **hraveba.org** and click the **My Care Card** button.

IRS Form 1095-B

Participants should soon receive an IRS Form 1095-B if they had a claims-eligible HRA that qualified as "minimum essential" health coverage during any month in 2017. You do not need to file this form with your individual income tax return. Just report the coverage on your return, and keep the form with your records.

PCORI Fee Increase

The PCORI fee has increased from \$2.26 to \$2.39 for the plan year ending September 30, 2018. This fee is deducted from your participants' HRAs and paid to the federal government.

Kitsap 911 Update

Subject: *EMS Call Process Changes & Addition of Cross Street to Initial Dispatch Implementation 2/1/2018*

Kitsap 911 is prepared to begin the change to EMS call processing (beginning all calls BLS unless obviously ALS) and returning to providing the cross streets on the initial dispatch of events on 2/1/2018.

Kitsap 911's Deputy Director, Maria K. Jameson-Owens has also been working with their IT group to develop reports to show the impacts of these changes.

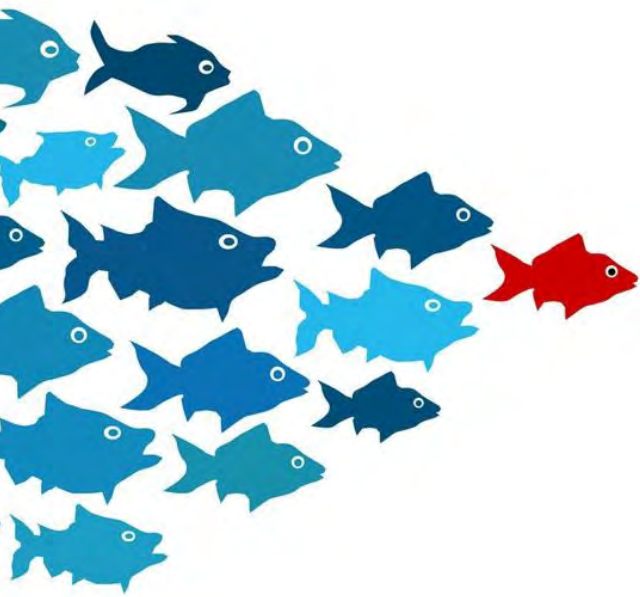


C-Shift crews cleaning and reloading 800 feet of 4-inch supply hose following a fire off of Hwy 303.



Fire engine damaged by road spike, others found in North Kitsap

The incident is at least the second public report of found road spikes in North Kitsap in the last week. [Read the full Kitsap Sun story on King 5.](#)



Leadership Articles

3 lessons from the drone and the doughnut

By Linda Willing

Article Source: <https://www.firechief.com/2018/01/17/3-lessons-from-the-drone-and-the-doughnut/>

5 rules for firehouse leadership

By John Buckman III

Article Source: <https://www.firechief.com/2018/01/09/5-rules-for-firehouse-leadership/>

PRESS RELEASE (Monday, January 22, 2018)

"Smoke Alarm and Family Dog Alert Teen To Fire"

At approximately 4:07 pm today, Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue received a call in reference to a residential structure fire in the 600 block of NW Wrangler Court in Bremerton.

Upon arrival crews were met with heavy smoke and flames coming from the garage area and above. All occupants were out of the structure. The call was immediately upgraded to a 2nd alarm and units from Navy Region Northwest and Bremerton Fire responded.

Ninety minutes after the initial call, crews were able to start the overhaul process. Firefighters used the winch on Rescue 51 to remove a boat from the garage to gain better access to hot spots.

PSE secured power to the house and the County Fire Marshal responded to investigate the cause. CKFR's Rehab Unit set up on scene to monitor crews vitals and keep them hydrated, and Red Cross was contacted to assist the family of five.

The 17 year old son had been home alone when he heard a noise. He initially thought it was the construction going on one street over until the family's dog started barking and he heard the smoke alarm. He went downstairs, saw the smoke, evacuated and called 911.

More information will be released after the County Fire Marshal concludes his investigation.

** Smoke alarms save lives. They should be installed on every level and in each sleeping area. Test monthly and replace the batteries twice a year unless you have an alarm with a 10 year lithium battery.*



KOMO posted some pictures of the chopper footage – you'll need to open the photo gallery:

<http://komonews.com/news/local/family-of-5-escapes-burning-home-in-bremerton>



Live Fire Burn

From: Christopher Bigelow

Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 7:12 AM

On Saturday, January 20th, CKFR E41 had the privilege of participating in a "Live Fire Burn" in an acquired structure hosted by the North Mason Fire Authority. At this training event, the Tactical Objectives of Fire Attack, Fire Attack Back-up, Vent Enter Search, Primary Search, Rapid Intervention, and Forcible Entry were accomplished. Thank you North Mason Fire Authority for the invite!



Probationary FFs on the Drill Ground

This week out at Station 41, Probationary Firefighters worked on forcible entry training and finished up their probationary requirements for auto extrication.

From: Lieutenant Justin Brown

