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CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE

CKFR **WEEKLY**

MIAMI BEACH ROAD FIRE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 25-26

Kitsap Antique Show
President's Hall, KC Fairgrounds

February 26

BOC Study Session
Admin Office (4pm)

March 3

Fire & Ice Night
Bremerton Ice Arena (7:30pm)

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 (5pm)
President's Hall, KC Fairgrounds



Payroll Update!

From: Timothy Maule, Finance Director

Our new Accounting Assistant, Heidi Robnett, will be starting at the end of the month to begin taking over the reins in payroll. Many thanks to Amy Sanchez for her tremendous work during this transition and helping to keep paychecks coming out just like they should!

The new 2018 tax tables have been incorporated in February's payroll so you may see a change from your previous month's pay. As always, be sure to review your paystub and let us know if you have any questions.

Note Received from Citizen

Greetings Mr. Platz,

This is Judy, writing to thank you and your team for the quick and professional response to our house fire on Saturday evening. Everyone was so caring and kind and I want to thank you on behalf of my husband, also. You were all so sensitive to his special needs.

I have wanted to come by and thank you personally, but my already busy life is now even busier with the fire aftermath.

Words of thanks seem very weak for what you all do!

Much thanks again,
Judy

[The deadline for submitting your nominations is March 2!](#)

Get your nominations in while you can!



Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue is proud to serve this community. One of the unique treasures of our area is the active duty military families and the high number of veterans living in our community (nearly double the Washington State average of 7.5%).

To show our respect and appreciation for both their service and our country, we fly the United States flag, the POW/MIA flag, and the Washington State flag at each of our staffed fire stations and the administration headquarters building. In addition, our apparatus have flag decals and our uniformed personnel have flag patches on their uniforms.

Displaying the flag is an honor and a responsibility, so doing it properly is important to us. We reference the United States Flag Code and RCW 1.20.017 as our guide. Those documents call for the flags to be flown with the US Flag on top followed by the POW/MIA flag with the Washington State flag on bottom.

As of September 2017, there are still 38 Washington residents missing and unaccounted for from Southeast Asia. You can read more about the POW/MIA flag and the issue/people it represents at the [National League of Families](http://www.nationalleagueoffamilies.org) website.

CKFR IS PLAYING



For the Central Kitsap Food Bank!

This year, CKFR will be collecting Safeway Monopoly game pieces. All proceeds will be going to the Central Kitsap Food Bank. Each Station will have a Monopoly bucket in the kitchen. The contest ends in May! The Food Bank provides food to CKFR's most disadvantaged citizens, and many of them are children. It's just a drop in the bucket for us to help!



Central Kitsap Food Bank
nourishing neighbors
since 1989

EMT Class Program Report

Consistently, Kitsap County EMS & Trauma Care Council (KCEMS & TCC) EMT students have scored higher than students statewide and nationwide on specific topic areas: Airway, Cardiology, Trauma, Medical, and EMS Ops.

Compared to EMT students nationwide, KCEMS & TCC EMT students scored 22 points higher on their initial Registry exams and 16 points higher overall!

KITSAP COUNTY CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS

2017 FIRE & AID ACTIVITY REPORT

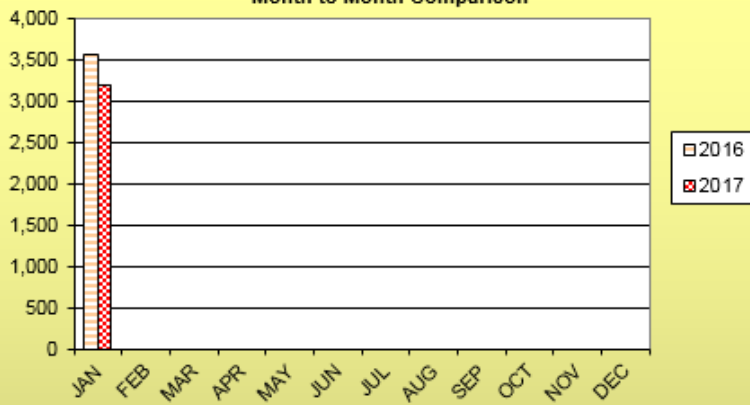
JANUARY END OF MONTH

February 13, 2018

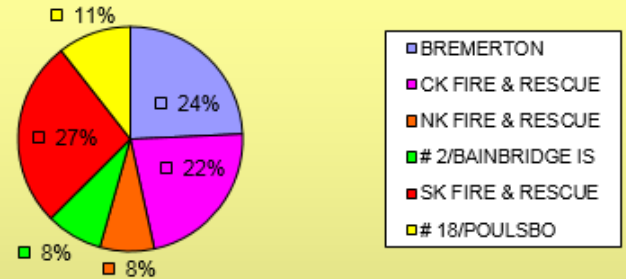
FIRE DISTRICTS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2018 Y-T-D TOTAL	2017 Y-T-D TOTAL	% change
BREMERTON	762												762	792	-3.79%
CK FIRE & RESCUE	700												700	672	4.17%
NK FIRE & RESCUE	245												245	234	4.70%
BAINBRIDGE ISLAND	256												256	269	-4.83%
SK FIRE & RESCUE	844												844	945	-10.69%
POULSBO	332												332	305	8.85%
Subtotal	3,139												3,139	3,217	-2.42%
MISC (ALRTE, TONE, TESTF)	52												52	345	-84.93%
Total Events	3,191												3,191	3,562	-10.42%
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**NKFR/PORT GAMBLE	19												19	11	73%

Month to Month Comparison



Fire & Aid Activity



Fit-Test February!

Pictured are C-Shift Crews completing their annual SCBA Fit-Testing at Station 56.





PICTURED: Drone photo of the Miami Beach Fire this week provided by PM Elliott Bresnan.

PICTURED ABOVE:

Trainees going over an RIT pack.

PICTURED BELOW:

Trainees hot washing after performing a search and rescue drill.



The Kitsap Fire Fighters Benevolent Fund has once again partnered with the Bremerton Ice Arena to host

Fire & Ice Night!

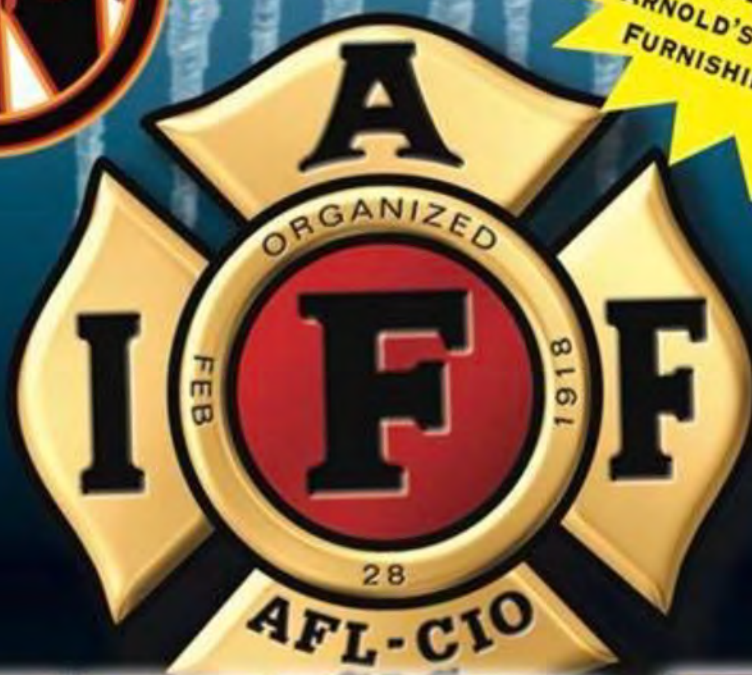
Join us on March 3rd as the West Sound Warriors take on the Bellingham Blazers!

The game starts at 7:30 and tickets are sold at the door. This great family event benefits the Kitsap Fire Fighters Benevolent Fund and helps us continue to provide support in our community.

Thank you in advance and we'll see you there!



SOMEONE WILL WIN
THIS FANTASTIC
POWER RECLINER
DONATED BY
ARNOLD'S HOME
FURNISHINGS!



FIRE & ICE NIGHT

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018 • 7:30 P.M.



WEST SOUND WARRIORS
VS. BELLINGHAM BLAZERS