



King County Fire District #40

Dedicated to the Community We Serve



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JANUARY 2022

Upcoming Events:

- **January 1**
New Year's Day
- **January 13**
Fire District 40 Board Meeting
- **January 17**
Martin Luther King Jr Day Holiday
- **February 10**
Fire District 40 Board Meeting
- **February 14**
Valentine's Day
- **February 18-22**
Presidents' Break (Renton Schools)
- **February 21**
Presidents Day
- **February 21-25**
Presidents' Break (Kent Schools)
- **March 9**
Fire District 40 Board Meeting
- **March 13**
Daylight Savings Begins
- **March 17**
St. Patrick's Day
- **March 20**
First Day of Spring

SHERIFF KING COUNTY

Fire District 40 holds regular public meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 5 PM at the King County Sheriff's Fairwood Substation Office at 17620 140th Ave SE #C10, Renton, WA 98058.

Meetings may be held electronically due to COVID-19. Please visit www.fd40.com for current meeting information.

Welcome FD40 Commissioner Joe Pratt



Please welcome Joe Pratt, your newest elected King County Fire Protection District 40 Commissioner.

Joe has lived in Fairwood since 1992 and has been an active citizen in our community.

Many of you may know him from his previous roles on area homeowners' associations — Joe has held the position of President, Vice-President and Treasurer on two area homeowners' associations for a combined twelve years in these positions. He also helped establish Cub Scout Pack 722 and was its leader for six years.

Joe's duties as fire commissioner will include establishing goals and levels of

service, preparing budgets and levying taxes, establishing policies and procedures, guiding strategic planning, and being your fire representative to the public.

Joe has a BA in History from the University of Washington. When he is not busy as an Aerospace Program Manager, he enjoys day hiking, taking care of his yard, and even reading (of all things) history.

So the next time you see Joe out and about in the neighborhood, stop and tell him "hi" and thank him for taking on his new role as Fire Commissioner!

Fire Station 17 Open House

NEIGHBORS, COSTUMES and FUN!

On Saturday, October 30, 2021, Fire District 40 commissioners, RRFA staff, and firefighters welcomed Fairwood residents to a Halloween Party/Open House.



A tired skeleton taking a break on the fire engine



A new firehouse mascot



Chief Heitman answers some questions



A proud future firefighter



Fire Hose Training



Our newest fire truck driver....



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, and dispatchers also 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)	425-225-0931
King County Sheriff's Office	206-296-1311
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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To use a fire extinguisher Just remember the word "PASS"

- **P**ull the pin. Hold the extinguisher with the nozzle pointing away from you, and release the locking mechanism.
- **A**im low. Point the extinguisher at the base of the fire.
- **S**queeze the lever slowly and evenly.
- **S**weep the nozzle from side-to-side.

Fire extinguishers are only one element of a fire response plan, but the primary element is *safe escape*.

