



CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE
JULY 10, 2020

CKFR WEEKLY



“RAISE THE ROOF!”

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Crews have been training this week on “vertical ventilation operations” using a prop loaned to us by the State Fire Marshal’s Office, through the Washington State Patrol.

Firefighters are able to “adjust the roof” so that they can practice ventilation (cutting holes) on a shallow pitch, which is walkable, or a steep pitch that requires the assistance of a ladder to move around safely.

Why do we do vertical ventilation? To make the environment safer for the firefighters and any occupants in the building. Heat and smoke rise and ventilating helps alleviate the pressure and increases visibility inside.

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Month

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

JULY

11 CPR CLASS
Crosby Community Club
10:00 AM to Noon

13 BOC REGULAR MEETING
Electronic Meeting 4:00
Instructions at ckfr.org

16 CPR CLASS
Meadowdale Station 41
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

27 BOC STUDY SESSION MEETING
Location TBD
4:00 PM



SIGNIFICANT ROAD CLOSURE FOR OPERATIONS

There will be a [temporary road closure](#) at Seabeck Holly Road NW, South of Larson Lane at Mile Post 0.610 for construction of a new bridge.

The closure will begin no earlier than July 20, 2020 and will end by December 31, 2020, or upon completion of the project.

CKFR will visit the site and create a plan soon.

FINANCE

Critical Budget Due Dates

July 22: Program managers and staff must submit budget requests to their respective supervisor or Chief for review and approval.

July 31: All budget worksheet approved by Chiefs and supervisors are due to Finance.

Please start making plans to ensure budgeted purchases are made before year end. Cut-off dates will be announced shortly.

SOUTH SOUND ACADEMY UPDATE

Volunteer Fire Academy graduates, DeVonte Short and Joseph Nededog graduation ceremony tentatively scheduled for July 18, 2020, will be rescheduled due to COVID-19. New date to be determined.



Understanding the Complexities of Eldercare for Your Loved One

While so much attention has been paid to families juggling their responsibilities of childcare during the COVID-19 pandemic, very little attention has been paid to the over 40 million unpaid caregivers of adults ages 65 and older in the United States. Among these caregivers, almost half are supporting their own children while caring for their aging parents. Nearly half of all caregivers who provide help for older adults do so for someone with Alzheimer's or other dementias. See [Understanding Complexities](#).



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