



ABOVE (L-R): CKFR Commissioners Guy Earle, Ken Erickson, Bob Muhleman, Nate Andrews, and Fire Chief John Oliver break ground on the new Olympic View Community Station site on February 16th.

CKFR Community Expectations Survey

CKFR is seeking input from the community on our emergency response and other services. If you live or work in Central Kitsap, or are business owner or part of local government here, please take a moment to fill out this survey below! Responses are completely anonymous.

[2022 Community Expectations Survey](#)

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Date: February 24, 2022

In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue announce the passing of Fire Commissioner and retired Fire Chief, Dick West. Commissioner West passed away in February 2022, quietly in his home surrounded by family. Uniformed personnel were also present, and in line with fire service tradition, Commissioner West's position and contributions to the community were recognized.

Commissioner West spent over four decades in the fire service. He served as a Chief Officer in the State of Oregon for 19 years and then in Washington State with Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue from 1981-2001, before being elected as a CKFR Fire Commissioner in 2011. Over the last several years, Commissioner West served as the CKFR Board Chairman and as the Chairman of the CK Medic One Foundation, a nonprofit organization that he helped form in 1995.



R. E. "Dick" West

Commissioner & Retired Fire Chief
Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue

Commissioner West was a visionary fire service leader with a larger than life personality. His many years of service as a Chief and Commissioner embodied our core covenants of integrity, duty, loyalty and respect. He left an indelible mark on our organization, and his legacy will live on in perpetuity through the many lives he's touched. Commissioner West will be missed by all, but most of all by his loving wife, Bonita, his family, and the many people he mentored in life and profession.

In lieu of flowers and/or cards, the West family would like donations to be made to the CK Medic One Foundation that he loved and supported for years. You can find the Medic One Foundation information on CKFR.org, under the "About Us" section.



www.ckfr.org/medic-one

A Memorial Service is planned for Commissioner West on April 2nd, 1:00 PM at the Crossroads Neighborhood Church, located at 7555 Old Military Rd NE, Bremerton WA 98311.



Groundbreaking Ceremony for Olympic View Fire Station

For those who were not able to attend, here are some fun moments from our groundbreaking ceremony on February 16th. A huge thank you to Paramedic Elliott Bresnan and Lorie Limson Cook of Rice Fergus Miller for capturing some great photos of the event!



ABOVE: Here's a video of our groundbreaking ceremony!



Central Supply
Pat Busby working hard to outfit our new hires!



MEET YOUR VOLUNTEERS



Brian Voss
Volunteer Firefighter/EMT

Brian lives in the Silverdale community with his wife and teenage daughter. In his free time he enjoys working out, taking on projects around the home and traveling with his family.

He retired from the US Navy in 2016 as a Senior Chief Petty Officer and currently works as a Submarine Modernization Advance Planner at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, utilizing his experience in the Navy upgrading the Navigation, Communication and Combat Systems on our Pacific Northwest Homeported Submarines.

Brian has served as a volunteer with CKFR for the last 4 years. "After I retired from the Navy I missed being part of a team, being a volunteer with CKFR allows me the opportunity to take an active role helping the community and enjoy the camaraderie of a highly effective team."

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](#)



Upcoming Events

February 28
Board of Commissioners
Study Session

March 14
Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting

March 17
St. Patrick's Day



March 20
First Day of Spring!



March 28
Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting