



CKFR WEEKLY

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CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE

Congratulations to our Recruit Academy Graduates!

On Saturday, November 17, CKFR members headed down to Vashon Island to recognize the graduation of Alexa Nickerson, Whitney Glebe, Dan Fye and Aurelia Conness.

During the graduation, Dan Fye was recognized as the Valedictorian and Aurelia Conness was presented with the Leadership Award! Please join us on congratulating all of the recruits on their success at the Academy!



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**

A Message from the Fire Chief

I'd like to take this time to thank all of our members for their dedication this year and hope that you and your families have a warm, happy and safe Holiday Season. As most of you are aware, the Administrative Office will be closed tomorrow and Friday November 22-23, and we might be closing earlier today (November 21), so please check with your supervisor!



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.

So...what's new at CKFR?



LEFT: Paramedic Cooper and Firefighter Johansen enjoy another beautiful day of training at Station 56, C-Shift!

BELOW: PFF Werlech recently completed his 2nd Quarter Battalion Chief Drillground Evaluation. From a review of items in the office to simulated medical calls, and of course lots of evolutions on the drillground, PFF Werlech performed at or above standards. Well done! (Picture shows PFF Werlech working on creating a water chute as part of a simulated salvage operation.)



BELOW: Our new Draft Commander 3000 has arrived!

Recent California Wildfire Articles

'An eye-opening experience': Local firefighters return home after battling Calif. fires

<https://komonews.com/news/local/an-eye-opening-experience-local-firefighters-return-home-after-battling-calif-fires>

Washington firefighters returning from California wildfires

<https://www.king5.com/article/news/local/washington-firefighters-returning-from-california-wildfires/281-615924231>

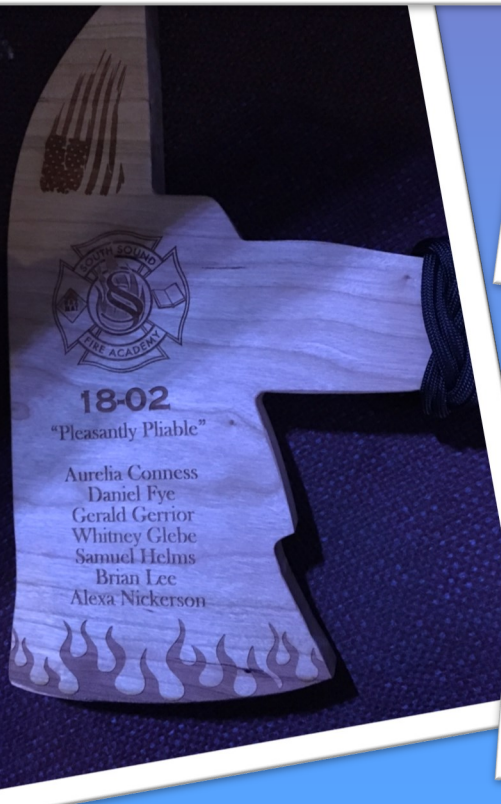
Washington firefighters returning from California wildfires

<https://www.kitsapsun.com/story/news/2018/11/17/local-firefighters-return-home-california/2043067002/>

Dear Central Kitsap Fire, 10-24-18
Thank you so much for once again attending "It's Your Future" fair at Olympic High School! You are always so good about supporting us. We appreciate it very much! Hope to see you again next year!
Sincerely,
Megan Bartleson & Christine Bergerman



BELOW: More photos from the Vashon Island Recruit Academy Graduation.



2018 Response Reports

	FIRE DISTRICTS AVG ENROUTE										2018 Y-T-D 2017 Y-T-D	
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	AVG	AVG
BREM	0:06:08	0:06:14	0:05:54	0:05:43	0:06:01	0:06:00	0:06:06	0:06:09	0:06:14	0:06:07	0:06:04	0:06:01
BAINBRIDGE	0:07:04	0:08:04	0:07:11	0:06:42	0:08:04	0:07:38	0:06:15	0:06:07	0:05:35	0:05:42	0:06:50	0:06:32
CENTRAL KIT.	0:07:13	0:06:37	0:06:56	0:07:12	0:07:25	0:07:14	0:07:04	0:07:18	0:06:48	0:06:57	0:07:04	0:07:16
NORTH KIT.	0:07:40	0:07:02	0:08:23	0:07:46	0:07:08	0:06:41	0:07:28	0:08:39	0:07:02	0:06:30	0:07:26	0:07:08
POULSBO	0:06:24	0:06:07	0:05:58	0:05:56	0:06:11	0:06:27	0:06:46	0:06:09	0:05:59	0:05:44	0:06:10	0:06:20
SOUT KIT	0:08:15	0:08:23	0:08:10	0:08:12	0:08:03	0:08:10	0:08:37	0:08:25	0:08:35	0:08:31	0:08:20	0:07:54
County Avg	0:07:09	0:07:08	0:07:05	0:06:59	0:07:11	0:07:05	0:07:12	0:07:13	0:06:57	0:06:57	0:07:06	0:06:58

	FIRE DISTRICTS AVG TURN OUT										2018 Y-T-D	2017 Y-T-D
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	AVG	AVG
BREM	0:01:15	0:01:14	0:01:17	0:01:15	0:01:15	0:01:13	0:01:10	0:01:11	0:01:03	0:01:07	0:01:12	0:01:18
BAINBRIDGE	0:01:02	0:01:05	0:01:05	0:01:01	0:01:07	0:01:03	0:01:11	0:01:08	0:01:15	0:01:11	0:01:07	0:01:07
CENTRAL KIT.	0:00:54	0:00:49	0:00:55	0:00:54	0:00:52	0:00:54	0:00:51	0:00:53	0:00:53	0:00:50	0:00:53	0:00:56
NORTH KIT.	0:00:59	0:01:00	0:00:59	0:00:53	0:00:59	0:01:02	0:00:59	0:01:01	0:00:59	0:00:58	0:00:59	0:01:03
POULSBO	0:00:59	0:00:57	0:01:01	0:01:00	0:01:02	0:00:59	0:00:59	0:01:00	0:00:57	0:00:55	0:00:59	0:01:01
SOUT KIT	0:01:08	0:01:07	0:01:10	0:01:11	0:01:08	0:01:10	0:01:11	0:01:09	0:01:12	0:01:08	0:01:09	0:01:14
County Avg	0:01:04	0:01:03	0:01:06	0:01:05	0:01:05	0:01:05	0:01:04	0:01:04	0:01:03	0:01:02	0:01:04	0:01:08

	FIRE DISTRICTS EVENT COUNT (1,2, & BLS)										2018 Y-T-D	2017 Y-T-D
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	AVG	AVG
BREM	436	386	412	396	415	426	402	420	398	373	406	402
BAINBRIDGE	140	125	154	143	169	126	166	187	139	147	150	137
CENTRAL KIT.	395	345	376	377	381	386	406	380	357	355	376	360
NORTH KIT.	154	107	149	106	124	114	126	134	133	126	127	120
POULSBO	197	164	169	172	147	177	183	177	182	157	173	164
SOUT KIT	456	469	500	463	461	455	502	508	422	476	471	441
County Avg	1,778	1,596	1,760	1,657	1,697	1,684	1,785	1,785	1,785	1,634	1,716	1,624

Recycling options for used cooking oil

From: Kitsap County Education and Outreach Coordinator, Lisa Edge

(Port Orchard, WA) - Fats, oils, and grease from kitchens can impact sewer systems in a big way. When poured down a drain inside the house these items can quickly damage or clog sewage pipes. Whether your house is on a septic system or connected to a public sewer system, NEVER pour these items down your kitchen sink.

This holiday season residents can recycle liquid used cooking oil at no cost at locations listed below. Kitsap County Public Works contracts with a local biodiesel firm for a recycling option for residents. Whether you plan to deep fry a turkey this Thanksgiving or simply cook meats in the kitchen, take your used liquid cooking oils over to these locations (dispose of solid fats in regular garbage):

- **Olympic View Transfer Station** 9380 SW Barney White Road, Bremerton, WA 98312
- **North Kitsap Recycling and Garbage Facility (Hansville)** 7791 NE Ecology Road, Kingston, WA 98346
- **Central Kitsap Recycling & Garbage Facility (Silverdale)** 8843 NW Dickey Road, Silverdale, WA 98383
- **South Kitsap Recycling and Garbage Facility (Olalla)** 2850 SE Burley – Olalla Road, Olalla, WA 98359

These facilities are closed on Thanksgiving.

Visit kcowa.us/dropoff for hours and directions.

How to use cooking oil recycling stations:

- Stations are for residents with cooking oil from their home kitchens. Cooking oil from businesses cannot be recycled at these stations.
- Before bringing your cooking oil, filter it at home using a strainer, coffee filter, or cheesecloth. Throw away the food particles you filtered out.
- Avoid spills. Pour slowly and with care into collection tank.
- Take your empty container home to reuse or throw away. Do not leave it in the recycling area.

Benefits of biodiesel:

Studies show that biodiesel outperforms gasoline, ethanol, and conventional diesel in reducing carbon dioxide emissions and in overall fuel-efficiency. Biodiesel has also been proven to be much less toxic than diesel fuel, and is readily biodegradable. This makes it safer for distribution, use and storage. Recycling fats into a biodiesel product helps our local economy.