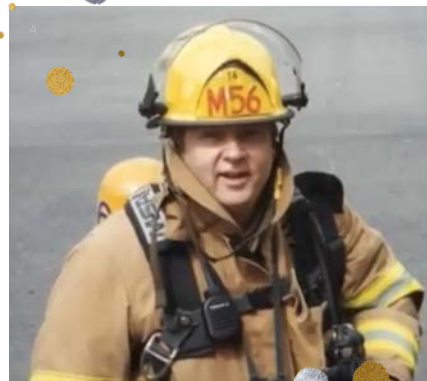




CKFR WEEKLY

Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue

July 3, 2020



Events:

Office Closed - July 3

Independence Day - July 4

CPR Class at Crosby Community Club

10:00 AM to Noon - July 11

BOC Regular Meeting - July 13

BOC Study Session Meeting - July 27



Congratulations, Paramedic Schweiger!

After nearly 25 years of fire service, Joe Schweiger worked his last shift on June 28, 2020.

Thank you for your years of service to CKFR and the citizens of Kitsap County. Your dedication to paramedicine went above and beyond as you served as a friend, brother, teacher, and mentor to many.

You will be missed, but we wish you and your family all the best!



Happy Retirement Joe!



Fire stations, administration building and facilities

will be closed to the public until 4:00pm on July 13th.

While we're still responding when you need us, we may look a little different. Crews will be wearing Personal Protection Equipment (PPE). We respond to a variety of situations and this gear is for the protection of everyone, sick or not, as well as for the protection of our crews.

We appreciate your support and your offers to drop supplies at our stations. At this time we're not accepting any food items. Stay Safe!



A-Shift rescued a man from his roof

last Sunday after he injured himself in a fall.

Crews attended to his injuries, placed him in a victim harness, and used rescue rope to safely bring him to the ground.

He was transported to the hospital for care.

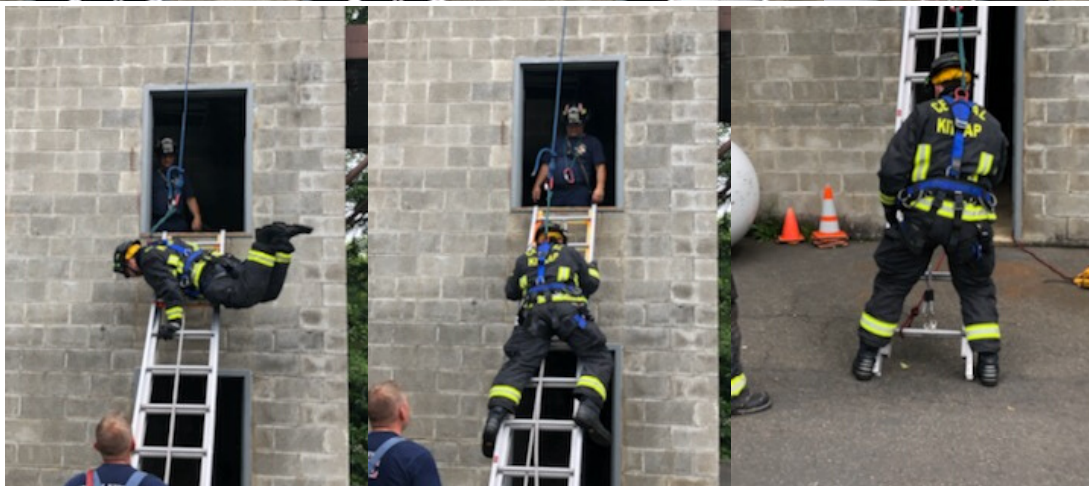


C-Shift Training...



Station 41 Motor Vehicle Accident Events

Crews practiced scene size-up, communications, basic and advanced stabilization for vehicles that have left the road or ended up oriented on the side.



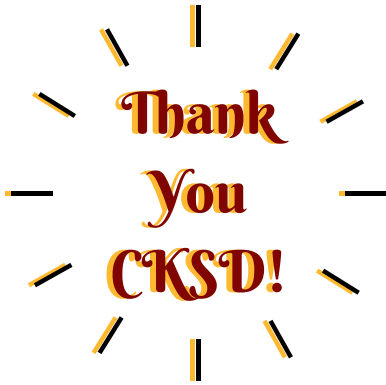
Station 41 Drill Tower Self-Rescue Evolutions

Crews utilized a safety rope from above to prevent falls during the evolutions.



Bus Donations

Central Kitsap School District donated three busses for our extrication drill. Big thanks to DC Danskin and Lt. King for transferring the busses to the Bremerton Training Center. The drill will take place on July 19-31st.



June

VOLUNTEER COVERAGE

June 12: Station 42 Standby
 June 13: Olympic High School Graduation
 June 19: Station 56 Standby
 June 26: Station 42 Standby

MANY THANKS TO:

Connor Shelton	Rachael Leahy	Tara Burger
Daniel Fye	Reuben Farley	Ted Fry
Henry Henneman	Rowdy Wilkinson	Tony Stewart
Joe Nededog	Scott Mueller	Valerie Quill
Judy Henneman	Seth Sullivan	Whitney Glebe
Katie Sweet	Shane Gonzalez	



PulsePoint

June 2020 All Totals

Total number of followers	13749
Total number of followers with CPR alerts enabled	6338
SCA incidents	16
SCA incidents in public location	1
CPR Alerts sent	1
Number of devices alerted to CPR needed events	1
Total number of incident notifications	45
Total number of incidents appearing in PulsePoint	757

Followers By Notification Type

Structure Fire notifications enabled	3118
Working Structure Fire notifications enabled	3120
Vegetation Fire notifications enabled	2348
Working Vegetation Fire notifications enabled	2397
Traffic Collision notifications enabled	3111
Traffic Collision Expanded notifications enabled	3207
Technical Rescue notifications enabled	1461
Hazmat Response notifications enabled	2280
Water Rescue notifications enabled	1580
NEWS notifications enabled	2118
CERT notifications enabled	1737
DISASTER notifications enabled	2729



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June 23, 2020

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Celebrate Safely, Kitsap!

"Stay safe, stay healthy and stay home" is the best advice for this Fourth of July, say fire officials

(KITSAP COUNTY, Wash.) -- In the wake of canceled public events and fireworks shows, local fire officials are urging Kitsap County residents to make safe choices as they look for alternate ways to mark the coming Fourth of July holiday.



As first responders, they see the results first-hand when things go awry. So, the Kitsap County Fire Chiefs Association has joined with the Kitsap County Fire Marshal to ask the public to celebrate safely.

Kitsap County Fire Marshal David Lynam says, "The pandemic has impacted so many aspects of our lives, including how we honor the anniversary of our nation's birth. With no professional fireworks shows available, we're concerned about more consumer fireworks use and the associated increases in fires and injuries." The same advice that's been offered throughout the COVID-19 event applies to the Fourth of July, too, notes Lynam. "Stay safe, stay healthy and stay home."



[Consumer fireworks cause nearly 20,000 fires annually](#) in the United States, according to the National Fire Protection Association. [The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's latest annual report on fireworks](#) says that these products caused over 9,000 emergency room visits in 2018. The region's trauma and burn center -- Harborview Medical Center -- reported treating dozens for fireworks injuries in 2019. Both nationally and regionally, children are the age group most impacted by fireworks.



Adding to fire officials' concerns are some long-range weather forecasts suggesting that local fire danger may increase significantly with rising temperatures and little rainfall predicted through June 30. Escaped controlled fires are the leading cause of wildland fires except around the Fourth of July when fireworks spark the majority of these incidents.



Fireworks rules vary between cities and unincorporated areas as well as on local tribes' reservations. To verify the rules that apply, see the [Kitsap County Fire Marshal's website](#).



The National Fire Protection Association has a list of [alternatives to fireworks](#) that include glow sticks, silly string and noisemakers "Get creative," suggests Lynam. "Consider activities that celebrate our nation and its founding principles without endangering yourself or others."



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To reduce the impact of non-emergency calls into Kitsap 911, persons concerned about fireworks use who aren't reporting immediate threats to life or property can call a special line -- 360-307-5811 -- between 8 a.m. on July 1 through 5 a.m. on July 6.

Have a Great Independence Day

CELEBRATE SAFELY!

[KITSAP COUNTY FIRE WORKS INFORMATION](#)