



CKFR WEEKLY

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CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE

ILLAHEE PRESERVE BRUSH FIRE

This morning, CKFR crews were on scene of a brush fire in the Illahee Preserve. It was a 25'x50' slow moving fire reported by a citizen who was running on the trails with his dog.

KITSAP COUNTY CURRENTLY HAS A STAGE 2 BURN BAN IN EFFECT.

Visit: www.ckfr.org/public-safety/burn-ban/ for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 22-26
Kitsap County Fair
KC Fairgrounds

August 27
BOC Meeting
Admin Office (4PM)

September 3
Labor Day
Admin Office Closed

September 11
Patriot Day
National Day of Service
and Remembrance

HR CORNER

A Message from Lindsay to Everyone:

CKFR, it's been a pleasure working with all of you. What an exciting time to be part of this organization; I look forward to watching what the future has in store. You have great leaders at the helm so work hard, play nice and enjoy the ride :) I wish you the very best as you strive for excellence in service to Central Kitsap. It's been an honor to be part of the mission.

*Sincerely,
Lindsay Anderson*

As you know, HR is undergoing some changes . . .

We've experienced a lot of transition in HR over the last few months, and while we will certainly be missing Lindsay Anderson and Marci Ewing, we're really excited to have Sam Luisi on board and we're grateful to Sandy Schneider for picking up some additional HR duties. We hope that everyone can continue to bear with us as we work through this transition. As a reminder, it's a great time to start using the HR portal for questions if you're not sure whom to ask, because those are essentially "help tickets" that will be routed to the appropriate person; [located on the intranet under the HR Tab and then the Employee Portal link.](#)

New Policies:

The 2019 Budget Directives and updated Financial Policies are now posted to CK Share for your review. To access both documents directly, click on the links below:

- [2019 Budget Directives](#)
- [Updated Financial Policies](#)

Central, North and Poulsbo fire departments asking for property tax levy approvals

By [Nathan Pilling](#), Kitsap Sun published 8-22-18.

You can read the full article by [clicking here.](#)



Left: Kudos to Mike Smith for finishing up his Engine qualifications this week!



Right: Welcome back to Capt. Darren Foust! Capt. Foust and LT Giannobile are pictured performing vertical ventilation training.

PRODUCTION UPDATES

Week 1 production on the first engine: The cab is being welded together at the IPP facility and has shipped to the assembly plant to begin the paint process.

Week 1 production on the new water tender: Currently in production at the Bradenton, FL facility. This week, the pump house structure was joined with the fire pump and the lower body was fabricated. Next week, the chassis may arrive and the pump house structure and body may begin the paint process.



RUFF DAY OFF FOR K9 ESCO

On occasion, Bremerton Police Officer Faidley stops by to say hello when he sees the bay doors open at Station 45. When not on duty, he brings his son to look at the fire engine. As a bonus, we get to hang out with his K9 Partner, Esco!

CKFR is always ready and willing to assist **any** of our emergency response partners.



MORE FROM THE ILLAHEE FIRE



This would mark the second brush fire at Illahee Preserve this month. The Illahee Community mentioned CKFR on their website in a recent post on Saturday, August 18 after the last fire.

Visit: <http://www.illaheecommunity.com/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Don’t lower your expectations to meet your performance. Raise your level of performance to meet your expectations.” – **Ralph Marston**

ARTICLES

- [Executive Officer Leadership: The Business Side of the Fire Department](#) (Article Source: IAFC ON SCENE)
- [3 secrets of natural leaders](#) (Article Source: MULTIBRIEFS:EXCLUSIVE)
- [5 ways to overcome politics to achieve the fire service mission](#) (Article Source: FireRescue1)