



Wishing you a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving holiday!

We'd like to take a moment and wish you and your family a happy and safe holiday season! As you start preparing your feast, please keep in mind the greatest number of home cooking fires occur on Thanksgiving.

- **Heat source is too close to flammable materials such as oven mitts, towels, and curtains.**
- **Unattended cooking equipment; remain in the kitchen at all times while cooking.**
- **Remember to have working smoke alarms and keep kids at least 3 feet from the stove.**
- **Misusing products such as turkey fryers.**

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PROMOTIONS

PLEASE JOIN US IN CONGRATULATING
OUR NEWLY PROMOTED MEMBERS!



CAPTAIN PROMOTION

Lieutenant Mark Giannobile has been promoted to Captain effective January 1, 2022.



LIEUTENANT PROMOTION

Firefighter Paramedic Jeff Wright has been promoted to Lieutenant effective January 1, 2022.



LIEUTENANT PROMOTION

Firefighter Paramedic Eric Chamberlain has been promoted to Lieutenant effective January 1, 2022.

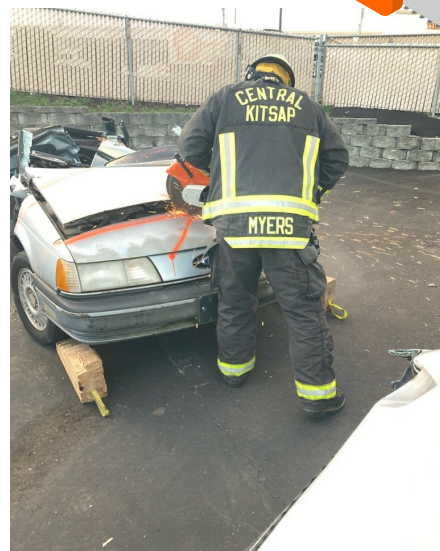


2016-2022 Strategic Plan Extension

On November 22, the CKFR Board of Commissioners adopted the Strategic Plan Extension. This is the third and final update to the district's 2016 plan. You can find a link to the latest update on our webpage below.

[Download the CKFR Strategic Plan](#)

In spring of 2022, the strategic planning committee will reconvene and craft a new plan for the future.



Above: 51B-Shift training on advanced vehicle stabilization, cutting vehicle hoods, and vehicle extrication techniques.

Right/Below: 51C-Shift found a break in the wet weather and took advantage of Saturday's clear skies at the Bremerton Training Center, BTC. FF Will Llewellyn is found instructing the crew on vertical ventilation. These techniques are used to release heat and smoke from a structure.





CONGRATULATIONS

Left: Congratulations to B-Shift Probationary Firefighters Makris & Short. They both successfully passed Battalion Chief quarterly exams.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to A-Shift Lt Bigelow! Nothing like a 50 donut hole "birthday cake" to begin the celebration!



UKG Works Conference

Las Vegas, November 2021

Left: A-Shift Battalion Chief Platz traveled to the UKGWorks conference earlier this month, joining thousands of other users to learn about new updates, receive training on program features, network with other users from across the country and, most of all, gain access to one-on-one technical support. CKFR uses the UKG Workforce Telestaff program to manage apparatus/position assignments, annual leave selections and daily roster building.



The UKG TeleStaff team is here to help you.

- Implementation
- Configuration
- Technical
- Maintenance



Right: Last week, 41B crews assisted the EMS office in posing for next quarter's BLS Advanced Cardiac Resuscitation (ACR) training. The pictures, in addition to many more and video clips, will be integrated into an online interactive training for both Kitsap and Mason County.

Within the past several years, the science behind CPR has advanced dramatically and ACR is the most up-to-date version known to modern medicine. Over the past year and a half, CKFR has been working diligently to develop, implement, and train on these new methods for treating cardiac arrest for the citizens of Central Kitsap.

Nationally, someone in cardiac arrest has about an 8-10% chance of getting out of the hospital with a similar quality of life as before the event. The most recent numbers for Kitsap County are at approximately 24%! This is even during the COVID-19 pandemic, which greatly stressed healthcare systems both locally and around the world.



Press Release: November 23 Bedroom Fire In Island Lake Community

At 9:40 pm last night, CKFR responded to a call for a structure fire in the 13000 block of Lakeridge Circle NW. Initial reports stated the fire was in a bedroom, occupants were evacuated, and everyone was out of the house.

On arrival, crews observed heavy smoke coming from the structure, a two story duplex. Fire was found on the second floor and firefighters were able to quickly get it under control and contained to a room and contents.

There were no injuries and two cats were rescued by the crew. Information from the homeowner indicates the fire may have been started by a candle. The Kitsap County Fire Marshal is investigating. Poulsbo Fire Department and Navy Region Northwest provided mutual aid.

We highly encourage the use of flameless candles in your home, but if you choose real candles, please remember the following:

- * Blow out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed.
- * Avoid the use of candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall asleep.
- * Keep candles at least 1 foot away from anything that can burn.



2022 OPEN Enrollment!

Now through December 10th

> [Download the Open Enrollment Flyer](#)

> [Download the Teledoc Flyer](#)

Keeping it Inside Hurts Your Relationships

IAFF Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health Treatment and Recovery

> [Go to the Article](#)

Right/Below: November 18 Technical Rescue Drill featuring B-Shift members for structural collapse training. CKFR is part of Kitsap County Special Operations Team (KSORT). KSORT is formed and authorized through an interlocal agreement between the 7 agencies, and each member organization provides funding, equipment, and personnel to operate the team. KSORT works closely with other regional technical rescue teams to ensure a robust response is available for the citizens of Kitsap County. This team drills monthly to cover various technical drills.



Upcoming Events

November 24 & 25
Thanksgiving Day and
Native American Heritage Day
Admin Office Closed

December 10-12, 17-19
CKFR Santa Runs!



December 10
Open Enrollment
Deadline

December 13
Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting

December 25
Christmas Day
*Admin Office Closed on
December 24th*