

CITYWIDE **NEWS**

LEARN WHAT THE TOWN CENTER 3 DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT MEANS FOR FEDERAL WAY RESIDENTS BY WATCHING THE MAYOR'S MINUTE ON YOUTUBE!

THE MAYOR'S MINUTE



Check out the Mayor's Minute on the Town Center 3 Development Agreement and its impact on Federal Way!



MAYOR FERRELL ATTENDS THE SOUTH KING COUNTY LEADERSHIP RECEPTION HOSTED BY KING COUNTY COUNCILMEMBER PETE VON REICHBAUER



The City of Federal Way thanks King County Councilmember Pete von Reichbauer and his Chief of Staff, Theo Madura, for organizing a gathering of public officials and civic leaders at the PAEC for a South King County Spring Leadership Reception on Wednesday, April 24!

Mayor Ferrell thanked the volunteers in attendance for their dedication and hard work in enhancing the South King County region. King County Councilmember von Reichbauer acknowledged the efforts of the volunteers and the previous recipients of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Medal of Distinguished Service award for their contribution to making the region a better place.

It was a memorable moment and one of the highlights!



During the South King County Leadership Reception, King County Councilmember Pete von Reichbauer (pictured far left) took a moment to meet with friends, Mayor Jim Ferrell, and our dedicated City Councilmembers. The event was also an excellent opportunity to network with other area leaders and the Consul Generals representing different countries in our South King County region!

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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HOSTED ITS ANNUAL “SOUND THE ALARM” EVENT IN FEDERAL WAY



Mayor Ferrell thanks Emergency Manager Kevin Pelley and the volunteers for collaborating on making the American Red Cross’s annual Sound the Alarm event a resounding success on Saturday, April 27.

The event focused on installing smoke detectors in senior mobile home communities in King County and educating families about fire, safety, smoke, and home fire prevention.

Representatives from the American Red Cross, South King Fire, and the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) gathered for the big day.



The American Red Cross divided volunteers into teams and trained them before traveling to Belmor Mobile Home Park and Charwood Park in Federal Way to install smoke detectors for their residents.

According to the American Red Cross, “Most of us don’t realize we have just two minutes to escape a home fire — which is the nation’s most frequent disaster. On average, seven people die every day from a home fire, most impacting children and the elderly.”

The City of Federal Way thanks Kevin and our friends from the American Red Cross for teaming up and meaningfully giving back to our fantastic community for the Sound the Alarm event.



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THE LATEST HAPPENINGS IN FEDERAL WAY



Congratulations to Marlene's Market & Deli, celebrating 48 years of business in our Federal Way community! We stopped by last week with Mayor Ferrell to acknowledge this significant milestone for Marlene's Market & Deli, a family-owned store known for its fresh produce, sandwiches, salads, wellness education, and lots more! Mayor Ferrell thanked Kim Henish, the Store Director (pictured top left), who has been with Marlene's for 29 years, and their staff for committing to calling the South Sound region home for 48 years.



On Saturday, April 27, our Parks and Recreation Department helped organize a community gathering with our friends at the Pacific Bonsai Museum in Federal Way to celebrate World Tai Chi Day and Qigong Day! We thank everyone who attended the fun event and were delighted to have Mayor Ferrell join our City Councilmembers. The annual event promotes Tai Chi and Qigong worldwide, educating our community about their health benefits. The free event was fantastic, and we hope to see everyone again next year!



Mayor Ferrell and our City Councilmembers attended the "Chopped Charity Challenge" on Friday, April 26, one of our community's most significant fundraisers! The event was held at Federal Way High School and hosted by Valerie Danforth (pictured above in the middle), the founder of the Bridging A Gap (BAG) weekend meals program in Federal Way. All proceeds from the fundraiser will feed hungry students in our Federal Way community. The City of Federal Way was a proud Gold Sponsor of this event!

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THE FEDERAL WAY POLICE TRAFFIC UNIT KEEPS ROADS SAFE AND PROTECTS OUR COMMUNITY



The primary mission of the Federal Way Police Department's Traffic Unit is to enforce traffic laws, reduce collisions, and promote overall road safety.

This mission encompasses a wide array of tasks, from conducting routine patrols to investigating accidents, educating the public on safe driving practices, and actively engaging in community outreach programs.

The Traffic Unit employs strategies to fulfill its responsibilities. One of its essential functions is traffic enforcement, where officers monitor speed limits, enforce traffic signals, and ensure compliance with other road regulations. Through enforcement efforts, the unit focuses on deterring reckless driving behaviors and preventing potential accidents.

Moreover, the Traffic Unit is pivotal in accident investigation and reconstruction.

When collisions occur, specially trained officers gather evidence, analyze crash scenes, and reconstruct events to determine causation factors. This thorough investigation facilitates justice and provides valuable insights for improving road infrastructure and implementing preventive measures. Our traffic officers collaborate directly with King County Prosecutor personnel in a concerted effort to hold felony traffic suspects accountable.

Beyond enforcement and investigation, the Traffic Unit actively engages with the community through educational initiatives (e.g., parades, community gatherings, and the annual 4th of July Red, White & Blues Festival at Celebration Park in Federal Way). Officers conduct workshops, seminars, and outreach events to raise awareness about road safety issues and promote responsible driving habits.

The unit is committed to fostering a safe driving culture and promoting mutual respect. We will achieve these goals by actively engaging residents and ensuring our roads remain safe.

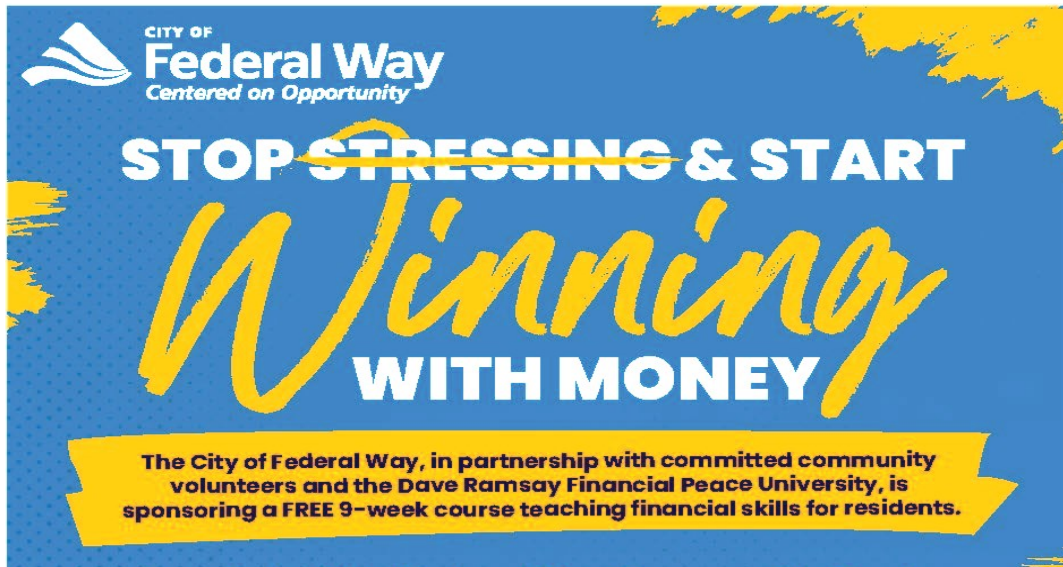
The Traffic Unit faces several challenges in its pursuit of road safety. Increasing traffic volume, evolving technology, and changing driver behaviors pose ongoing challenges that demand innovative solutions. To tackle these challenges, the department leverages technological advancements, including integrating automated enforcement systems and data-driven approaches for strategic planning.

The Federal Way Police Department's Traffic Unit's efforts yield tangible results that resonate throughout the community. The unit reduces traffic-related fatalities and injuries through proactive enforcement, educational initiatives, and collaborative endeavors.



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THE CITY OF FEDERAL WAY IS COMMITTED TO HELPING OUR FEDERAL WAY COMMUNITY ACHIEVE FINANCIAL SUCCESS THROUGH OUR GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT!



We visited our Community Center on Wednesday, April 24, to welcome the Federal Way residents benefiting from this life-changing financial course, Stop Stressing & Start Winning With Money. The topics of this course include wisdom and common sense to help sharpen skills in budgeting, paying off debt, and increasing savings for emergencies, home ownership, and education expenses. We appreciate Bill Vadino, Policy Advisor, for his hard work and the support of our City Councilmembers in ensuring the successful launch of the nine-week free course on its first day last week, where 27 students were on hand for financial learning!



Available Now!

Download on the **App Store** GET IT ON **Google play**

Eyes on Federal Way

We encourage you to download the free “Eyes on Federal Way” app on the App Store or Google Play to report non-emergency issues in our community, such as graffiti, potholes, littered streets, or abandoned shopping carts.



Shop Local
Fed Way.com

**—Shop local. Eat local.
Keep Federal Way Strong!**

ShopLocalFedWay.com

Thanks for supporting local businesses in Federal Way! If you have friends or family visiting, take them to one of our award-winning restaurants along Pacific Highway. Our chefs in Federal Way take pride in preparing delicious, mouth-watering cuisine, and we value their hard work!

Upcoming EVENTS FWPAEC

5.05 **AUBURN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
2:30 PM

5.11 **FEDERAL WAY SYMPHONY**
7:30 PM

5.18 **THE FEDERAL WAY CHORALE**
4:00 PM

5.19 **ABBAFAB**
3:00 PM

5.31 **ARTS EXPLOSION AT THE PAEC**
5/31 - 6/2





Basic Course

Wednesday Evenings

April 10 – May 29, 2024



What is CERT? - The Greater Federal Way (GFW) Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program provides residents of the Federal Way Community with disaster preparedness skills to protect themselves, their families, and their neighbors. It also teaches the skills and organizational structure to respond to the immediate needs of the community, supporting First Responders in the event of an emergency or disaster.

Training is Free – Upon graduation, each student volunteer receives their own backpack with CERT gear and a certificate of completion.



Sign Up Today!

Sharon Green,

**Federal Way Emergency Management
Outreach Coordinator**

Call: 206-930-6645

Email: sharon.green@federalwaywa.gov

April 10:
6-8:30pm

**Disaster Preparedness and
CERT Organization**
Federal Way City Hall
33325 8th Ave S, Federal Way
1st Floor, Patrick Maher Room

April 17:
6-8:30pm

**CERT and Terrorism and
Disaster Psychology**
Patrick Maher Room

April 24:
6-8:30pm

Disaster Medical 1
Patrick Maher Room

May 1:
6-8:30pm

Disaster Medical 2
Patrick Maher Room

May 8
6-8:30pm

Fire Safety and Utility Control
South King Fire Training St. 68
1405 SW 312th St, Federal Way

May 15:
6-8:30pm

Light Search and Rescue
Federal Way City Hall
2nd Floor, Council Chambers

May 22:
6-8:30pm

**Make Up Classes and
Practical Exercise Prep**
Patrick Maher Room and
Council Chambers

May 29:
6-8:30pm

Practical Exercise
TBD

FREE DRIVE-THRU PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

THURSDAY, MAY 2 • 10 AM–2 PM

Red Canoe Credit Union
33616 Pacific Hwy S • Federal Way, WA



PAPER SHREDDING

Bring your confidential documents for shredding in a secure and environmentally-friendly manner.

DETAILS:

- Limit 5 file boxes or paper bags per event.
- Documents are securely shredded on-site. No pre-shredded paper.
- Store confidential documents in the trunk/back of your vehicle. For your safety and convenience, remain in your vehicle while we unload your documents.

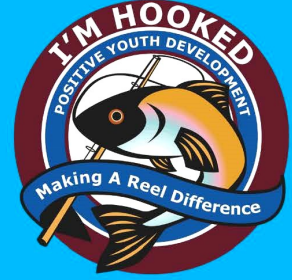
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QUESTIONS:

- ☎ 253-835-2771
- ✉ recycle@FederalWayWA.gov
- 🌐 FederalWayWA.gov/recycling-events
- 📘 facebook.com/CityofFederalWay

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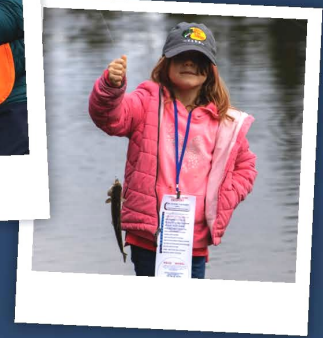


Washington Department of FISH & WILDLIFE



I'M HOOKED KIDS FISHING EVENT

FREE REGISTRY FOR KIDS



MAY 4
7AM - 2PM

STEEL LAKE PARK
2410 S 312TH ST
FEDERAL WAY

Bring the whole family for a fun filled day of fishing! Community mentors will guide your child in the art of fishing, instilling a love of the sport for years to come!

RAIN OR SHINE!

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Angler Education
- Shoreline Fishing
- Water Safety
- Aquatic Ecology
- Health & Wellness
- Musical Art Experience
- Nature Art Experience
- Free Lunch For Kids

WE WILL PROVIDE:

- Fishing Rods & Reels to use
- Bait & Tackle
- BAGs & Ice
- PFD (Life Jacket)

LUNCH PROVIDED

KIDS: FREE
ADULTS: \$5

REGISTER ONLINE WWW.IMHOOKEDINC.ORG



Swap Til' You Drop

Free Community Clothing Swap Event!

Saturday, May 4, 2024 - 10am-2pm



WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SWAP?

Get rid of your adult seasonally appropriate (spring/summer) clothing, accessories, and shoes. Please pre-hang clothes. No children's items.



Learn more and register at uqr.to/classes-events or scan the QR code. Registration appreciated, but not required.

Drop Off Details:

April 3 - May 3 at the following dates and times:

Mon, Sat: 10am-2pm; Wed: 2-6pm

South King Tool Library, 1700 S 340th St, Federal Way

WANT TO SWAP?

Come grab amazing and new-to-you items while helping reduce textile waste.

PLEASE Bring your own bag(s).

WANT TO REPAIR?

Try your hand at mending or transforming your clothing. One of our skilled fixers will advise and assist you with repairs and adjustments.

Event Location:

South King Tool Library
1700 S 340th St - Federal Way

All items not claimed will go to local non-profits for reuse or recycling.

Para obtener información en español, visite:
한국어로 된 정보를 보려면 다음으로 이동하십시오.

Информация на русском языке:

Đối với thông tin bằng Tiếng Việt, chuyển đến:



uqr.to/5.4SwapTranslations



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Federal Way
FARMERS MARKET

**SEASON
OPENING DAY**
CELEBRATING 21 YEARS!

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH

OPENING CEREMONIES 10:00 am

- Opening Prayer by Pastor Dan Larson, Family Life Community Church
- Federal Way Mayor Jim Ferrell, with Dignitaries
- Federal Way High School Band
- Special Mother's Day Festivities
- Fresh Flower Bouquets
- Photo Booth
- Face Painting
- Artisans
- Treat Bags for Mothers
- Kids Activity Booth Making Cards for Mother's Day

*Pick up a Calendar of Upcoming Events
at the info booth!*

**ENJOY LUNCH AND SNACKS FROM
OUR FOOD VENDORS
IN OUR COVERED EATING AREA**

SHOP AND ENJOY — Our many farmers with in-season fresh fruit and vegetables, fresh flower bouquets, bakery goods, snacks, plants, artisans and sponsors.

Saturdays 9:00 am – 3:00 pm



LOCATED AT THE COMMONS MALL BACK PARKING LOT
federalwayfarmersmarket.com | 253-261-8157

Accepting: WIC, EBT, SFMNP, & Market Snap Coupons

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PRESENTED BY
SOUNDTRANSIT



FREE!

10-YEAR CELEBRATION

MAY 11

11AM - 2PM



Touch-a-Truck is a fun family event to get up close and personal with all of the vehicles and equipment that build, serve and protect our community with pride. This event will put your child's imagination in gear as they honk, toot and climb aboard their favorite vehicles for hands on experience! RAIN or SHINE!



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MultiCare

CALPORTLAND

THANK YOU SPONSORS!

LOCATED AT



WILD WAVES THEME & WATER PARK
PARKING LOT
36201 Enchanted Pkwy S
Federal Way, WA 98003

HAVE A TRUCK OR WANT TO SPONSOR TOUCH-A-TRUCK?
Abbie.Wenick@FederalWayWA.gov
253-835-6924



Help Us Tee Up for Success!

Seeking Donations of Golf Clubs & Bags!

The Federal Way Inclusion Program is looking for gently used golf clubs & stand and carry golf bag donations for our upcoming summer recreational golf league!

We are in need of all types of clubs, including:

- Drivers
- Irons
- Putters
- Wedges
- Hybrids
- Fairway woods

Contact Sabrina Bates for more information or to schedule a donation drop-off!

Sabrina.Bates@FederalWayWA.gov
253-835-6927



Please drop off at Federal Way Community Center!



The City of Federal Way Senior Advisory Commission Presents...

Senior Health & Resource Fair

Thursday | May 16, 2024 | 10AM - 1PM

Located at

Federal Way Performing Arts & Event Center
31510 Pete von Reichbauer Way S
Federal Way, WA 98003

This will be an opportunity for families, and especially seniors, to be introduced to vendors and resources available in the senior community!

See our website for more details!
FederalWayWA.gov/page/senior-advisory-commission

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STEEL LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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COMMUNITY COFFEE CHAT WITH VALLEY CITIES



Come together to learn about the fentanyl crisis and learn what Valley Cities is doing with community leaders to combat it!

MAY 29TH, 2024

Wednesday | 8:00AM to 9:00AM

Valley Cities Admin Building
33405 8th Ave S
Federal Way, WA 98003

Event Information

This educational in person event brings community leaders together with Valley Cities to learn about the behavioral health crises of King County and what we can do to combat it together.

For More Information Email:

- DEVELOPMENT@VALLEYCITIES.ORG

SCAN TO RSVP!



CONTACT US : PHONE (253) 833-7444 | DEVELOPMENT@VALLEYCITIES.ORG

Mailing: 325 West Gowe Street Kent, WA 98032

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Behavioral Health Care

www.valleycities.org

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Arts Explosion

**Federal Way's 2nd
Annual Arts Festival**

May 31 - June 2, 2024

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT THE
Federal Way Performing Arts & Events Center
31510 Pete von Reichbauer Way S
Federal Way, WA 98003

Artist submissions deadline is April 20, 2024

Cash awards. For more information go to
cityoffederalway.com/content/Arts-Commission



FREE



Federal Way COMMUNITY Festival 2024

Celebrate and experience diverse cultures in and around Federal Way!

- Free admission!
- Fun for the whole family
- Diverse kid activities
- Vendor booths
- Flavorful food from around the world!
- Multicultural Stage Performances



AUGUST 10
11AM - 6PM

TOWN SQUARE PARK

31600 PETE VON REICHBAUER WAY S • FEDERAL WAY, WA 98003

**We are currently looking for
sponsors, entertainers,
vendors, and more!**



**Email us or Scan the QR Code
for more information!**

Diversity@FederalWayWA.gov