

CITYWIDE NEWS

THE CITY OF FEDERAL WAY IS DEDICATED TO ENSURING THE SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY



Fight The Good Fight — On February 28, Mayor Jim Ferrell and Federal Way Police Department Chief Andy Hwang traveled to Olympia to provide testimony about Washington Initiative 2113, which pertains to the pursuit law. Initiative 2113 would allow police officers to engage in vehicular pursuits if they reasonably suspect someone has violated the law. Initiative 2113 would address the balance between law enforcement effectiveness and public safety.

UPDATE



SIDEWALK REPAIR INFORMATIONAL LETTER

We apologize for any confusion caused by the recent mailing from our Public Works Department, which included an informational letter sent out this week to all Federal Way residents regarding sidewalk repairs.

SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

[To read the letter, please click on this link](#)

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THE FWPD JAIL TRANSPORT UNIT IS COST-EFFECTIVE AND ADDS SIGNIFICANT VALUE

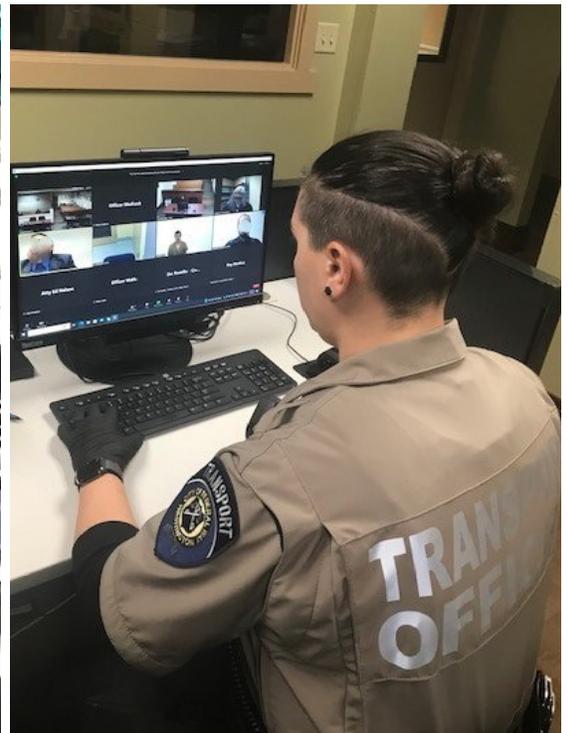


The Federal Way Police Department (FWPD) established the Jail Transport Unit (JTU) in 2019 to decrease the rising jail costs.

FWPD department analyzed costs and determined we could contract with other local jails for much less. A jail coordinator and three transport officers were hired in October 2019. We have contracts with jails in Kent, Issaquah, Nisqually, Puyallup, King County, and SCORE.

From the first year of these contracts, we have made substantial savings. These savings have continued in 2021-22, and though there has been a slight increase in prices in 2023, they are still well below the forecasted costs of the previous contract.

Our jail coordinator works closely with the courts to find alternative solutions, such as Electronic Home Monitoring, to further reduce costs. FWPD takes pride in its efforts to save costs and will continue exploring strategies to be responsible stewards of public funds.



Making it happen in Federal Way: During a typical work day, our Jail Transport Unit (JTU) moves prisoners between locations, documents releases, and occasionally transports those in custody to medical appointments. They also take custody of prisoners from police officers to free up patrol. During downtime, they enforce parking violations.

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MAYOR FERRELL WELCOMES JAPANESE STUDENTS TO CITY HALL FOR A TOUR!

The City of Federal Way welcomed the Japanese students from Niigata Seiryō University on February 27 at City Hall! Mayor Ferrell gave the students a tour of his office, sharing some of his favorite stories about American history; they met with our Municipal Court Judges, David Larson and Brad Bales, and visited our Federal Way Police Department. The students shared details about their favorite American cuisine!



CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH IN FEDERAL WAY!



COUNCIL'S CORNER

Rotary
Club of Federal Way



In a world where you can choose to be independent or combine your efforts for real change, the Rotary Club of Federal Way takes the idea of community seriously through its advocacy for creating lasting change.

Providing service to others, promoting integrity, and advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace for over 50 years with their members as a conduit, the Rotary Club of Federal Way has financially supported many organizations in the city.

Community partnerships are a cornerstone for the Rotary Club, including partnerships with the City of Federal Way, Federal Way School District, the Multi-Service Center, FUSION, the Federal Way Boys & Girls Club, the William J. Wood Veterans House, and Camp Kilworth. Focusing their efforts on meeting the needs as they are presented, the Rotary Club has been a principal sponsor for multiple agencies over the last 50 years.



LEADING THROUGH SERVICE



The photo displays former Rotary Club of Federal Way President Steve Ball (right) and Federal Way Rotary Club member Bill Feldt (left) signing the Program of Scale agreement with the Rotary Foundation. Photo Courtesy: Cindy Ducich.

The Federal Way City Council has benefited from the Rotary Club, with various members serving on the Council and City Commissions!

“Rotarians are connectors and people of action. We take the initiative to make ourselves aware of the needs of the community,” said Rotary Club member Cindy Ducich. “The best way to participate in Rotary’s outreach is to join the club!”



A group of members from the Rotary Club were on a tour of Orion Industries. Cindy Ducich provided the photo.

There is no age requirement with the Rotary Club, including for youth. The Rotary Club even has a leadership camp for youth. The Federal

Way Rotary Club pays for this leadership camp’s tuition with an award.

Rotary Club believes in key committees and encourages each of its 40 members to be part of at least one of these committees: community service, scholarships, international service, membership, and fellowship.

Final Parting Words: The Federal Way Rotary Club is part of the parent organization, Rotary International, with over one million members worldwide. After the experience of Rotary International’s anti-polio campaign, the Federal Way Rotary Club led a malaria-control program in Zambia. This \$6-million program, co-funded by Rotary International, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and World Vision Federal Way, is managed by the Federal Way Rotary Club!

To learn more about the Federal Way Rotary Club, visit www.federalwayrotary.com or contact Membership Chair Kim Egge or Club President Miguel Torres at 253-561-6378.



In 2018, the Rotary Club of Federal Way gathered for a group photo by Cindy Ducich.


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This week's Council happenings:

- **Land Use & Transportation Committee Regular Meeting**, March 4 at City Hall, 5 p.m.
- **City Council Special Meeting**, March 5 at City Hall, 5 p.m.
- **City Council Regular Meeting**, March 5 at City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- **Arts Commission Regular Meeting**, March 7 at the Federal Way Community Center, 8 a.m.
- **Parks and Recreation Regular Meeting**, March 7 at City Hall, 5 p.m.

Planning Ahead:

- **Parks, Recreation, Human Services & Public Safety Committee Regular Meeting canceled for March 12.**
- **City Council Regular Meeting**, March 19 at City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- **Korean Community Quarterly Meeting**, March 21 at City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- **Finance, Economic Development & Regional Affairs Committee Regular Meeting**, March 26 at City Hall, 5 p.m.



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FREE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COURSE

Psychology of *Spending*



WSECU



This **FREE** course is open to all residents of Federal Way and is a collaboration between Washington State Employees Credit Union (WSECU) and the City of Federal Way. The course will deep-dive into the "Psychology of Spending."

Minda Michelle Mattox from WSECU, a lifelong educator with 30 years of experience, will facilitate the sessions.

**Located at the
Federal Way Community Center
Thursdays, March 7 - April 11
(6 Weeks)
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

Child Care Available Upon Request!

Limited child care will be provided by the Community Center, up to age 8, first come first served.
Children ages 9-12 are encouraged to attend with their parents.

TO REGISTER CALL OR EMAIL

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Please help us keep Federal Way clean and safe!



KING COUNTY ELECTIONS VOTE CENTER AT CITY HALL



Saturday, March 9, 10 a.m. — 4 p.m.

Monday, March 11, 8:30 a.m. — 6 p.m.

Election Day, March 12, 8:30 a.m. — 8 p.m.

The King County Elections team will be available at the **Patrick Maher Room** to assist with the following:

- Helping voters complete their ballots
- Registering new voters and issuing voter cards
- Updating current voter records
- The King County Elections staff will be available to help those with disabilities cast a private and independent ballot.



King County



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UPCOMING EVENTS IN FEDERAL WAY!

Upcoming EVENTS

FWPAEC

3.06 JIM BREUER
8:00 PM

3.17 PUGET SOUND DANCE FESTIVAL
6:30 PM

3.23 GIRLS NIGHT! THE MUSICAL
7:30 PM

3.24 ILUMINATE
7:30 PM

4.05 AN EVENING WITH JIMMY FAILLA
8:00 PM




PERFORMING ARTS
EVENT CENTER

EVENT CALENDAR

31510 PETE VON REICHBAUER WAY S
FEDERAL WAY, WA 98003



Neighborhood Connection

TOWN HALL MEETING

*Join Mayor Ferrell, City Councilmembers, and City of Federal Way staff
for a Neighborhood Connection Town Hall Meeting
at the NEW Olympic View Elementary School in Federal Way!*

Thursday, March 7 at 6 PM

(Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.)

**Olympic View Elementary School
Commons Room
2626 SW 327th Street, Federal Way**



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Federal Way PARKS & RECREATION

TOUCH A TRUCK

MAY 11
11AM - 2PM

LOCATED AT
Wild Waves
THEME & WATER PARK

Five inset photos show: 1) A blue trash bin mascot with a child. 2) Firefighters with a red fire truck. 3) A yellow CAT backhoe loader. 4) A man with a white pickup truck labeled 'Lakehaven'. 5) A child looking out of a yellow truck window.



Federal Way PARKS & RECREATION

SUMMER SOUNDS

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Steel Lake Park
2410 S 312th St
Federal Way, 98003

6 - 8 PM

Radio 80 80's Pop Radio Hits July 10	
The Eclectics R&B Music July 17	
Hot Rodster Southern Rock Music July 24	
Time Machine Radio Rock Music July 31	