

CKFR WEEKLY

CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE



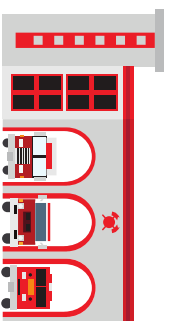
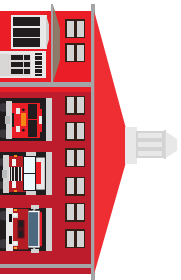
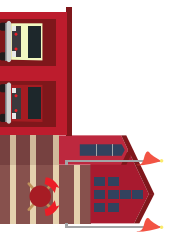
A Heartfelt Thank You from Chief John Oliver

On behalf of the men and women at Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue, I want to thank our community for supporting the facilities bond during the recent election. This bond is critical to improve emergency facilities for the health and safety of the central Kitsap community and its firefighters.

The bond will remodel, renovate or build nine fire stations to serve our residents. These projects will result in faster response times, provide seismic upgrades to our facilities and a healthier work environment for firefighters.

For this article, I wanted to share with you the next steps for these projects. CKFR is in the process of securing a bond rating. This is necessary to determine the interest rate at which we can borrow money. Our agency is financially sound with adequate reserves so we anticipate a very favorable rate despite an uncertain economy.

The bonds will be sold in two “issues” and have performance requirements attached to protect taxpayers. The first issue will be before the end of the year, and CKFR is in the process of finalizing its borrowing plans for the shovel-ready station projects. These include Olympic View (on Anderson Hill), Lake Symington and Seabeck as well as some seismic upgrades or site work at Station 56 on Seabeck Highway. The second issue will rebuild our station in Silverdale, construct another in North Perry, and remodel the one in Meadowdale. *(Cont. to Page 2)*



(Cont.) At this point, we anticipate site work starting for our shovel-ready projects by or before May 2021. We will continue to update you on the progress of these facilities through our website, CKFR Weekly, social media and our local news media.

In the meantime, you have our heartfelt thanks for supporting the bond and partnering with us to save lives and property. We could not do this work without your help, and we are grateful. As always, I am available to answer questions at any time. Feel free to reach out to me at joliver@ckfr.org or (360) 447-3566.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 9 - Board of Commissioners Meeting - Video Link:

<https://vimeo.com/477648224>

Nov. 23 - Board of Commissioners Electronic Meeting

Nov. 26-27 - Administrative office closed in observance of **Thanksgiving Day** and **Native American Heritage Day**

Dec. 14 - Board of Commissioners Meeting (Location TBD)

Dec. 25 - Administrative office closed in observance of **Christmas Day**

Jan. 1 - Administrative office closed in observance of **New Year's Day**

Purchasing Cut-Off Dates

- **November 23rd:** Purchase cards
- **December 7th:** All other invoices

All purchases should be made and the invoices must be submitted to Heidi for payment prior to these dates to be counted for 2020. Monthly variance reports are available on SharePoint and the Finance team can help answer any other questions you have about your budget line items.

CKFR Weekly - Changes

Going forward, EA Serena Prince will be taking over production of the CKFR Weekly. If you have something newsworthy to share, please email your content to sprince@ckfr.org for inclusion in the Weekly!



THE GOLD STANDARD OF INVENTORY SPOT CHECK REPORTS (ISCR)

We'd like to take a moment and recognize the ISCR that was done for the Training Department! The purpose of this was to test if physical assets and equipment existed in the locations specified in Operative IQ.

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*The Training Department has done a great job in identifying its assets and entering them into Operative IQ. We specifically note the efforts of **Lieutenant Putnam** and **Admin. Assistant Crawford** in ensuring the complete input and accuracy of the training assets. Very well done!*



Award Presentations

By now you have heard that we were scheduled to honor our 2019 recognition and award recipients during a ceremony in March. While we had hoped to reschedule, we have been unable to due to COVID-19 restrictions. Instead, Chief Oliver has been doing individual presentations. **Please join us in congratulating our members!**

Pat Busby

LOGISTICS TECHNICIAN

Fire Chief's Excellence Award

Ileana LiMarzi

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Staff Employee of the Year

Joe Eberle

LEAD EVT3

Fire Chief's Excellence Award

Congratulations to the 2020 "Best Public Servant" winners!

The full "Best of Central Kitsap 2020" list can be found here:

https://www.kitsapdailynews.com/life/best-of-central-kitsap-2020/?amp&fbclid=IwAR1vn_W8wOaqqrkqueiYjd5Y_gpWKgExf3r9vCY27tKT7033qv4VOU-7Ppo

BEST PUBLIC SERVANT 2020

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER

Molly Clark

- FINALISTS -

Josh Farley
Tracy S. Flood - President NA
Jason Selby - Kitsap County T

POLICE OFFICER

Spencer Berntsen

at Bremerton Police

Department

- FINALISTS -
Todd Byers | Bremerton Police Department
Chad Miller | Kitsap County Sheriff's Office
Kasey Trask | Bremerton Police Department

FIREFIGHTER

Bill Green at Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue

- FINALISTS -

Christopher Bigelow - Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue
David Brisbon - Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue
Eric Chamberlain - Central Kistap Fire & Rescue

TEACHER

Stacy Sheriff at View Ridge Elementary Arts Academy

- FINALISTS -
Leah Zimmer - Bremerton High School
Katherine Devnich - Central Kitsap High School
Kathi Blai - Emerald Heights Elementary

