

# CKFR WEEKLY

CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE

SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

## Virtual Town Halls Coming Soon

### A message from Fire Chief Oliver

I wanted to continue to share information with you about our facilities bond to improve the health and safety of our community and its firefighters. The measure will be on your November 3 General Election ballot.

Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue is holding four virtual town hall meetings to share information and answer questions about the proposed station improvements. You are welcome to participate in any meeting; however, they have been organized to provide information about facilities serving specific areas. All the virtual town halls will begin at 6:00 p.m., and meeting access information is available on our website [www.ckfr.org](http://www.ckfr.org):

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Thursday, September 17 – North Perry  
Thursday, September 24 – Olympic View  
Thursday, October 1 – Seabeck  
Thursday, October 8 – Lake Symington

Our stations require improvements to reduce emergency response times, make them earthquake-proof, and provide a safer and healthier work environment for firefighters. There is more information (including a specific list of station projects) on our website, as well.

The 20-year bond would fund the community's emergency facility needs for the next 60 years. The projected cost would be 32 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value (or no more than \$96 more the owner of a \$300,000 home). The fire district timed the funding request after two other taxing levies for emergency services will have expired. If the bond is approved, property owners would pay less in taxes to the fire district than they did in 2019.

Some of the station plans are considered "shovel-ready," which means the building design, environmental impact studies, and site planning work has been completed. These construction projects will have an added benefit of helping to stimulate the local economy as it recovers from the pandemic.

We hope you will take time to participate in one of the upcoming town halls for your neighborhood. I look forward to your questions and a good discussion. I'm also available to answer questions anytime at [joliver@ckfr.org](mailto:joliver@ckfr.org) or (360) 447-3566.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 11  
**Kitsap 9/11 Memorial  
Candle Light Vigil at the Park**  
1300 Highland Ave,  
Bremerton, WA 98337  
7:00 PM - [FB Link](#)



September 14  
**BOC REGULAR MEETING**  
Electronic Meeting 4:00 PM  
Instructions at [ckfr.org](http://ckfr.org)

September 17  
**VIRTUAL TOWN HALL**  
(North Perry Community Station)  
Electronic Meeting 6:00 PM  
Instructions at [ckfr.org](http://ckfr.org)

September 28  
**BOC STUDY SESSION MEETING**  
Electronic Meeting 4:00 PM  
Instructions at [ckfr.org](http://ckfr.org)

**Reminder from Finance:  
2020 Purchasing  
Cut-Off Dates**

November 23rd: Purchase cards  
December 7th: All other invoices

All purchases should be made and the invoices must be submitted to Heidi for payment prior to these dates to be counted for 2020. Monthly variance reports are available on SharePoint and the Finance team can help answer any other questions you have about your budget line items.

**Stage II Burn Ban in Effect  
Fire Danger on the Rise**

September 8, 2020

Due to rising fire danger and stretched resources, the Kitsap County Fire Marshal is expanding the current burn ban to prohibit all outdoor fires, effective immediately and until further notice.

Under a Stage II burn ban, all outdoor fires are prohibited and no open burning is allowed. All outdoor burning permits remain suspended, recreational fires are prohibited, and only propane or natural gas-fueled cooking fires are allowed.

Dispose of smoking materials properly. Secure trailer chains to prevent sparks. Practice fire-safe target shooting (where target shooting is allowed). Defer mowing until conditions improve.

**2020 Award Nominations**

The awards committee is soliciting nominations for next year's banquet!

Nominations are open on CKSHARE



CKFR currently has crews working within two different wildland fire strike teams at this time.

Paramedic Elliott Bresnan and Firefighter Gian Dalle are working in Eastern, WA on the Cold Spring Pearl Hill Fire. They had been previously assigned to the Evans Canyon Fire in Naches.



*Above: Photos of the Omak Lumber Mill Fire, likely due to the Cold Springs Wildfire.*

Our second team, consisting of CKFR's Paramedic Trevor Stanley, Apparatus Operator Marcus Oliver, and Firefighter Mike Smith, is assigned to the Bonney Lake / Spanaway area.



*Above: CKFR's crew, currently assigned to the Bonney Lake / Spanaway Fire, providing structure protection.*



# A-Shift Drills

Sunday was multi-event evolution for the A-shift Probationary Firefighters. It started with a hydrant evolution, then to fire stream "target practice" through the windows of the training tower (orange cones are fire, yellow cones are a 10 second penalty if you knock them over) and finish with a ladder to the 3rd floor to rescue a "child".



Holiday weekends on A-shift means BC Platz usually dreams up a creative drill!

PFF's DeSalvo and Patterson did well, but recently named CKFR Career Firefighter of the Year, Jeff Stanley, won the challenge with the best time and no penalties! Well done by everyone!



## NEW PIERCE WATER TENDER

- 2020 Freightliner platform with Cummins engine
- 3000-gallon water capacity
- Equipped with a 1000 GPM fire pump
- 3000-gallon Fold a Tank and deployment system

