

CKFR WEEKLY

CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE



UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 13

BOC MEETING
ADMIN BUILDING
4:00 PM

JANUARY 20

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
OFFICE CLOSED

JANUARY 27

BOC MEETING
ADMIN BUILDING
4:00 PM

FEBRUARY 10

BOC MEETING
ADMIN BUILDING
4:00 PM

FEBRUARY 17

PRESIDENTS DAY
OFFICE CLOSED

FEBRUARY 24

BOC MEETING
ADMIN BUILDING
4:00 PM

Cambodian Liberation Ceremony

CKFR Paramedic Trevor Stanley was invited by the Consulate General of Cambodia to attend the Cambodian Liberation Ceremony as an honored guest along with several other Firefighters. These members have spent time in Cambodia and Trevor will be traveling there with his brother Travis for three weeks in February to teach trauma care and vehicle extrication to their National Police Force.

Pictured (L-R): Seattle FF Tien Tran, CKFR PM Trevor Stanley, Ambassador Chum Sounry, Consulate General of Cambodia Daravuth Huoth, Seattle Fire Chief Harold Scoggins, and Seattle FF Travis Stanley (Trevor's twin).





Above: Seven year-old Sophia Lee stopped by CKFR Station 51 on Tuesday to donate three large bags of stuffed animals to help comfort kids. She says her mother told her, "Sharing is caring!" Thank you, Sophia!



Left: After training on Tuesday, the crew at Station 41 decided to take a group picture. Captain Stebor (red helmet), who was filling in on this shift, had realized nobody on the crew was born when he started at CKFR!! Captain Stebor says, "This is the next group of leaders at Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue!"



GET READY... SET... SNOW!!

Having a few emergency supplies on-hand can save you a lot of discomfort and trouble when the storm hits. Stock up on items you need to survive so you can go without leaving your house for a few days.

Once the storm begins, cuddle up, stay informed, and stay warm. The best place for residents to find the latest information about County roads during a storm is available at the County's Inclement Weather page at www.kcowa.us/inclweather.



Engage with Community Connect!

Easy for residents, intuitive for responders. "Community Connect" bridges the information gap before 9-1-1 is called. Learn how you can help with pre-planning so that we can better serve you during an emergency. <https://www.ckfr.org/>



Above: We enjoyed a visit on Monday from Olympic High School's Community Living Skills Class. They visit us each year and today their tour was led by Firefighter Dalle and Firefighter Connelly.

Become CPR Certified

KITSAP REGIONAL

Library
 Inspiration starts here.

Join Paramedic Doug Bekenyi at Kitsap Regional Library in Silverdale for a Family and Friends Compression-only CPR with AED class.

For more information, visit:

www.krl.org/events/become-cpr-certified

Awards & Recognition

A message from the Fire Chief

Now is that time of year where we take a moment to recognize CKFR members that have made a significant impact within our organization and community. Yes, it's time for our annual **Awards Banquet!**

Like many of the positive changes that have taken place in our organization over the years, our annual Awards Banquet has grown because of your participation! By now you are probably aware that we recently updated our Recognition and Awards policy. This could not have been completed without insights and work from Paramedic Luke Bugg.

I personally ask that we, as an organization, continue to embrace this wonderful tradition. The best way to support this process is to nominate those that are deserving of recognition. We have developed a SharePoint Nomination site that allows you to submit nominations all year long, and we need your input.

If you already have someone in mind, please take a moment to fill out the form on CKShare for your Awards Committee members to review. I hope to see all of you at the Awards Banquet on March 25th!

DRS Update: The 2020 Retirement Planning Seminar schedule is now available from the Department of Retirement Systems. If you're a member of a DRS-administered system (LEOFF, PERS, PSERS, SERS, TRS, WSPRS) and within five years of retirement, these workshops are for you. See the **seminar overview** and **register online** at your convenience. You can also register by emailing drs.register@drs.wa.gov or by calling 360-664-7300.