



CKFR WEEKLY

CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE

April 10, 2020



“CKFR Partners with Kitsap Transit to Provide a Safe Haven for Firefighters”

By PIO LiMarzi

As firefighters continue working on the frontline in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, it's impossible for them to practice social distancing, therefore they risk exposing their families every time they return home from a shift. This is especially concerning for firefighters that have a vulnerable family member at home. CKFR now has an established “safe haven” for First Responders. This facility will be used only for EMS personnel that have not been knowingly exposed, are asymptomatic and continue to be schedule for work.

“These frontline Firefighters and EMS personnel are risking their lives every day, they should not be asked to risk their loves ones at home, especially if they are vulnerable to the COVID-19 disease,” said Fire Chief John Oliver.

As an organization that places our employees as our greatest asset we're grateful for a unique relationship that had previously been established with Kitsap Transit regarding the surplus building at 1480 NW Sid Uhnick Drive.

Over the past month, CKFR was allowed to use the structure for training. The building has now been outfitted as a safe haven.

When the Mattress Ranch heard about the project, they generously donated 11 twin mattresses for use in the facility.

“The battle with COVID-19 is being fought at the local level across this nation, collaboration between local government and private business such as this will help our community weather the storm, ” said Chief Oliver.

Kitsap Transit's support of those on the frontline is incredible. They have pledged to continue maintaining the mechanical and sanitary systems while we take care of internal furnishing and cleaning. CKFR will make this safe haven available to other essential service workers as needs arise.



AGENDA

Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting
April 13, 2020 – 4:00 PM – Electronic Meeting

Electronic Meeting Instructions for the Public

This Board meeting will be held electronically using Microsoft Teams. Members of the public are invited to listen to the Board meeting by dialing in. Please use the information below:

+1 253-999-5687 United States, Tacoma (Toll)
(833) 228-9657 United States (Toll-free)
Conference ID: 467 477 173#

If you would like to provide public comment during the Board meeting, please email Serena Prince at sprince@ckfr.org no later than 3:00 PM on April 13th and provide her with your name, address, and phone number that you are calling in the Board meeting on.

All matters listed in the Consent Agenda have been distributed to each member of the Board of Commissioners for reading and study, are considered to be routine, and will be enacted by one motion of the Commission with no separate discussion. If separate discussion is desired, that item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the Regular Agenda by request.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 12
EASTER
OFFICE CLOSED

April 13
BOC MEETING
Electronic Meeting 4:00 PM

April 16
CPR CLASS
Meadowdale Station 41
7:00 PM
CANCELLED

April 27
BOC MEETING
Admin Building 4:00 PM

May 2
CPR CLASS
Olympic View Community Club
10:00 AM



**Chief Oliver's
State of the District Address
April 9, 2020**

March

Volunteer Event Coverage

1st: Billy Garrison, Valerie Quill

4th: Rebecca Ramos, Scott Mueller, Henry Henneman, Judy Henneman

5th: Rebecca Ramos, Henry Henneman, Judy Henneman

6th: Rebecca Ramos, Rachel Leahy, Henry Henneman, Judy Henneman, David Brisbon Valerie Quill, Brian Voss, Ted Fry, Connor Shelton

13th: Brian Voss, Valerie Quill, Scott Mueller, Ted Fry, Judy Henneman, Henry Henneman, Phil Barry, Daniel Ide, Rowdy Wilkinson, Rachael Leahy, Shane Gonzales

Thank you!



COVID-19...

We are ready for you!



The Kitsap Quilters Guild, Poulsbo Chapter sent CKFR 150 masks! Thank you so much! *delivery made by Gabe Chamberlin



CKFR received a delivery of 1,500 N95 masks and 1,900 gowns from the Department of Emergency Management yesterday. These supplies are a welcome relief and should sustain our current operations for some time.

FAREWELL TO *Volunteer Lt. Carlos Suazo*

Lt. Carlos Suazo is leaving CKFR to devote more time to family and work.

Carlos joined Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue in the fall of 2007 and completed EMT training in 2009. In the following years, he was promoted to Lieutenant and was the primary company officer overseeing the volunteers assigned to his station. In his time here with CKFR, he has been responding to emergency calls from our community stations at Olympic View, Meadowdale, Island Lake, and Tracyton with a majority of his career here, at the Island Lake station. Since 2017, he has also been assigned as our Volunteer Recruiting officer.

April 15, 2020, will be Lt. Suazo's last day with CKFR.

Good luck Carlos and Thank You!



Shop Talk



"Hoisting Around"

Last week Brandin Skovald resealed the lift rams of our, in ground floor hoist. Each cylinder is 12 5/8" in diameter and weights 800 lbs. All three rams will lift 90,000 lbs. This piece of equipment is very important to us and is used almost every day in our preventative maintenance program, which helps in saving time and working in a safe and ergonomic atmosphere . This lift has no problem lifting Ladder 51 which weighs almost 70,000 lbs loaded.



Production of the new Brush truck

Jeff Denton hard at work on the new Brush truck.



Covid 19 Panning Data

By John Oliver

Below is the web page that we have been using to identify the current status and plan for the impacts of Covid 19.

COVID-19 PROJECTIONS

April is Records Management Month!!

Are emails public records?

YES – If the email relates to the conduct of public business (which means it is about the work of the agency), then it satisfies the definition of public records in RCW 40.14.010.



Are agency work emails sent or received using a personal email account a public record?

YES – If the emails relate to the work of the agency, then it does not matter if the email account involved is agency-owned or personal; the records are still public records.



Are agency work text messages sent or received to a personally-owned device a public record?

YES – If the text messages relate to the work of the agency, then it does not matter if the device involved is agency-owned or personally-owned; the records are still public records.



If you are conducting public business – it's a public record.

If you have any questions, please contact your Public Records Officer Tammy Kamphaus.
tkamphaus@ekfr.org or 360-447-3574



What to do in a Dental Emergency



In this time of uncertainty, we are adjusting too many changes in routine. One of them is postponing preventive dental care so that dentists can prioritize emergency care. But this does not mean you should put off seeing your dentist for a dental emergency.

Your dental plan covers after-hours or urgent care appointments for problems like:

- Severe tooth pain
- Tooth fractures
- Swelling or infection

Dental Emergency Guidelines

If you have a dental emergency, call your dentist first. If possible, you should be seen in your regular dental office, not in an emergency room. Your dentist will be the best judge of what requires immediate attention.

If your regular dentist office is closed or if you do not have a regular dentist, another option for Washington state residents is **Arcora Foundation's DentistLink** referral service. DentistLink can connect you with dental providers in your area who can provide urgent care. |

