



CKFR NEWSLADDER

CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE AND RESCUE

Memorial Day Message

Chief John Oliver

As summer approaches and we head into the long weekend with friends and family, let us not forget the true significance of Memorial Day – a day to remember, honor and celebrate the brave military heroes who died serving our country and protecting our freedoms.

This day can carry different meaning for each of us. With our close proximity to Naval Base Bangor, many who live in Central Kitsap and surrounding communities have strong ties to the military. Numerous members of Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue are Veterans or Active Duty themselves. This weekend, I invite you to join me – to pause, reflect, and extend deep gratitude for the military personnel who have paid the ultimate sacrifice to defend our way of life and strengthen our country. Our debt to them can never be repaid.

“Honor to the Soldier, and Sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country’s cause. Honor also to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field, and serves, as best he can, the same cause—honor to him, less only than to him, who braves, for the common good, the storms of heaven and the storms of battle.” –Abraham Lincoln

To all our Veterans and Active Duty members, I thank you for your service.

I wish you all a happy and safe Memorial Day!





MEMORIAL DAY

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DIVISION UPDATE

From the Public Information Office:

As we get ready to head into the summer months, I'm excited to see community events placed on our calendar. At this time, we plan on participating in Whaling Days and the Kitsap County Fair, but I'm sure many others will be added. The tough decision was made to cancel our Annual Kids' Day event for the second year in a row, but we'll be back at the fairgrounds in 2022 and will hold our belated "35th Kids' Day" celebration at that time. We miss interacting with the public on a non-emergency level and we look forward to seeing you all again.



Over the past year our department has had to pivot in how we handle public events, requests for station visits, and most importantly – how we continue to educate and inform the public on safety issues. Our social media pages proved to be a wonderful platform for distributing information and I would like to thank all of you who have been following us. We've enjoyed putting together content to share with you.

One of my main duties is public education and a large part of that has always been my classroom visits, particularly in our elementary schools, to teach life safety lessons. I've missed my in person visits with students and teachers and look forward resuming them in the 2021-2022 school year. During the summer months, I'll be working with the West Sound STEM Network to produce a series of videos highlighting career options in the fire service.

Please stop by and say hi when you see us out and about this summer!

Thank you for allowing us to serve our community.

Stay safe,

Aleana LiMarzi

Public Information Officer



Upcoming Events

May 31

Memorial Day
Admin Office Closed



June 14

Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting

June 28

Board of Commissioners
Study Session

July 4

Independence Day

July 5

Admin Office Closed

2020 BEST OF KITSAP



Congrats to LT Bill Green!
 He was just voted the 2020 Best Firefighter in the Central Kitsap Reporter's "Best of Kitsap"!



From LT Justin Brown
 Here's a good read on resilience and a great reminder for those dealing with their various avenues of life/ work stress.

Article from mindfulstate.com

"4 main elements of resilience"

EPISODE 1: Cardiac Event

[Watch on Vimeo](#)



Special thanks to PIO Ileana LiMarzi, Medical Officer Eric Chamberlain, PM Zach Smith, FF Aaron Rankin and Rick Soper for your part in the creation of this video!

ORV 56 TO THE RESCUE!



ORV 56 is a valuable asset to our response capabilities. Recently, during a rescue at Dickerson Creek Falls recreation area, FF/PM Bugg and FF Wallis responded with ORV 56 and assisted crews with access and egress to and from the scene. During technical rescues, technicians from around the county respond to perform the skills necessary to rescue the patient. They all train together as part of the KSORT (Kitsap Special Operations Team). These highly trained responders need an immense amount of equipment and ORV 56 was the perfect vehicle to shuttle them and the patient to a CKFR Medic Unit for further treatment and transport.
Great job 56A!



CKFR Decals & Branding

Assistant Chief Jay Christian



Here is a list of recently completed apparatus in 2021:

- All engines (first-out, reserve, vol), ladders, and rehab now have decals on front/rear
- Tender 41 updated tank decals
- Brush 56 updated door graphics
- BC and Tow vehicle have decals on front/rear
- 5101 CMD car



We expect these to be completed this week (as of May 20th):

- HDR rear decal
- Brush 56X updated door graphics

In 2022, we will finish:

- T41 doors/front
- T56 doors/tank/front/rear
- T53 doors/front/rear
- T55/T64 front/rear
- Crimsons - updated doors



Wildland Training for CKFR Red Card Wildland Firefighters

All 3 shifts recently sent their wildland firefighters (those that get deployed on big state mobilizations) to Practical Training at the Bremerton Training Center. Crews reviewed safety lessons, operational updates, cutting/digging of fire line, drip torch operation and back burn/burn out operations in a controlled environment.

Note, you can see the new CKFR brush truck in the background!

ROPE DRILL

Earlier this week, FF Will Llewellyn set up a mechanical advantage system, tripod, and anchor system during their rope drill. The tripod can be used near an edge or for confined space rescues.



AERIAL CLIMB

FF Llewellyn was also found working on his skills operating the aerial device, while members of 51-C climb to get some Silverdale fresh air!



**FREE Public Records Act (PRA)
Training Opportunity
June 30, 2021 at 10:00 AM**
Contracts, Contractors and the PRA
by PRA University

**HAVE SOMETHING
NEWSWORTHY TO SHARE?**
Email your Newsladder content to
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