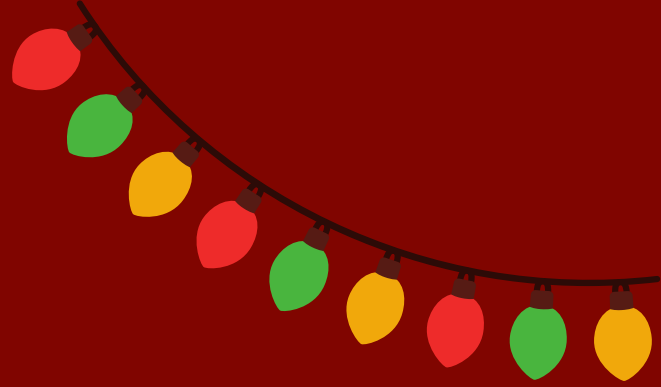


DECEMBER 24, 2020

# CKFR WEEKLY

CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE AND RESCUE



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 25**

Admin office closed  
for Christmas Day



**December 28**

Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting **CANCELLED**

**January 1**

Admin office closed  
for New Year's Day

# 2021

**January 11**

Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting  
([Electronic Meeting Instructions](#))

**January 18**

Admin office closed  
for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**January 23**

Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting

## SANTA RUNS

**That's a wrap!**



Santa has headed back to the North Pole. He said something about important plans Thursday night! He wanted us to pass on a big, jolly THANK YOU to all for such a nice welcome and a reminder to please donate to the **Central Kitsap Food Bank** if you're able to do so.

Have a Safe and Merry Christmas!

## Christmas Tree Safety after the Holiday

Get rid of the tree after Christmas or when it is dry. Dried-out trees are a fire danger and should not be left in the home or garage, or placed outside against the home.

Kitsap County has provided several options for [recycling your real Christmas tree](#). Please visit their webpage to find a location near you.

Bring outdoor electrical lights inside after the holidays to prevent hazards and make them last longer.



### Vent Training

C-shift probationary firefighters Smith and Trumbull train on vertical ventilation using the roof prop at Station 51 in Silverdale.



### The Facts

*from NFPA.org.*

- ⚠️ **Almost one third** of home Christmas tree fires are caused by electrical problems.
- ⚠️ Although Christmas tree fires are not common, when they do occur, they are more likely to be serious.
- ⚠️ A heat source too close to the tree causes more than **one in every five** of the fires.