

# CITYWIDE NEWS

## DURING THE LATEST CITY COUNCIL MEETING, MAYOR JIM FERRELL SWEARS IN FOUR NEW FEDERAL WAY POLICE OFFICERS



**Welcome to Federal Way!** On Tuesday, May 7, Mayor Jim Ferrell administered the Oath of Office to our new officers. Congratulations to Sergey Peshkov, Troy Petersohn, Carrie Boschetti, and Jessie Perry from the Federal Way Police Department for successfully taking the oath and becoming new officers, listed from left to right. FWPD Chief Andy Hwang provided an excellent update on how each new officer adds value.



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# TWO FEDERAL WAY POLICE OFFICERS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT



Shortly after introducing our new FWPD officers, Chief Hwang announced that—from left to right—Detective Gary Kopis and Corporal Jae An received promotions to Lieutenant on Tuesday, May 7.

Mayor Ferrell administered the Oath of Office, where family and friends gathered for the memorable moment. Congratulations to all, and thank you to our FWPD for its dedicated service and commitment to keeping our community safe!



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## KOMO-TV (ABC) INVITES MAYOR FERRELL TO PROMOTE THE TOWN CENTER 3 DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AND TOUCH-A-TRUCK!



On Friday, May 10, KOMO-TV's Tyrah Majors, pictured above, interviewed Mayor Ferrell live on the ABC affiliate's newly created *ARC Seattle* magazine show! The Mayor was on their new show to promote and emphasize our City Council's unanimous approval of the Town Center 3 (TC 3) Development Agreement and what that means for the future of Federal Way. The Mayor also highlighted the significance of the weekend's 10th annual Touch-A-Truck event at Wild Waves!





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## THE 10TH ANNUAL TOUCH-A-TRUCK TAKES CENTERSTAGE AT WILD WAVES!



Mayor Ferrell and our City Council visited Wild Waves for the 10th annual Touch-A-Truck over the weekend! More than 1,500 participants attend this family event every year. We thank the Federal Way Police Department for ensuring everyone's safety over the weekend, and a big thanks to our Parks & Recreation Department for making the 10th annual Touch-A-Truck memorable. Mayor Ferrell and Kevin Pelley, Federal Way Emergency Manager (pictured at the bottom right), were having fun with the WM team—nice moment!



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## THE FEDERAL WAY FARMERS MARKET RETURNS FOR ITS 21ST ANNIVERSARY!



Mayor Ferrell welcomes the community to the Federal Way Farmers Market opening day on Saturday, May 11! Every Saturday until October 26, locals gather from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at The Commons South parking lot to enjoy fresh flowers, delicious local food, good conversations, arts and crafts, and much more! We thanked the founders, Rose Ehl and daughter, Karla Kolibab (pictured bottom right with Councilmember Jack Walsh), for their commitment to bringing this fantastic Farmers Market every year. Congratulations on celebrating 21 years in Federal Way—it's a huge accomplishment!



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## FEDERAL WAY COMMUNITY UPDATES



On Wednesday, May 8, Mayor Ferrell had the opportunity to give seniors from the Street Law class at Todd Beamer High School a tour of his office. Meeting with young and bright intellectual students is one of the best things our Mayor gets to do! Mayor Ferrell enjoyed answering their questions and discussing what we do at the City of Federal Way—a special thanks to our Municipal Court Judge David Larson and FWPD Chief Andy Hwang for speaking with the students!



On Thursday, May 9, Mayor Ferrell visited Decatur High School to deliver a welcome message for the guests attending the Korea Arirang! As we researched and learned, Arirang is a famous cultural performance in South Korea that represents stories of love, separation, and resilience. We appreciate the invite!



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If you've driven by Town Square Park lately, you may have noticed the mural on the parking garage, which shows the progress Sound Transit is making! The City of Federal Way is excited about the arrival of Light Rail in 2026! An online open house about the Federal Way Downtown Station Transit-Oriented Development will occur from April 30, 2024, to June 3, 2024. Please visit [FederalWayTOD.com](https://www.federalwaytodd.com) to learn more!



Our preschoolers recently celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week with spirit-themed fun! From cozy pajamas to wild hair and colorful outfits, they honored Ms. Deja and Ms. Mari with gratitude and joy. They brought new smiles and memories daily, culminating in a delightful twinning finale. Thank you, teachers, for your endless dedication and love—we appreciate you!





## THANKS AGAIN FOR ATTENDING THE 'I'M HOOKED' FISHING EVENT AT STEEL LAKE!



[Watch the I'm Hooked Highlight Video on YouTube!](#)

I'm Hooked, and the Federal Way Parks teamed up to host a free, fun family fishing and outdoor experience for over 450 registered kids—a record-setting number—earlier this month! In addition to stocking Steel Lake with 2,000 trout, the Department of Fish and Wildlife brought volunteers to assist families with fishing off the beautiful shoreline. Once fish were caught, kids could get up close and personal to see Maxxon Outfitters clean out the fish for the kids to take home and cook. Other fun activities from local partners included delicious pastries from Fusion, lunch provided by I'm Hooked, a fun agility course, South King Fire's Pete Engine, prizes donated by our local Walmart, water education, bees and native plants education, and the Park and Play mobile recreation van!



# MAY IS NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH



***“To all our service members in our Federal Way community, past and present, we thank you for your dedicated service to protect our freedoms and others worldwide. You are the heroes, and we salute you.”***



***— Mayor Jim Ferrell***



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We recommend downloading the free “Eyes on Federal Way” app on the App Store or Google Play.

This app is an excellent tool for reporting non-emergency issues in our community, such as graffiti, potholes, littered streets, or abandoned shopping carts.

Your contribution to keeping Federal Way clean and safe is highly appreciated!



**Shop Local**  
Fed Way.com  
*—Shop local. Eat local.  
Keep Federal Way Strong!*

**ShopLocalFedWay.com**



Thanks for supporting the local businesses in Federal Way! Visit one of our excellent award-winning restaurants, retail stores, or coffee shops along Pacific Highway.

The chefs in Federal Way put a lot of love into their food, and trust us, it shows!





# Upcoming EVENTS

FWPAEC

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

6.1

**FEDERAL WAY YOUTH SYMPHONY**

4:00 PM

6.5

**AMERICAN ROCK LEGENDS**

7:30 PM





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FEDERAL WAY POLICE DEPARTMENT

## COFFEE WITH A COP



No agenda!  
No set topics!

Come have coffee with us &  
chat during National Police  
Week!

Starbucks (in Target)  
2201 S Commons, Federal Way

Wednesday, May 15, 2024  
9am-11am







# FEDERAL WAY WANTS YOU TO SERVE... AS A COMMISSIONER!

FEDERAL WAY NEEDS  
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)



## 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](http://FederalWayFarmersMarket.com)

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

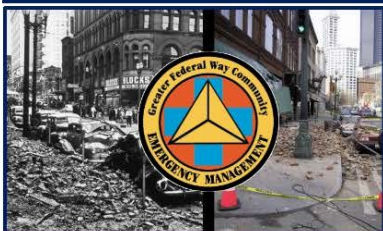




# Basic Course

## 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](mailto:sharon.green@federalwaywa.gov)**

**April 10:**  
6-8:30pm

**Disaster Preparedness and  
CERT Organization**

Federal Way City Hall  
33325 8<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Federal Way  
1<sup>st</sup> 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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!**





*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](https://FederalWayWA.gov/page/senior-advisory-commission)

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

**POVERTY BAY CAFÉ,  
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*"A newspaper is a mirror  
reflecting the public..."*

– Arthur Brisbane

**JOIN US!**

**DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY  
TO TALK WITH THE NEWSROOM!**

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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](mailto:DEVELOPMENT@VALLEYCITIES.ORG)

**SCAN TO RSVP!**



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

Mailing: 325 West Gowe Street Kent, WA 98032

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**VALLEY | CITIES**  
Behavioral Health Care

[www.valleycities.org](http://www.valleycities.org)



**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](http://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](http://www.itallhappenshere.info/soccer-camp)







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

Gather your **team of SIX** and join us for family-friendly FUN!

Raising funds to benefit your community!



Scan QR Code to register

**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](mailto: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**  
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](mailto:Diversity@FederalWayWA.gov)