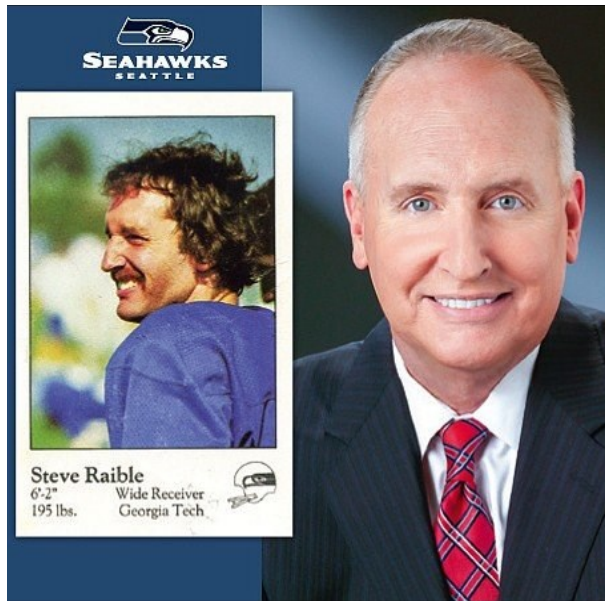


CITYWIDE NEWS

TWO SEAHAWKS LEGENDS RAISE FUNDS FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES WITH KING COUNTY COUNCILMEMBER PETE VON REICHBAUER



Mayor Ferrell visited Emerald Downs in Auburn over the weekend to hear from Steve Largent (pictured top right in the middle with the glasses), who spent 14 seasons as a wide receiver with the Seahawks and was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1995, and Steve Raible (pictured top left in the middle), a former Seahawks wide receiver and an Emmy-award winning anchor at KIRO-TV (CBS) who retired from news four years ago. They reunited and spoke at King County Councilmember Pete von Reichbauer’s annual breakfast that supports local student-athletes. Raible, the voice of the Seahawks, often jokes with the 12s, saying, “I was the other Steve” during their NFL days in Seattle!

CITYWIDE NEWS

FEDERAL WAY COMMUNITY UPDATES



We applaud the City of Federal Way Senior Advisory Commission for its dedication and hard work in ensuring the success of the Senior Health & Resource Fair at the PAEC on Thursday, May 16! It provided a fantastic opportunity for our senior community to learn about resources from local vendors. Mayor Ferrell and our City Council supported this valuable community event. We thank our sponsors and friends from the *Federal Way Mirror*, Multi-Service Center (MSC), Steel Lake Presbyterian Church, and LJ Hutson Insurance, as well as everyone who participated!



Mayor Ferrell joined our dedicated City Councilmembers for a memorable night with Pacific Christian Academy on Friday, May 17, at its annual Gift of Education Auction! The event funds school programs and provides scholarships to Pacific Christian Academy students. Thanks to Michael Patterson, President of the Board pictured in the middle at the top left, for inviting the City of Federal Way.



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Marine Hills hosted its 61st annual “Pool Day Parade” on Saturday, May 18! Nice cars were cruising along the parade route for everyone to see, and the Mayor rode in style! Shoutout to the Thomas Jefferson High School band for delivering a sparkling performance during the parade. Thanks to Carol Armstrong, Co-President of the Marine Hills Pool, for inviting the Mayor and our City Councilmembers to participate in the parade again this year—we had fun!



Allee McIntyre, our incredibly talented Graphics Coordinator pictured above right, was recently busy behind the lens with our preschoolers as she expertly photographed graduation, class, and individual photos. From candid giggles to heartwarming smiles, these professional portraits are the perfect way to commemorate their growth and achievements. Stay tuned for a glimpse into these precious memories as we celebrate the end of the 2023-2024 school year at the beginning of June. Creating smiles, one activity at a time—thanks to our Community Recreation team for the update!

CITYWIDE NEWS

CITY COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR'S NEXT STOP — THE MSC SPRING INTO ACTION DINNER



The Mayor and our City Council closed out their busy weekend by driving to Renton for the Multi-Service Center (MSC) “Spring Into Action” dinner—previously known as the “Crab Feed”—and auction.

And Mayor Ferrell again broke out his stylin’ Hawaiian shirt for the tropical-themed event! We were delighted to have King County Councilmember Pete von Reichbauer and City Council President Linda Kochmar at our table.

The City of Federal Way was a proud sponsor and joined MSC in celebrating its 23rd anniversary of this event, which benefits programs and services that provide food, rental, and energy assistance to communities throughout South King County.

CITYWIDE NEWS

**[CLICK HERE](#) TO WATCH OUR
TOUCH-A-TRUCK RECAP VIDEO!**



CITYWIDE NEWS



The poster is courtesy of the American Public Works Association (APWA), which has announced *Advancing Quality of Life for All* as its National Public Works Week theme for 2024! The City of Federal Way thanks EJ Walsh, Public Works Director, and his entire team for their dedicated work keeping our community running smoothly. Our hardworking Public Works team operates around the clock, and their efforts are genuinely appreciated. Let's show appreciation for our Rock Stars in Federal Way from May 19-25 during National Public Works Week!



THE FEDERAL WAY POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES MATTHEW NOVAK AS ITS DETECTIVE OF THE YEAR



The Federal Way Police Department said that Detective Matthew Novak, shown in the middle, diligently worked to solve at least two robbery series involving individuals targeting vulnerable female victims, marking it as one of his most notable accomplishments in 2023.



Detective Matthew Novak is one of the core detectives in the department and is an instrumental element within the team.

He is known for being a highly skilled and committed member of the investigation's division, and his value to the citizens of Federal Way, the agency, and the unit as a whole is inestimable.

Through his stoic demeanor, he plugs away, working to hold offenders accountable, providing answers to victims and their families, and diligently working to make the people of Federal Way safer.

Throughout the year, Matthew has persevered through many case assignments while keeping up his positive disposition despite the seriousness of the cases he has been investigating.

Detective Novak's demeanor is a source of grounding for others in the unit.

His ability to see through the difficulties in the moment to achieve a safer community is remarkable. He is extremely helpful to the rest of the detectives and is an outstanding teammate in all areas.

Other detectives who tap into his knowledge base often look to him for assistance in their investigations. Detective Novak seems always willing to put the citizens and the mission above himself as he steps in to assist however he can.

There are too many examples of this selfless commitment to catalog them thoroughly.

Matthew excels on the team due to his exceptional investigative skills and dedication to ongoing education. He's super curious and is a life-long learner.

Congratulations to Detective Novak!

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FEDERAL WAY COMMUNITY UPDATES



The City of Federal Way recognizes May as Mental Health Awareness Month and supports our community by sharing some news we recently learned about.

Last week, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) issued a press release announcing the launch of its 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Campaign website. As the DOH reported, the new website highlights 988 Lifeline resources for those in Washington state.

“Our state’s new 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Campaign website highlights Washington-specific mental health resources, including many specifically designed for priority populations,” said Michele Roberts, Assistant Secretary, Prevention and Community Health Division, in the press release.

“We hope this new website provides more awareness of this lifesaving free and confidential service, encourages people to use the lifeline, and supports a more compassionate and accessible mental and behavioral health care system.”



[**Click here to visit the website**](#)



Coffee with Council and Board

ENJOY A COFFEE WITH THE CITY COUNCIL & THE SCHOOL BOARD!

Here's your chance to connect
with our City Councilmembers &
Federal Way School Board!

Council President Linda Kochmar and
our Councilmembers are partnering with
the Federal Way Public Schools (FWPS)
Board for a coffee chat—an excellent
opportunity for us to hear from you!

The event is free, but we kindly ask that
you bring personal hygiene items that
will support FWPS students.



**FEDERAL WAY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**



**SATURDAY
MAY 25
1:30 - 3:30 PM**

**LOCATED AT STARBUCKS
1301 S 320TH ST
IN FEDERAL WAY**

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YOU TO SERVE
AS A VOLUNTARY
COMMISSIONER FOR OUR
CITY COMMISSIONS!

VOLUNTEER CITY COMMISSIONS:

- HUMAN SERVICES
- DIVERSITY
- CIVIL SERVICE
- ARTS
- PARKS & RECREATION
- YOUTH
- SENIOR
- PLANNING



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [FEDERALWAYWA.GOV/BOARDS-COMMISSIONS](https://federalwaywa.gov/boards-commissions)

Upcoming **EVENTS** FWPAEC

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

6.1 **FEDERAL WAY YOUTH SYMPHONY**
4:00 PM

6.5 **AMERICAN ROCK LEGENDS**
7:30 PM

6.8 **NATURAL COLUMBIA CLASSIC**
10:00 AM

6.16 **FALLING IN LOVE**
5:00 PM



FREE FINANCIAL WELL-BEING SERIES

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. These conversations will focus on the psychology of spending habits, and overcoming unhelpful generational attitudes about money.

Melinda Michelle Mattox is a 30+ year educator and trainer. This financial trauma coach will facilitate the workshops.

**Located at the
Federal Way Community Center
Thursdays, May 23 – June 20
(4 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

bill.vadino@federalwaywa.gov • 253-835-2420



2024

Federal Way
FARMERS MARKET

MAY 11 - OCT. 26
Saturdays
9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

LOCAL FARM FRESH PRODUCTS
Farm Fresh Produce • Flowers • Crafts
Food Vendors • Snacks
Live Entertainment and Much More!

FederalWayFarmersMarket.com

Located at the Commons Mall South-Parking Lot (324th & Pacific Hwy.)



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



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!

FREE

**YOUTH
COMMISSION
LANTERN
EVENT**

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST

8-9 pm at Steel Lake Park

★ Attention all SENIORS: Join the Federal Way Youth Commission for a celebration at Steel Lake Park as we bid farewell to our graduating seniors with a water lantern send-off!



CITY OF
Federal Way
Youth Commission

FREE
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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MIRROR presents...

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Community Conversations

**TUESDAY,
MAY 21, 2024
1:00 – 2:30 PM**

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reflecting the public..."*

– Arthur Brisbane

JOIN US!

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TO TALK WITH THE NEWSROOM!**

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Questions? Contact editor@federalwaymirror.com
or cindy.ducich@federalwaymirror.com

CITYWIDE NEWS



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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FREE DRIVE-THRU SMALL APPLIANCE/ELECTRONICS RECYCLING & PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 • 10 AM – 2 PM

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

SMALL APPLIANCE/ ELECTRONICS RECYCLING



Residents can drop off up to 3 SMALL appliances for free recycling. Accepted materials include:

- blenders
- coffee makers
- toasters
- pressure cookers
- mixers
- miscellaneous small appliances

Free recycling of old small to medium-sized electronics

✓ Accepted:

- Phones
- Keyboards
- Stereo equipment
- Computer accessories
- Gaming consoles
- Cords and cables
- Cable/streaming boxes
- Miscellaneous electronics



Accepted:

- Televisions
- Computers
- Laptops
- Monitors
- Tablets
- E-readers
- Portable DVD players



Pro Tip—you can recycle all "E-Cycle" items at your convenience. Use the handy search feature at ecyclewa.org. Funded by E-Cycle WA.



PAPER SHREDDING



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

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

Load Documents for shredding so they are last to be dropped off.



Environmental Services Division



QUESTIONS:

253-835-2771 | recycle@federalwaywa.gov

www.federalwaywa.gov/page/recycling-events

facebook.com/CityofFederalWay

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/RecycleTranslations



FREE



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!

SUMMER SOCCER CAMP

**JUNE
17-20**



AGES 5-12

AGES 5-8: 9-11 AM
AGES 9-12: 12-2 PM



The camp will focus on soccer fundamentals and techniques. Campers will play lots of mini games and participate in different activities aimed to bring out the fun in soccer!

The camp coaching staff will be made up of experienced soccer coaches who are there to help install passion for the game of soccer and teach kids of all soccer levels.

PLEASE PACK A SNACK & DRINK FOR YOUR CHILD!

FREE SIGN-UP!
CAMP INCLUDES FREE
SHIRT & SOCCER BALL!

**PARTICIPANTS MUST
PRE-REGISTER!**

Located at Celebration Park

Fields 7 & 8

1095 South 324th St in Federal Way

www.itallhappenshere.info/soccer-camp





Evergreen Middle School 1-5pm
Saturday, July 20, 2024

Gather your **team of SIX** and join us
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Scan QR Code
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TEAM EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!

Register before July 8th

TEAM of SIX (reg. \$295)

- Early Bird (code EARLY) \$255
- Individual Player \$50
- Buffet & Auction Only \$30



Rotary
Club of Federal Way



Sponsorships are available...

Donations and Auction items are appreciated.

Contact Cindy Ducich at 253-336-5362

Email rotaryfederalway@gmail.com with questions.

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

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



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

Diversity@FederalWayWA.gov