

CKFR NEWSLADDER

CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE AND RESCUE



ABOVE: Captain Stebor poses with his Station 41, C-Shift crew as he works his last shift at the station and prepares for his next assignment in our Training Division and the Kitsap Fire Training Officers Consortium!

Winter Safety Tips

Are you prepared for winter weather? Learn some helpful tips on www.ready.gov to help keep you and your family safe during the winter season!



Reminder

Our fire stations remain closed to visitors. We sincerely thank everyone for the offers to bring us treats for the holidays, but we're still asking the public to only come to the stations for emergencies. We appreciate you!

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Happy Holidays from the Public Information Office!

Let's take a look back as we get ready to say goodbye to 2021 ...

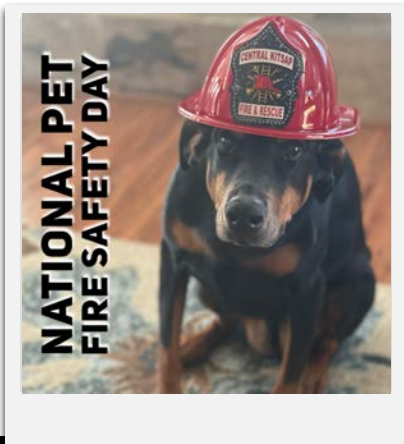
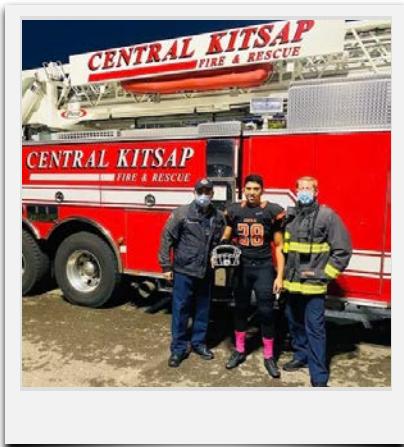
We enjoyed the opportunity to participate in Whaling Days and the Kitsap County Fair over the summer and we appreciate everyone who stopped by our booth at those, and other community events, to say hello. It's always nice to interact with you in a non-emergency situation. Unfortunately, we were unable to hold our Annual Kids' Day celebration in June or our Open House and Chili Feed in October, but plans are already in the works for 2022. Mark your calendars now to join us on June 4th at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds for our belated "35th Kids' Day" celebration!

Our stations tours and visits to community groups and local classrooms all remain on hold at this time and we appreciate your understanding of the situation.

Keeping you informed on safety issues and high profile calls in our area is a priority for us. This past year has brought severe weather warnings, unfortunate fires, and the continuation of COVID. Our social media pages have proved to be a successful platform for distributing information and we would like to thank all of you who have interacted with us there. We pride ourselves in releasing timely and relatable content. If you're not already following along you can find us on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you and please stay safe as we head into 2022!

Ileana LiMarzi
Public Information Officer



KEY THE MIC

Bond Measure Implementation with Chief John Oliver (Part 2)

Chief Oliver was invited back to the Daily Dispatch's Key the Mic podcast. [Listen to the full episode here!](#)



Station 56 Project Updates

For those driving along Seabeck Highway, you might have noticed a lot has been happening at Station 56! CKFR has completed its asphalt project which replaced the apparatus apron in front of the station.

BEFORE



AFTER



The concrete sidewalk and entry to the station has also been completed. This project took place in order to remedy the failed concrete and to bring the ADA ramp and parking stalls up to code.

BEFORE



AFTER



Additionally the facilities team recently completed its metal carport project to store the district's off-road vehicle and trailer, and the district's Draft Commander. Great work to everyone involved!



Off-Road Vehicle Storage



Draft Commander Storage

Member Spotlights

Congratulations, VOL FF Joe Nededog! We are extremely proud to announce that Volunteer Joe Nededog has received a conditional offer of employment as a firefighter with Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority! Although we are sad that Joe will be leaving us here shortly, Joe has been a valuable member of our Volunteer team, and his easy smile and “can-do” attitude will certainly be missed!

CKFR is accepting applications for Volunteers for the Spring Open House. If you are interested in serving your neighbors in an extremely rewarding position, go to: [CKFR Volunteers](#)



Happy Birthday to FF Brad Shearer!

Our oldest line firefighter turned 63 last week!

Brad's service mindset, kind demeanor and willingness to help must be keeping him young ;) But with all jokes aside, his motivation, commitment to physical fitness and positive outlook are an inspiration to us all!

CKFR News

BELOW: On Thursday, December 16th, the Technical Rescue Team practiced drills comprised of several skill stations for structural collapse, heavy lifting and rope systems.



RIGHT/BELOW: 41 A-shift doing some training on December 8th at Station 41's Training Tower.



BELOW: On Sunday, December 12th, B-shift responded to an adult with a serious medical issue. The patient is experiencing homelessness and is currently living in the woods in our fire district. Crews responded to the scene, hiked in, located the patient, treated them, and determined that a stokes basket with litter wheel was the best method to move the patient over ground. The patient was transported to St. Michael Medical Center.



Happy Holidays from 51 C-Shift!



Upcoming Events

December 25
 Christmas Day
 Admin Office Closed on
 December 24th

December 27
 Board of Commissioners
MEETING CANCELED

January 1
 New Year's Day
 Admin Office Closed on
 December 31st

January 10
 Board of Commissioners
 Regular Meeting

January 17
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 Admin Office Closed