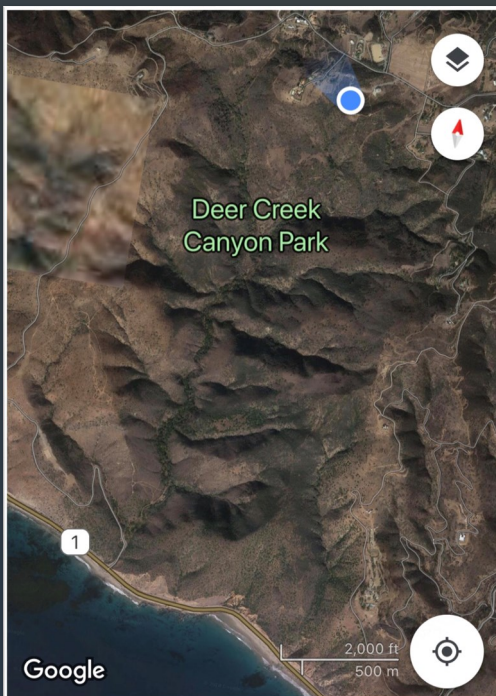


CKFR WEEKLY

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CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE



LT Bill Green, LT Ryan Madison, FF Carl Tesch, FF Brad Shearer headed down to California on Saturday as part of the strike team deployment. They are camped out near Malibu by Deer Creek Canyon Park. We continue to send our thoughts to everyone affected by these fires and we are SO PROUD of all first responders involved. You can follow their story on the CKFR Facebook Page.

Recent Articles:

Kitsap fire departments send 'strike team' to help fight California fires

<https://www.kitsapsun.com/story/news/2018/11/10/kitsap-fire-departments-send-strike-force-fight-california-fires/1961321002/>

Local firefighters in California report 'mass destruction,' gratitude they are helping

<https://www.kitsapsun.com/story/news/2018/11/14/woosley-fire-update-kitsap-bremerton-firefighters-battle-california-fires/2007541002/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 22

Silverdale Rotary Turkey Trot
Kitsap Mall (9AM)

Visit this link for more details:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/WA/Silverdale/TurkeyTrot18>

November 22-23

Admin Office closed in observance of **Thanksgiving Day** and **Native American Heritage Day**

November 24

Silverdale Tree Lighting (2PM)

Near the Silverdale Antiques Store and the Oxford Suites

December 4-6, 11-13



CKFR Santa Runs!

<https://www.ckfr.org/Santa-Run-2/>

December 10

BOC Meeting (4PM)

Swearing in for:

John Oliver, Fire Chief

Mike Tague, Assistant Chief

Jay Christian, Battalion Chief

December 13

Fire Chief Weninger's

Retirement Recognition Event

(2PM) Station 51

See Save the Date for more details!

December 25

Admin Office closed in observance of **Christmas Day**

January 1

Admin Office closed in observance of **New Years Day**



2018 Coat Drive

FROM: A/O Shawn Mahoney

It's that time of year again where the weather is getting colder. Please take a look in your closets and see if there are any coats and foul weather clothes you don't wear anymore, as I'm sure someone could get some use out of it. Please send clothing items to Station 45 as a collection point marked "coat drive". We have had great turn outs in the past and I am hoping we can do well this year. Please don't hesitate to ask your friends and family members for support!

2019 Benefits Open Enrollment (November 10-December 10)

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2019?

Medical & Vision

- New Rates (will be distributed and available on CK Share HR Homepage & Benefits Portal)
- Addition of coverage for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy (single most effective treatment for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder)
- Teladoc - Virtual Doctor visits at no cost to you!

Dental & Life

- Class I Diagnostic & Preventative services do not apply toward benefit period maximum.
- One Time Special Enrollment Voluntary Life Insurance! Enroll in or increase your coverage up to the Guarantee Issue amount of \$150,000 without answering medical underwriting and more.

HOW TO ENROLL

- Enroll in the benefit plans for 2019 if you previously elected not to participate or are adding/removing dependents by completing the enrollment/change forms located on the CK Share HR Homepage & Benefits Portal.
- All benefit changes are effective January 1, 2019 and will remain for the Plan Year (through December 31, 2019) unless you have a qualifying life event (marriage, divorce, birth or adoption of a child, etc.).
- Any changes are due to Human Resources by December 10, 2018.

MCO @ Bangor

Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue, Bremerton Fire, and Poulsbo Fire worked together with Navy Region Northwest Fire & Emergency Services for multi company training this week. This training is being hosted by Navy Region Northwest on Bangor Sub Base where crews are using the live fire training prop to practice skills in forcible entry, hose handling, and fire extinguishment. 150 firefighters are receiving the training.

CKFR thanks Navy Region Northwest for hosting and supporting this opportunity!





U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Vaughan Dill

The family of Natalie E. Bryson thanks you for your kindness.

Dear Friends at the Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue:

We cannot express with enough eloquence or vigor how much you and your services meant to our Mom, or how important she felt your work was. Many of you were so kind and so professional in the MANY times we had to call 911 in the last several years of her life – repeatedly.

What you may not know (or perhaps may be too young to remember) is that our home burned to the ground after an electrical fire in the 1970's. The experience was transformative for the whole family. Not only was it traumatic and especially scary (one brother had to be rescued from an upper floor), but it led our Mom to have a special place in her heart for the work that everyone in the Fire & Rescue unit does – from the 911 calls and medical emergencies to the fire response, to the kind folks who come over after the emergency to help explain how to go through the ruins and find the few treasures that may be buried or could be found in a melted heap.

She was a founder and the longest serving member of the Central Kitsap Community Council and a member of Rotary (the first woman!) and a 50-year member of the Chamber of Commerce. At every opportunity in every forum, she advocated for Fire & Rescue, lobbied for bond measures and ensured recognition for all you do.

Thank you for the warm and loving card, and for all you have done and do.

With respect and gratitude,
Beth Bryson for the Entire Family



To the guys who saved our Dad Terranopa Saturday night, I just want you to know you are our angels! Dad went into cardiac arrest in the ambulance and you saved his life! He is already out of ICU and recovering. (using this as a wake-up call to get healthy) I cannot say enough about how wonderful you ALL are!!

THANK YOU!
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HOW'S THAT?

Sincerely,
The Family

LEFT: A Special thanks to those who responded on this call:

LT Chris Bigelow
A/O Adam Smith
FF/PM Trevor Stanley
FF/EMT Mark Tuemler
PM Student Santos

Woolsey Fire Strike Team

Here are the many photo updates we've received from our crew members down in Malibu, CA. We wish them all a safe trip back home! Our thoughts are with our neighbors at SKFR as one of their members was injured during the deployment.

SKFR Firefighter injured while battling Malibu Wildfires

<https://komonews.com/news/local/port-orchard-firefighter-injured-while-battling-southern-california-wildfires>



