



# CKFR WEEKLY

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CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE

# UPCOMING EVENTS

May 27

**Memorial Day**

Admin Office Closed

May 28

**BOC Meeting (Tuesday)**

Admin Building (4PM)

June 1

**CKFR Kids' Day!**

Kitsap County Fairgrounds (10AM)

*Free event for the whole family!*

June 10

**BOC Meeting**

Admin Building (4PM)

June 24

**BOC Meeting**

Admin Building (4PM)

July 4

**Independence Day**

Admin Office Closed

July 8

**BOC Meeting**

Admin Building (4PM)

July 17

**Fill the Brewery for MDA**

***Muscular Dystrophy Association***

Cash Brewing (6-10PM)

Hosted by Kitsap Fire Fighters

Union, IAFF Local 2819 and 437

July 22

**BOC Meeting**

Admin Building (4PM)



## **NOTICE!** ***Sparky Needed for Kids' Day***

**FROM: PIO LIMARZI**

Looking for someone to be Sparky at Kids' Day! I can write a letter if a student is looking for community service.

Please let me know ASAP.

The event is on June 1<sup>st</sup> from 1000-1430. Sparky needs to be there by 0930. Lunch is provided. *Thank you!*



**SAVE A LIFE**

**Our first Stop the Bleed class on May 2<sup>nd</sup> was a success!**

The next classes will be offered on **September 18<sup>th</sup>** and **November 7<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at Station 41. Those interested should call the main office at (360) 447-3550 to reserve their spot. *Spread the word!*

### **Our goal for the class:**

We want to train you on basic bleeding control principals so that you can provide immediate, frontline aid until first responders are able to take over. In some situations, there may be a delay between the time of injury and the time a first responder is on scene. Without civilian intervention in these circumstances, preventable deaths will occur.



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**COMMITTEE  
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# *Please join us in welcoming our new Chaplains to the CKFR Family!*



## **Meet Brian Compton**

Brian comes to CKFR from Hillcrest Church in Bremerton where he has been the Lead Pastor since 2013. He has been in the ministry since 1997 and graduated from Bethany University with a degree in Church Leadership in 2002. In 2001, he married his dream girl, Andrea, and they have two children together. The four of them enjoy camping, Netflixing, and doing CrossFit together in their free time!

## **Meet Marlon "Don" Melendez**

Don moved here from San Diego in 1986 and attended Fairview Jr. High and Olympic High School, graduating in 1990 and then joining the Marine Corps that same year. He came back to Kitsap in 1999 and went to the Art Institute of Seattle for Graphic Design before being called into the ministry in 2000. Don is now a Bi-Vocational Pastor working as a Freelance Graphic Designer and pastoring the Spanish ministries and part of the teaching team at Gateway Fellowship in Poulsbo. He is married to his awesomely amazing wife, Theresa, and is an honored Dad to Justin, Christian, Isabella, Hosea, Giana and Matisse. Don loves spending whatever free time he has with his family, keeping his 10 tropical fish tanks and dreaming of long days of warmth and sun on Oahu.





## Meet Bradley Page

Brad grew up in Indiana. He joined the Navy and ended up here in beautiful Washington where he's lived for the last 19 years. His wife, Amber, is way cooler than him and is infinitely prettier. They have two kids together: Aidan and Avigail. Aidan is a freshman at Oregon State and Avigail loves gymnastics and Taco Time. Amber is more of a Chipotle fan, but Brad isn't as particular to his tacos. He volunteers at Newlife Church as a Community Pastor and organizes their medical teams. He's also a Federal Firefighter in the Shipyard, has a Bachelor's degree in Religion and is finishing his first year in a Master's Program in Counseling. His best recipes are Buffalo Chicken Sliders and Fettucine Alfredo. Please don't tell anyone else, but his favorite movie is *Legends of the Fall*.

# CKFR NEWS

**BELOW:** Some photos from the Helmet Shield Presentation for probationary firefighter, Joey Werlech on Wednesday, pictured with Deputy Chief Sorenson at Station 41. Congratulations, Joey!





**LEFT:** Congratulations to Paramedic Eric Chamberlain! This past week, PM Chamberlain graduated from the University of Idaho with a Bachelors of Science degree in Organizational Science, with an emphasis in organizations and their communities. He also received his Minor in Psychology.



**LEFT/ABOVE:** Last Saturday, Captain Tom Sullivan graduated from Gonzaga University, earning his Master's in Organizational Leadership. He and his wife, Sarah, and son, Conner had a great time in Spokane over the weekend visiting family.

**From Tom:** "There are a lot of people who helped me get through this program and I wanted to tell them 'thank you'. Especially to my crew members who unknowingly helped me write papers, watched as I battled deadlines, and inspired me to keep pushing. If it wasn't for this fire department and the opportunities I've had I wouldn't have pursued this degree. It was a tough 2 years!"

Looking forward, Tom is planning on spending more time with his family, working on his house, finding a new hobby, and catching a few M's games. He'd also like to climb a mountain or two this summer! Congratulations, Tom!

## BOC Badge Pinnings

During Monday's Board meeting, we pinned badges on 9 CKFR members:

Jesse Graham—Career FF/Paramedic  
Devion Hagen—Career FF/EMT  
Tara Burger—Volunteer EMT  
Daniel Fye—Volunteer FF/EMT  
Christopher Grijalva—Volunteer EMT  
Valerie Salo—Volunteer EMT  
Brian Compton—Chaplain  
Don Melendez—Chaplain  
Brad Page—Chaplain





***Thanks to all  
who came out  
to show support  
for our new  
members on  
Monday!***



**LEFT/BELOW:** On Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, the Life Saver Academy was held at the Silverdale YMCA. Paramedic Cooper, Firefighter Holt, and members of the Medic One Foundation welcomed approximately 50 community members as they attended to learn "compression only" CPR and AED application. We applaud these individuals for taking the time to learn life saving techniques. It was especially great to see numerous kids attend!



**LEFT:** B-Shift Dinner with their significant others at Cash Brewing on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>!

**Have something newsworthy to share? Email Serena!**  
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