

CITYWIDE NEWS

THE ANNUAL 'I'M HOOKED' KIDS FISHING EVENT HAS A RECORD-SETTING TURNOUT IN FEDERAL WAY!



The annual I'm Hooked Kids Fishing event was the place to be for families on Saturday, May 4, at Steel Lake in Federal Way.

This year's big headline — over 400 kids were there for a day of fishing, setting a new I'm Hooked record!

"It's an educational community event I look forward to all year," said Mayor Jim Ferrell.

"We thank and appreciate I'm Hooked Inc. for its shared passion in bringing the community together through fishing while teaching the kids about habitat conservation and restoration. We're proud that over 400 kids gathered for a day of fishing — a record-setting number for us!"



This annual family-friendly event is highly anticipated and made possible by our Parks and Recreation Department's partnership with I'm Hooked Inc., an organization founded by Wilbert Warren based in Portland, Oregon.

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MAYOR FERRELL JOINS FEDERAL WAY STUDENTS FOR THE ANNUAL 'STORMING THE SOUND WITH SALMON' EVENT!



On Tuesday, April 30, Mayor Jim Ferrell, Federal Way Public Schools (FWPS) Superintendent Dr. Dani Pfeiffer (pictured top left), and our Public Works staff gathered at the Brooklake and Hylebos Boardwalk to witness a significant educational moment! Students from FWPS released salmon into Hylebos Creek, which marked the culmination of a year-long program to educate our local students about observation, data collection, ecosystems, and the value of being environmentally friendly. Our Public Works Department partnered with FWPS for a memorable Storming The Sound with Salmon event!



COMMUNITY EVENTS IN FEDERAL WAY



Celebrate Centerstage 2024—Raise The Curtain! Mayor Ferrell and our dedicated City Councilmembers gathered at Twin Lakes Golf & Country Club over the weekend for a fundraiser and auction. The contributions and ticket purchases from the event allow Centerstage Theatre to continue bringing entertainment through plays and musicals to our community. Thanks to those who made donations to help with their operational production expenses. The City of Federal Way was a proud sponsor!



Master Na's Annual Mayor's Cup — Grand Master Richard Na (pictured with Mayor Ferrell top left) from Master Na Martial Arts organized the Mayor's Cup Taekwondo Championship at Federal Way High School this year! Hundreds of participants from the Great Northwest spent the day competing with the theme of "Kids Helping Kids." Mayor Ferrell shared inspiring words with the community while highlighting the significance of the Mayor's Cup in Federal Way — it's a huge deal! Thanks to Master Na for putting on another world-class Taekwondo Championship in our community!

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Make Music Federal Way Fundraiser at Jimmy Mac's — Pass the pancakes! The Federal Way Lions Club organized a breakfast fundraiser at Jimmy Mac's Roadhouse on Saturday, May 4. The Lions Club will use proceeds from this event to plan the annual *Make Music Federal Way Festival*, scheduled for Saturday, June 22, at Steel Lake Park to celebrate the first week of summer! Mayor Ferrell and Municipal Court Judge David Larson (pictured top right) thanked our Lions Club friends for their community work!



Swap 'Til You Drop! — Shout out to the Federal Way community for visiting the South King Tool Library over the weekend and contributing to the clothing swap! We appreciate those who helped repair clothing and made adjustments to reduce textile waste. It was an excellent opportunity to have fun while making a positive impact. Mayor Ferrell and City Councilmember Susan Honda thanked Amanda Miller, Executive Director of the South King Tool Library (pictured in the red sweater top left), and those who attended!



On the second and fourth Thursdays each month, the Soroptimist International of Federal Way group can be found in the back room at the Peking Wok, meeting and sharing upcoming events with plans to improve the community. The parent organization, Soroptimist International of the Americas, is a global volunteer organization dedicated to empowering women and girls. The primary mission is to provide women to achieve economic empowerment. For the Federal Way Soroptimists, this looks like partnering with agencies and organizations that benefit women and girls in job training, education, and family support.

To achieve this, the Soroptimists partner with many community organizations, including FUSION, Phenomenal She, Mujer Al Volante (a driving program for women), the South King Tool Library, and many community events. Their work with FUSION is primarily with the Pete Anderson Center for families, providing Easter baskets, Halloween costumes, and other holidays and holiday items for kids.

This work isn't just about the 15 active members of the Soroptimists, either. There are many opportunities for the general community to get involved, as many hands make for light work. Updates are given on their Facebook page and managed by their "Social Media Momma," Tessa. Soroptimists welcome everyone, even "Soropti-Misters," as member Mimi Meeker shared. Their recent event was a clothing swap at the South King Tool Library on Saturday, May 4. It was a great opportunity to support fundraising efforts and to update your wardrobe!



Soroptimist International of Federal Way Members. Photo courtesy: Mimi Meeker.

Their main fundraiser each year is well attended, and tickets are often sought after their BLINGO and Purse Auction, which will be held on October 5 at the Norpoint Community Center. Tickets for this event will be going on sale soon, and you won't want to miss out!

In February, the *Live Your Dream* Scholarship celebration is held. This scholarship is presented to women who overcome obstacles to obtain further education. Each year, the Soroptimist International of the Americas gives away over \$2.9 million towards this scholarship opportunity, and Federal Way is no different! This year, over \$2,000 from the Federal Way chapter was given out to two very deserving winners.



Soroptimists at the Flag Day Celebration. Photo courtesy: Bruce Honda.

Membership is easy: come to a meeting! The level of involvement is completely up to you, from being present to holding an office or directing the course of the chapter.

Membership is open to all women (and those who identify as women) of all adult ages. Soroptimists of Federal Way welcome those women in college or exiting high school who enjoy community service projects as well!

"I didn't want to join a book club or game group; I wanted to positively impact our community in large and small ways that would ripple out into the world. Our meetings support a small business in Federal Way, and in turn, those ripples are far-reaching, doing greater good," said Meeker.

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**WE PROUDLY RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE
ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER
HERITAGE MONTH!**



May is Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month, a celebration of the contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

Congress passed a law in 1992 to recognize these contributions in May.

May commemorates two significant events in American history: the arrival of the first Japanese immigrants to the United States in 1843 and the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad in 1869, primarily built by Chinese immigrants.

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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!

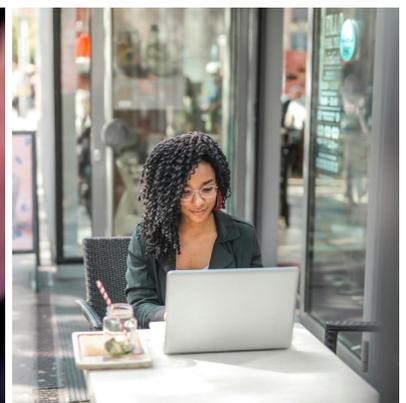


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Fed Way.com
—Shop local. Eat local.
Keep Federal Way Strong!
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Thanks for supporting the local businesses in Federal Way! Visit one of our excellent award-winning restaurants, retail stores, or coffee 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

5.11

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

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)



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



Federal Way
FARMERS MARKET

**SEASON
OPENING DAY**
CELEBRATING 21 YEARS!

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH

OPENING CEREMONIES 10:00 am

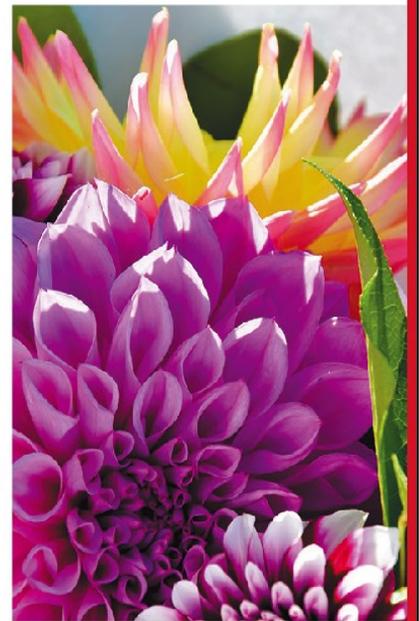
- Opening Prayer by Pastor Dan Larson, Family Life Community Church
- Federal Way Mayor Jim Ferrell, with Dignitaries
- Federal Way High School Band
- Special Mother's Day Festivities
- Fresh Flower Bouquets
- Photo Booth
- Face Painting
- Artisans
- Treat Bags for Mothers
- Kids Activity Booth Making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



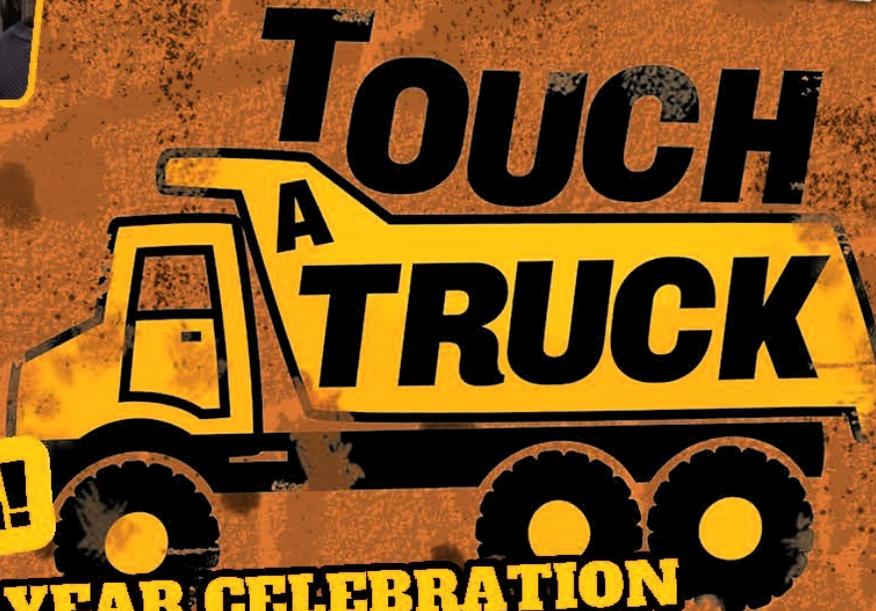
LOCATED AT THE COMMONS MALL BACK PARKING LOT
federalwayfarmersmarket.com | 253-261-8157

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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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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HOT OFF THE PRESSES:
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**TUESDAY,
MAY 21, 2024
1:00 – 2:30 PM**

**POVERTY BAY CAFÉ,
1108 S 322ND PL**

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

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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

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 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 with questions.

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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