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CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE



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WEEKLY

AO Crosby and Sparky (PIO LiMarzi) spent Saturday at **Mary Bridge Children's Hospital** in Tacoma visiting approximately 60 kids and their families to hand out toys and stuffed animals. A big thank you to the Kitsap Quilters for their continuous donations of stuffed animals – each with a small, personalized quilt. The kids love them!



CKFR Welcomes 3 New Firefighter/EMTs!

On Thursday, our three new hires reported for duty for their orientation. They will be attending the West Pierce Fire Academy in Tacoma on February 12.



FF/EMT Werlech

Meet Joey Werlech, Firefighter/EMT. Firefighter Werlech is from Seattle and grew up working in his family's construction business. He became the first in his family to attend college when he went to Central Washington University and also served as a resident Firefighter/EMT with Kittitas Valley Fire and Rescue for two years.

Firefighter Werlech looks forward to living and working in our community and when he's not running calls you'll find him riding his dirt bike, snowmobiling, hunting and fishing.

Welcome, Firefighter Werlech!

FF/EMT Dalle Angelini

Meet Giancarlo Dalle Angelini, Firefighter/EMT. Firefighter Dalle Angelini is from Roslyn, currently living in Maple Valley, and will be moving to Silverdale soon. He's worked as a part time Firefighter with Snohomish District 17 and has professionally raced mountain bikes since high school.

He's excited to work at Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue as it offers him the small town feel with big city amenities. In addition to mountain biking he enjoys running, climbing, skiing, and fly fishing.

Welcome, Firefighter Dalle Angelini!



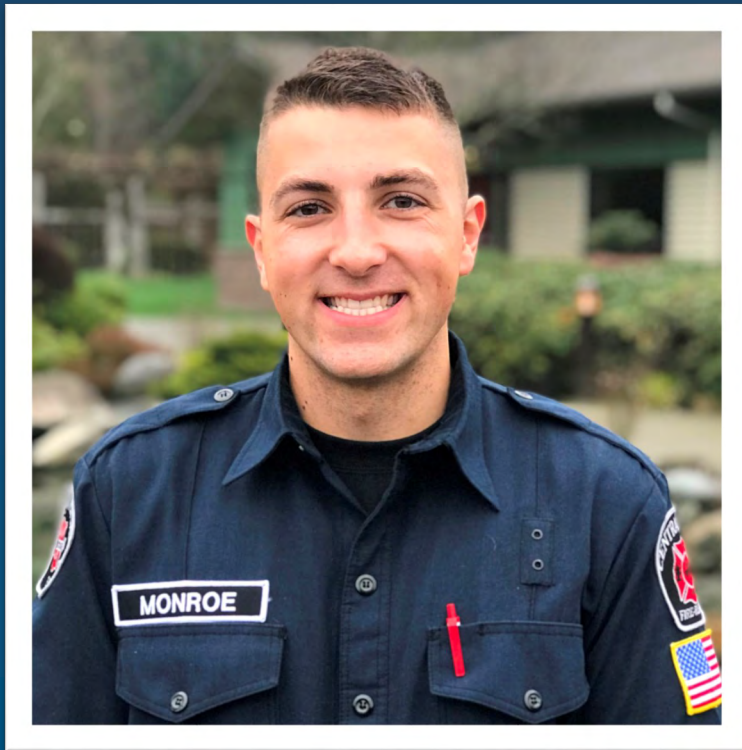
FF/EMT Monroe

Meet Jamie Monroe, Firefighter/EMT. Firefighter Monroe comes to us from Lake Stevens. He worked over four years as a part time Firefighter/EMT for Snohomish District 22, over two years as a part time Firefighter/EMT with the Marysville Fire District, and has an Associate's Degree in Fire Science.

When Firefighter Monroe's mother was diagnosed with breast cancer he became closer to his extended family and eventually did a ride along with his uncle's fire department. After that he knew he wanted to be a Firefighter.

He's looking forward to serving the Central Kitsap community and making his home here. He also enjoys cycling, hiking, and fishing.

Welcome, Firefighter Monroe!



"You cannot discover new oceans unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore."

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Hiring Announcement — Finance Division

From: Eileen McSherry

Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 9:43 AM

We are pleased to announce hiring to fill vacant positions in the Finance Division:

Accounting Specialist Heidi Robnett

Heidi Robnett is our new Accounting Specialist and will report on February 26, 2018 to this position. Heidi has her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Arizona in the area of Management Information Systems and brings experience in Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, Payroll taxes, Budget Management and bank and credit card reconciliation. She also spent close to six years working for the Internal Revenue Service. Heidi will be sworn in at the BOC meeting the afternoon she reports.

Budget & Records Assistant Tammy Kamphaus

Tammy Kamphaus is our new Budget Assistant and Records Management employee. She has extensive experience in local government with Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable, as well as with Budget and Records Management. Her certification is with the Washington Association of Public Records Officers, background that will help us maintain accurate and timely retention of paper and electronic records at CKFR. Tammy reports to her position on March 12, 2018 and will be sworn in at the BOC meeting that afternoon.

Please give a warm welcome our new CKFR members when you see them!

Last Chance Employment Opportunity!

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.

NOTICE: Central Supply is on Vacation 2/16/18-2/26/18

FROM: JOE CALKINS (YOUR SUPPLY GUY) — Please order appropriately to get you through these weeks (medical and cleaning supplies). After that, please hold your orders until I return from vacation. Contact Pat Busby, the Duty Chief, or Chief Danskin with urgent requests. I will have a clipboard on my desk to fill out the equipment and/or bunker gear that was taken (include bunker gear serial number). If it's for uniforms, medical, or cleaning supplies, put the completed form on my desk. If you are returning anything, please place it in the rolling laundry basket at Central Supply so I can properly log it back in.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 12

BOC Regular Meeting
Admin Office (4pm)

February 19

President's Day
Admin Office Closed

February 25-26

Kitsap Antique Show
President's Hall, KC Fairgrounds

February 26

BOC Study Session
Admin Office (4pm)

March 12

BOC Regular Meeting
Admin Office (4pm)

March 17

Saint Patrick's Day 2018

March 26

BOC Regular Meeting
Admin Office (4pm)

April 3

CKFR Annual Awards Night
President's Hall, KC Fairgrounds

Reminder: Benefits, Cash-Outs, Name Changes, etc.

Please start sending all questions related to benefits, name/address/dependent changes, cash-out requests to the new HR Generalist, Marci. Her hours are Mon – Thurs, 7:30 AM – 12:30 PM. You may reach out to Lindsay Anderson as a back-up if Marci is unavailable.

Marci Ewing

mewing@ckfr.org
(360) 447-3572

Free Assistance for Filing Your Taxes

The Internal Revenue Service has partnered with AARP to offer free assistance with preparing and electronically filing income tax returns at sites throughout Kitsap County.

The IRS and AARP jointly sponsor a program staffed by volunteers at no cost to the public. Volunteers are trained to handle most changes in the tax law for the current tax year. Citizens of all ages, with income from employment, retirement, unemployment, Self-Employment Business (up to \$25,000 in expenses, no employees, no inventory and no loss) and those needing to claim a wide variety of deductions and credits are welcome.

Taxpayers who cannot be served at these tax-aide sites are those with rental income, depreciation, a home office or a self-employment Business with a loss, expenses exceeding \$25,000, inventory or employees.

Taxpayers MUST bring:

1. Photo Identification
2. Social Security Cards for ALL persons on the tax return
3. All 2017 tax documents, such as statements of income from wages, retirement, Social Security, interest, dividends, brokerage statements and information on college expenses
4. Information on medical coverage and 1095A, 1095B or 1095C, if received
5. A list of all deductions plus tax documents showing mortgage interest and property taxes
6. Checkbook or check showing routing and account numbers for direct deposit of your refund or withdrawal of the amount due
7. Last year's tax return plus any other information that may be helpful

Arrive to sites early. Preparation of new returns ends 1/2 hour prior to closing to ensure returns are completed before volunteers are expected to vacate the space used.

Tax-Aide Sites are open through April 15 at the following locations (note: closed Monday, Feb. 19 in observation of President's Day):

Bremerton:

Olympic College
1675 Chester Ave., Bremerton
Health Occupations Bldg Room 143
Wed & Thurs: 11 AM to 3 PM

The Summit (near WinCo)
4650 Bay Vista Blvd., Bremerton
Mon & Fri: 10 AM to 2 PM

Sheridan Park Center
680 Lebo Blvd., Bremerton
Wed: 9 AM to 2 PM
Thurs: 9 AM to 1 PM

Silverdale:

Golden Tide II
9239 Bayshore Dr. NW, Silverdale
Tues & Thurs: 10 AM to 2 PM





Tracyton Beach Road House Fire

On Saturday, CKFR Crews responded to a house fire on Tracyton Beach Road.

Read the full story on KOMO:

<http://komonews.com/news/local/crews-respond-to-structure-fire-in-bremerton>



Fire Brewing in Old Town Silverdale

On Tuesday, a fire at Cash Brewing was contained to the inside of a wall.

Read the full story on Kitsap Daily News:

<https://www.kitsapdailynews.com/news/fire-at-cash-brewing-contained-to-inside-of-wall/>

New Volunteer Sign Boards!

Pictured are volunteers manning Station 53 last week with the new volunteer sign board. Back row (L-R): Val Quill, Seth Sullivan, Tony Stewart, Travis Edwards, Linda Jenkins. Kneeling (L-R): Lulu Conde and Lacy Newman. Not pictured is Ted Fry who took the photo. Thank you for sharing!



Mini-Rig Roll Out

From: Ileana LiMarzi

Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 4:06 PM

Our new mini rigs are ready to roll on calls at Silverdale Safeway and Bremerton Fred Meyer.

Thank you to both stores for your support and to everyone who came by to say hi to us today. (As you can see the crews were very helpful as AO Whitish applied the decals...)



Photos from the
Mary Bridge Visit



A-Shift Training at the Kitsap Golf and Country Club

From: JD Tollefson

Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 2:56 PM

A Shift crews from Station 64, 56 and 51 were fortunate to be able to utilize a unique water source for training last Saturday — the pool at Kitsap Golf and Country Club.

When the pool was originally built, it was designed with two drafting hydrants. After some ingenuity to make our hard suction adapt to their fittings, E64 got a workout pumping for almost 3 hours. This was a great training tool for our newer members, utilizing drafting and attempting to determine flows.

Big thanks to Jason, Manager of the Golf Course, for allowing us to train at their facility. We are planning on returning when the proper fittings are installed to truly test the maximum flow.



OPERATION DRAGON CLAW

Navy Hospital Drill

February 2, 2018

From: Battalion Chief Brett Twomey

Here are some pictures from the Naval Hospital drill title "Operation Dragon Claw". This exercise evaluated the medical and security personnel's response to a detonated IED near the clinic. We participated with Navy Region Northwest Fire.

