

# CITYWIDE NEWS

## MAYOR FERRELL DELIVERS AN INSIGHTFUL SPEECH AT THE SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF FEDERAL WAY ANNUAL FLAG DAY EVENT



During the **35th Annual Flag Day** event presented by the Soroptimist International of Federal Way on Saturday, June 15, at the Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center, Mayor Jim Ferrell shared a story about American History at the celebration in front of a packed crowd. Our dedicated City Councilmembers were on hand to hear a program that included a presentation from Jane Hughes, pictured above at the bottom right, from the Gold Star Families of Washington. The Federal Way Chorale gave a fantastic performance!



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JOIN US TOMORROW FOR OUR ANNUAL  
JUNETEENTH FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY!



# Juneteenth Celebration



"Juneteenth is a special day in American history.  
We look forward to telling the story of what  
happened in Galveston, Texas, on June 19, 1865."

- Mayor Jim Ferrell



## Flag Raising

June 18th, 2024 at Noon

Federal Way City Hall  
33325 8th Ave S  
Federal Way, WA 98003



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## FEDERAL WAY COMMUNITY UPDATES



We're sending a friendly reminder that the **City of Federal Way** will be **closed on Wednesday, June 19**, to observe **Juneteenth**.

**Mayor Ferrell, City Councilmembers, Representative Jamila Taylor**, pictured above, and others participated in a Juneteenth event held at Town Square Park on Saturday, June 15. **Phenomenal She & Game of Life** presented its **fourth annual Juneteenth celebration** and did an excellent job!



The event featured musical performances, local food vendors, and more. The City of Federal Way thanks the organizers for a memorable community-focused gathering!



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# MAYOR FERRELL SUPPORTS THE 75TH-ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE OF SOUTH KING FIRE!



**South King Fire** connected with Federal Way residents over the weekend during its **75th Anniversary open house!** Meeting with **Chief Dave Van Valkenburg, Captain Brad Chaney, firefighters,** and the rest of their staff was an excellent opportunity for our community.

The South King Fire open house is a tradition in Federal Way, and we appreciate our community's support and engagement in this fantastic event!





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Thank you to **Harborstone Credit Union** for inviting Mayor Jim Ferrell, who shared uplifting words with the community, and our dedicated Federal Way City Councilmembers to its ribbon-cutting grand opening ceremony at the permanent location on Thursday, June 13! Located at the historic Commons Mall, Harborstone Credit Union is committed to providing tools to increase financial literacy in Federal Way—Harborstone gets it!



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**FUSION**  
HOUSING FAMILIES IN NEED

Last week, David Harrison, Executive Director at FUSION, invited Mayor Ferrell and our City Councilmembers to the Carpenter House Ribbon Cutting. The family's words before they moved into their new home were heartwarming. FUSION partnered with Lennar and HomeAid Puget Sound to make it happen for those in our community—the home's backyard is nice!



Goran Sparman, the Interim CEO of Sound Transit, pictured to the right of Mayor Ferrell, delivered an outstanding presentation at the Good Eggs Breakfast in Auburn last week! He provided valuable updates on public safety for riders, operations, performance, and schedule. We're excited that the Light Rail will reach Federal Way by 2026! Thank you to King County Councilmember Pete von Reichbauer for organizing this informative Good Eggs Breakfast event!



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As we anticipate the **Touch-A-Truck event in 2025**, it's always a good time to reminisce and celebrate the **memorable moments of this year's family-friendly event!**

Our dedicated Federal Way Police Department and Mayor Ferrell participated in the 10th annual Touch-A-Truck at Wild Waves.



Attendees saw our FWPD vehicles, including a Honda police motorcycle, an all-electric off-road motorcycle, a bomb disposal truck, a K9 vehicle, and a police car—kids loved it!

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year!



*On Saturday, May 11, the kids and their families enjoyed a demonstration by K9 Vader and award-winning partner Corporal Andrew Sederberg—great photos!*

Join the **Federal Way Amateur Radio Club (FWARC) field day and become radioactive!**

The event is scheduled for **Saturday, June 22, at the East Side of Lakota Park from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.**, and FWARC will participate in the **Amateur Radio National Field Day**. The organizers said National Field Day is an opportunity to simulate operating in a local park under emergency conditions.



Learning about amateur radio and what FWARC does to support our community is also educational. **Here's your chance to get on the air and become radioactive!**



## FEDERAL WAY'S ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION



CITY OF  
Federal Way  
*Centered on Opportunity*

# RED & WHITE & BLUES FESTIVAL



**Event starts at 4:00 pm**  
**Fireworks Display at 10:15 pm**  
**At Celebration Park**

1095 S. 324th St., Federal Way

**FREE  
ADMISSION!**

- ★ Musical Entertainment
- ★ Food Vendors
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ Interactive Arts
- ★ Family Games
- ★ Inflatables
- ★ Free parking





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CLASS OF 2024  
**30 | UNDER | 30**  
IAVM FOUNDATION

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technologies



The International Association of Venue Managers (IAVM) recently recognized **Stacia Winters**, our General Manager of the PAEC, pictured at the far bottom right in the photo gallery above, as part of its **Class of 2024 — 30|UNDER|30**.

**IAVM** invited everyone to congratulate the winners, citing “**their hard work, creativity, and vision—vital to the continued growth and innovation in venue management.**”

Stacia received a nomination before leaving Grand Junction, Colorado, where she worked as an Assistant General Manager for the Oak View Group—it’s enormous, and the City of Federal Way gets it! Join us in congratulating Stacia on this considerable accomplishment.





# Upcoming **EVENTS** FWPAEC

**7.14**

**SISTER'S SUMMER SCHOOL CATECHISM**

3:00 PM

**9.19**

**PRINCE AGAIN – A TRIBUTE TO PRINCE**

7:30 PM

**10.13**

**FEDERAL WAY SYMPHONY**

4:30 PM

**10.27**

**AN ACOUSTIC EVENING WITH JOHN HIATT**

4:00 PM

**11.2**

**ELTON JOHN'S "MADMAN ACROSS THE WATER"**

8:00 PM



**EVENT CALENDAR**

31510 PETE VON REICHBAUER WAY S  
FEDERAL WAY, WA 98003





COMMUNITY  
AWARENESS

UTILIZING BPA TRAIL

FAMILY FRIENDLY!



**3RD ANNUAL  
JUNETEENTH  
UNITY WALK**

**LET'S WALK IN THE SPIRIT  
OF UNITY!**

**WEDNESDAY  
JUNE 19, 2024**

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
[FWUNITYWALK@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FWUNITYWALK@GMAIL.COM)

CHECK IN 8:00AM  
OPENING CEREMONY 9:00AM  
WALK BEGINS 9:30AM

CELEBRATION PARK  
1095 SOUTH 324TH ST  
FEDERAL WAY, WA 98003





*CELEBRATING 21 YEARS!*

# COMMUNITY RESOURCE / HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR

**Saturday, June 22nd & July 20th**

**9:00am – 3:00pm**

*Sponsored by Sound Transit*

Everything you need to know about your Health & Fitness,  
Fire & Police Safety and your Local Resources. Ask about WIC distribution.



**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.

**LOCATED AT THE COMMONS MALL BACK PARKING LOT**

**federalwayfarmersmarket.com | 253-261-0207**

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



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**FRIENDSHIP THEATRE'S PRODUCTION OF...**

# Annie JR.

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**Book by**  
**Thomas Meehan**

**Music by**  
**Charles Strause**

**Lyrics by**  
**Martin Charnin**

Original Broadway Production Directed by Martin Charnin  
Based on "Little Orphan Annie"® By Permission of Tribune Content Agency, LLC.

## SHOWTIMES

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6/20</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6/21</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6/22</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6/23</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>

## TICKETS

**\$10**  
PER PERSON

## PERFORMANCES LOCATED AT

**Knutzen Family Theatre**  
3200 SW Dash Point Rd  
Federal Way, WA 98023

**TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW**  
Online at [itallhappenshere.org](http://itallhappenshere.org)  
or call (253) 835-6900



*The Gorgen  
Family*



ANNIE JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by  
Music Theatre International, New York, NY • (212) 541-4684 • [mtshows.com](http://mtshows.com)



**FREE FIX-IT EVENT**

# REPAIR CAFÉ

Bring your damaged furniture, broken small household items, dull knives, and torn clothing. Our fixers will do their best to make your items usable again!

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29**

**10AM–2PM**

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



## DETAILS:

- First come, first served. Plan to stay during the repair.
- Bring any manuals and/or parts and components to help us fix and test.
- NO items that are oversized, leaking, contain gasoline, or have a strong odor. NO items containing hazardous materials. NO broken cell phone screens, locked out electronics, or microwaves.
- Expert fixers will do their best to fix items, but no guarantees.
- Limit 3 items for sharpening.

**Join us to get  
your items fixed  
and receive a  
FREE  
small repair kit!**

**Help us help you—let the South King Tool Library know what you plan to bring:**

@SouthKingTools @south\_king\_tools info@southkingtools.org 253-237-2290

For more information about recycling or future events visit [www.federalwaywa.gov/page/recycling-events](http://www.federalwaywa.gov/page/recycling-events) or contact 253-835-2771 or [recycle@federalwaywa.gov](mailto:recycle@federalwaywa.gov)

Para obtener informacion en este idioma visite:

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Чтобы получить информацию на этом языке, посетите:

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<https://uqr.to/RepairCafe>





# CITY OF FEDERAL WAY

Bloodmobile | 33325 8th Ave S Federal Way

Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
(closed for lunch 11:00 -11:45am)

Scan the QR code to book your one hour appt  
or click this link [bloodworksnw.org/giveblood](https://bloodworksnw.org/giveblood)

Appointments are required for the best possible donation experience.  
Same-day appointments available at most locations. Photo ID required.

For safety, we kindly request no visitors under 16 at our donation sites.  
Eat a hearty meal and drink plenty of fluids prior to donation.

800-398-7888 | [bloodworksnw.org/giveblood](https://bloodworksnw.org/giveblood)

## DONATE BLOOD.

     
@bloodworksnw

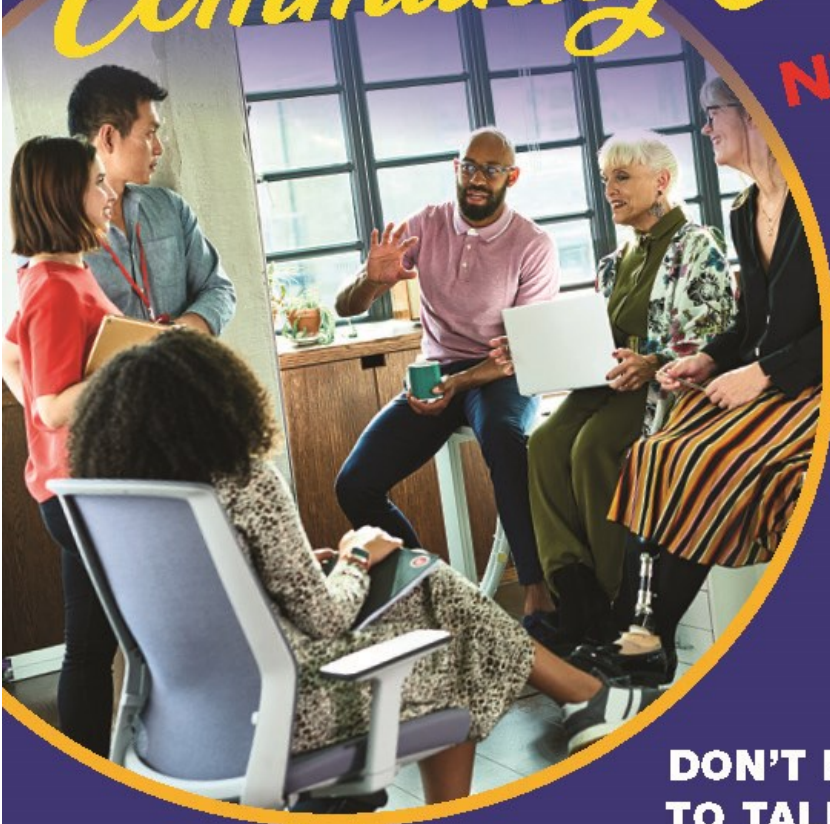




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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The **FEDERAL WAY**  
**MIRROR** presents...

HOT OFF THE PRESSES:  
*Community Conversations*



**NEW! TUESDAY,**  
**JULY 9, 2024**  
**5:30 - 7:00 PM**

**POVERTY BAY CAFÉ,**  
**1108 S 322ND PL**

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*"A newspaper is a mirror  
reflecting the public..."*

– Arthur Brisbane

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

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**NEW!**  
BEER, WINE,  
COFFEE,  
AND APPETIZERS  
AVAILABLE.





For Adults.

Bring a book to read in the beautiful outdoors, enjoy local Federal Way parks, and discuss books with neighbors!  
Sit at picnic tables, your own blankets and chairs, or the grass.  
Some chairs and blankets will be available to borrow.  
Refreshments provided while supplies last.

**Thursday • June 6th**

2 – 4pm at Adelaide Park  
30619 16th Ave SW, Federal Way, WA 98023

**Wednesday • July 24th**

5 – 7pm at Steel Lake Park  
2410 S 312th St, Federal Way, WA 98003

**Friday • August 16th**

11am – 1pm at Palisades Park  
5039 SW Dash Point Rd, Federal Way, WA 98023



Sponsored by the Friends of the Federal Way Libraries  
and the City of Federal Way Parks & Recreation.

Reasonable accommodation for people with disabilities is available by request. Email [access@kcls.org](mailto:access@kcls.org) at least seven days before the event. Automated closed captioning is always available for online events.





# Kiwanis®

The Federal Way Kiwanis Salmon Bake returns for its 68th year at beautiful Steel Lake Park!

This event raises funds to support youth and community programs throughout Federal Way.

Join us for the following and more:

- A delicious salmon dinner with salads, rolls, corn (if the crop comes in)
- Kid's hot dog meal available
- A beer and wine garden (over 21 only)
- Classic Rock with the Max Rensha Band (and maybe more)
- Ice cream from Sub-Zero
- A silent auction and a "gift card wall"
- Booths featuring local non-profits



## 68TH ANNUAL KIWANIS SALMON BAKE

July 26, 2024

4-8pm

Steel Lake Park

### TICKETS:

Advance Purchase

Salmon Meal \$30\*

At the door

Salmon Meal \$35

Kids Hot Dog Meal \$5

\*fees apply for online sales

### GET YOUR TICKETS ONLINE AT:

[federalwaykiwanis.square.site](https://federalwaykiwanis.square.site)



**KIWANIS FOUNDATION  
OF FEDERAL WAY**

PO Box 3232

Federal Way WA 98063



**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)