



King County Fire District #40

Dedicated to the Community We Serve



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AUGUST 2022

Upcoming Events:

- **August 2**
Primary Election Ballots Due
- **August 11**
Fire District 40 Board Meeting
- **August 29**
First Day of School (Kent)
- **August 31**
First Day of School (Renton)
- **September 5**
Labor Day
- **September 8**
Fire District 40 Board Meeting
- **September 11**
Patriot Day
- **September 23**
Fall Equinox
- **October 10**
Indigenous People/ Columbus Day
- **October 13**
Fire District 40 Board Meeting
- **October 29**
Annual Open House
- **October 31**
Halloween

SHERIFF KING COUNTY

Fire District 40 holds its regular public meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 5 PM via Zoom (ID: 886 4934 4889; PW: 245066).

We plan to return to in-person meetings at the Fairwood Sheriff's Office as soon as the District can guarantee that all social distancing requirements will be met.

New Aid Car Dedication and Ceremony



ON JUNE 26 District 40, in partnership with the Renton Regional Fire Authority (RRFA), hosted a dedication ceremony for the new Fairwood Aid Car #317.

A big thank you to all the residents, current and retired firefighters and Chiefs that were in attendance!

A big question that was asked by several people at the event was why

do the Aid Cars need to be replaced?

Per KCFD 40's agreement with the Renton Regional Fire Authority (RRFA), our aid car gets replaced approximately every 12 years. By replacing the Aid Car we can ensure we have the best technology and safety standards for our firefighters and patients.

Aid #317 runs about 1350 calls



every year — so you can imagine mileage and standard wear and tear can take its toll.

The total cost was approximately \$288,400. The new Aid Car is a Horton with a Ford 450 4x4 dual wheel chassis. Its weight is 16,500 lbs and is powered by a gasoline engine. Some of its safety features include a 4 point safety belt harness for the firefighters riding in the back, numerous air bags, and a liquid spring suspension that allows a smoother and more comfortable ride for patients. This is especially important for patients that may have a back, neck, hip injury or severe trauma.

This is a great example of residents benefiting from their taxes and fire benefit charge.

Welcome Back Commissioner Parsons

IN APRIL of this year, Cheryl Nichelson resigned as Commissioner at King County Fire District 40 (position #3) because she and her husband moved out of the district. This made her ineligible to continue her role as Fire Commissioner.

After a month-long search, Steve Parsons was appointed to fill the vacant position. He will serve until the next election in 2023.

Steve's fire service experience includes previously serving as Fire Commissioner at District 40 for over 8 years and as Fire Commissioner at

District 38 (North Bend) for over 9 years. He is also a Firefighter/Engineer at the Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority where he has been employed since 1988.

He and his wife, Edyte, have lived in Fairwood for the past 12 years. In fact, Edyte teaches fourth grade at Fairwood Elementary School!

Steve has resumed his position on the Equipment and Policies/Special Projects workgroups, and he is ready to put his experience to work to help serve the residents of Fire District 40 once again.

Thank you, Steve, for stepping in to help this community by resuming your role as Fire Commissioner. Your dedication is appreciated.





If you can't call 911 during an emergency, you have the option to text.

While texting is an option, residents should still call if they can. The current system only accepts messages in English. It can't receive photos, videos or emojis.



To sign up for a class, call 425-276-9500 or visit: <https://rentonrfa.com/cpr>

Cedar River Water & Sewer	425-255-6370
Century Link	800-491-0118
Comcast Cable (XFINITY)	888-266-2278
Fairwood Library	425-226-0522
King County Fire District 40 (office)	425-255-0931
King County Sheriff's Office	206-296-3311
Metro (Hazardous Waste)	206-684-1233
Poison Control Center	800-222-1222
Puget Sound Energy (Gas & Electricity)	800-321-4123
Puget Sound Energy (Street Lights)	888-225-5773
Republic Services/Allied Waste	206-682-0735
Renton Regional Fire Authority (office)	425-276-9500
Securitas (Fairwood Greens)	425-221-8170
Waste Management	800-592-9995

For up-to-date COVID-19 information please visit: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov>



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SAVE THE DATE!!

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

-  **WEAR YOUR COSTUME!**
-  **MEET YOUR FIREFIGHTERS!**
-  **TRICK OR TREAT AT THE FIRE STATION!**
-  **CONNECT WITH NEIGHBORS!**



Saturday, October 29, 2022
Station 1: 14810 SE Petrovitsky Rd
1 to 3 PM

Put on your Halloween costume, come to the fire station to trick or treat, and meet the women and men who protect our community at our annual open house. Lots of fun activities are planned!