

CITYWIDE **NEWS**

MAYOR FERRELL AND CITY COUNCIL SUPPORT THE 10TH ANNUAL “WE LOVE OUR CITY” CITYWIDE SERVE DAY

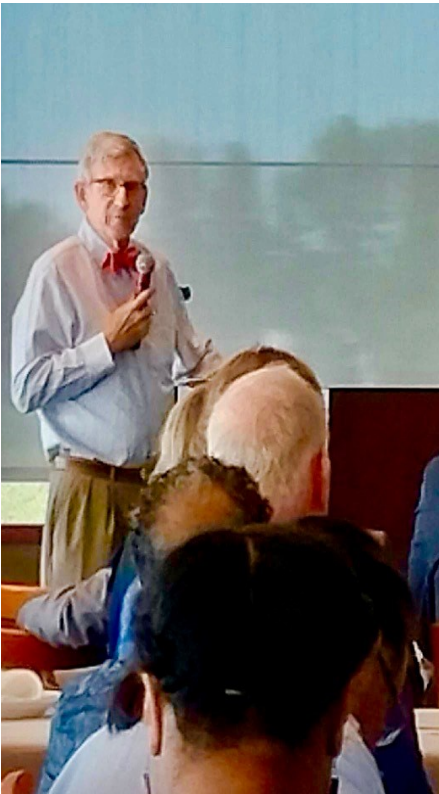


Over the weekend, “We Love Our City” volunteers reported to the **PAEC parking** lot to give back to the community! **Shelley Pauls**—pictured at the top right giving instructions—is passionate about volunteering in Federal Way and organizes this annual outreach event.

It focuses on city beautification projects at local schools, litter pick-up, and more. **Mayor Ferrell** and our dedicated **City Council** thanked Shelley for continuing to be a community leader and rounding up the team for a meaningful Citywide Serve Day event!

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MAYOR FERRELL MET WITH IVAR'S PRESIDENT AND CEO LAST WEEK



Bob Donegan, President and CEO of Seattle-based **Ivar's**, was the guest speaker at the **Good Eggs Breakfast** at Emerald Downs in Auburn last week!



Mayor Ferrell heard Bob discuss Ivar's legacy and the projects to revitalize the Seattle waterfront from the viaduct era before the **FIFA World Cup 2026** matches in Seattle!

Light Rail will arrive in **Federal Way** just in time for residents to travel to **Lumen Field** for **Team USA's** group stage match on **Friday, June 19, 2026!**



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MAYOR FERRELL REPRESENTS FEDERAL WAY AT THE ANNUAL KING COUNTY FAIR



Last week, **Mayor Ferrell** joined regional Mayors at the **King County Fair Opening Ceremony** at the Enumclaw Expo Center.

From live performances to rodeos, rides, and great food, the family-friendly event had something for everyone! **Attending the oldest fair West of the Mississippi** is always on Mayor Ferrell's yearly list!

The fair is woven into the fabric of King County and is a huge deal—the **first one was in 1863!** Thanks to the City of Enumclaw and its Mayor, **Jan Molinaro**, for the hospitality.



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Infusion Solutions

Mayor Jim Ferrell, Tanja Carter, Economic Development Director, Bill Vadino, Policy Advisor, and Brian Davis, City Administrator, stopped by last week to welcome Rowena Birnel, President/CEO of Infusion Solutions Inc., and her son, Jake Birnel, Pharmacy and Business Development, to their new location at 32129

Weyerhaeuser Way S. in Federal Way. **Infusion Solutions** delivers personalized infusion and specialty pharmacy solutions at your home or one of its clinics. They said the goal is to open later this year—we look forward to their ribbon-cutting ceremony!

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On Saturday, July 13, it was all hands on deck during the **Recycling Collection Event** at the **South King Tool Library** with our **Waste Management Federal Way** friends! **Mayor Ferrell** thanked everyone who rolled up their sleeves to provide this valuable service to our community. The free event included paper shredding, dropping off textiles, recycling batteries, and more!

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Thanks to the **Federal Way Black Collective** for inviting **Mayor Ferrell, Municipal Court Judge David A. Larson, and City Councilmember Lydia Assefa-Dawson** to its “A Toast to Black History” brunch at **Highline College** on Saturday, July 13!

The City of Federal Way was proud to sponsor this event, which celebrates the fantastic work of **Taniesha Lyons, Executive Director**—pictured with Mayor Ferrell in the middle at the bottom right above—and the entire **Federal Way Black Collective team**.

The brunch was an excellent opportunity to honor the descendants of **African-American pioneers John and Mary Conna**, who owned land in Federal Way.

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**FEDERAL WAY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Federal Way Public Schools (FWPS) has teamed up with the City to provide educational learning videos for kids to prepare for the upcoming school year while enjoying their summer vacation!

The **videos** will run until **Friday, July 26**, during the following times below:

Mondays and Wednesdays:

- Targeted Grades: K, 1st, and 2nd
- **Time**: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays:

- Targeted Grades: 3rd, 4th, and 5th
- **Time**: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Fridays:

- Replays from Monday and Thursday
- **Time**: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.



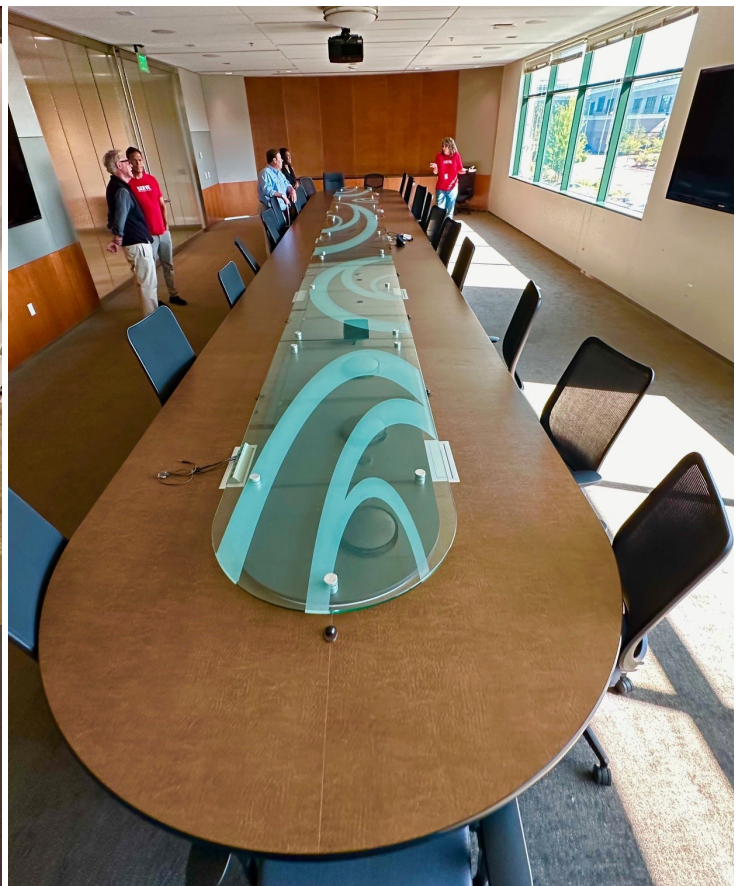
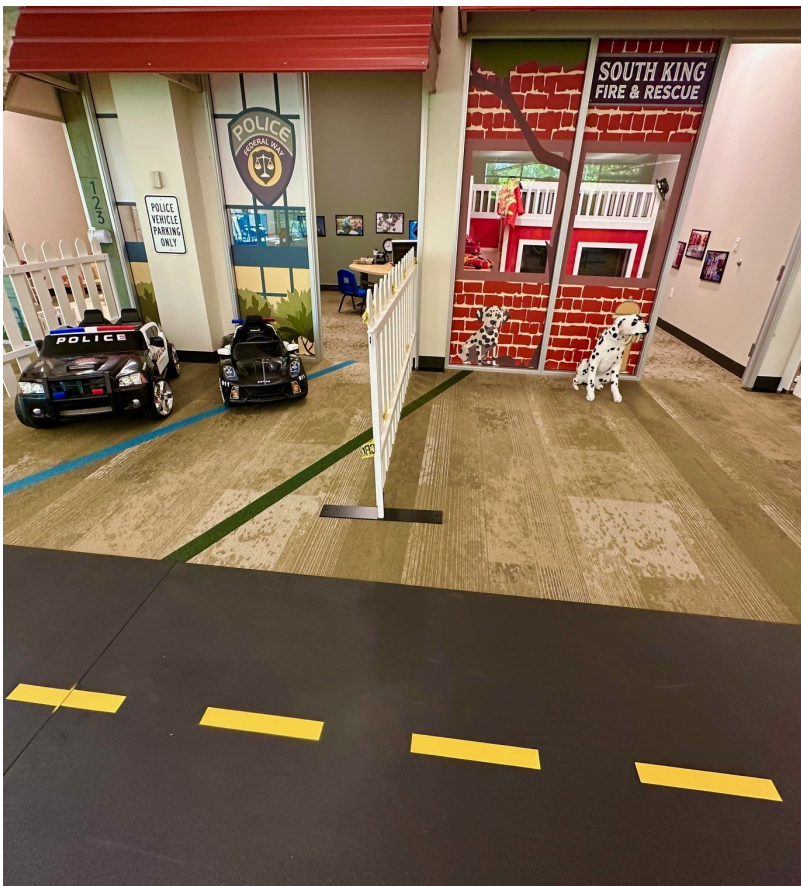
The videos are accessible through **our 24-hour Federal Way Government Access Channel 21 (GOVAC)** or by [clicking this link](#).

FWPS offers a **summer learning program for K-5 students** to enhance their academic experience during the summer!



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Thank you to **Dan and Diane Larson**, who started **Family Life Community Church** in **2006**, for giving Mayor Ferrell and our City Councilmembers a recent tour of their renovated **Family Life Center** in Federal Way! The photos show how great it is. Both kids and adults will love what the new Center has to offer! Dan and Diane Larson mentioned that they're looking forward to the official opening at the end of this month!

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FWRPD RECOGNIZES TWO OFFICERS FOR THEIR LIFE-SAVING AWARD-WINNING EFFORTS



On January 7, 2023, Officer Rigney and Officer Wells responded to a 911 call about a 7-month-old not breathing. The officers arrived within three minutes and immediately ran inside to provide medical attention to the child.

Officer Rigney, a former emergency room technician, immediately recognized the infant exhibiting respiratory distress. Officer Rigney did not feel a pulse on the infant.

Officer Wells performed infant CPR, and Officer Rigney conducted a finger sweep of the mouth, clearing debris from inside. A short time later, the child began showing signs of life. He started breathing and opening his eyes, and then he moved. Medics arrived on the scene a short time later and transported the child to the hospital.

Due to the immediate life-saving measures administered by Officers Rigney and Wells, the child survived. Officers Rigney and Wells were awarded life-saving awards for their heroic actions.



The City of Federal Way salutes Officer Wells, pictured left in the middle, by Commander Thaddeus Hodge, Chief Andy Hwang, and Officer Rigney, pictured right in the middle, for their sense of urgency and doing everything possible to save the child.



The City of Federal Way thanks you for supporting our 29th Annual Red, White, & Blues Festival!

[Click here to watch](#) the memorable moments, including the epic Fourth of July fireworks show at Celebration Park. You can also find the Red, White, & Blues 2024 recap on our YouTube Channel.

Upcoming EVENTS

FWPAEC

7.14

SISTER'S SUMMER SCHOOL CATECHISM

3:00 PM

7.19

FINDING NEMO

6:00 PM

7.31

HARRY POTTER MARATHON

11:00 AM

8.2

JUMANJI

6:00 PM

8.18

ENCANTO

6:00 PM



PERFORMING ARTS & EVENT CENTER

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31510 PETE VON REICHBAUER WAY S
FEDERAL WAY, WA 98003

DRIVE & DRAG *Cruise*

JULY 18, 2024



9:30am

Depart from Pacific Raceways - Entry Road
31001 144th Ave SE Kent, WA

10am-10:45am

Xtreme Speed Shop

1724 Garrett Street Enumclaw, WA

11:45am-12:15pm

Chinook Pass Overlook

1:45pm-2:45pm

Kent ShoWare Center - East Parking Lot

625 James Street Kent, WA

3:30pm-4:30pm

Federal Way Performing Arts &
Event Center

31510 Pete von Reichbauer Way S
Federal Way, WA



DAVE &
BUSTER'S

5:15pm-8:00pm

NHRA FAN FEST PRESENTED BY EXPLORE AUBURN

Dave & Busters @ The Outlet Collection Auburn

1101 Outlet Collection Way Auburn, WA





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 at least seven days before the event. Automated closed captioning is always available for online events.



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.

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federalwayfarmersmarket.com | 253-261-0207

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



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.



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



**KIWANIS FOUNDATION
OF FEDERAL WAY**

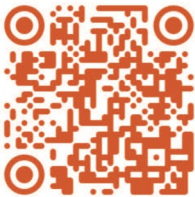
PO Box 3232

Federal Way WA 98063



BIKE
SAFETY EVENT

- Bike Rodeo (safety course)
- FREE Helmet Giveaway
while supplies last
- Safety Checks
- Repair Station
- Bike Decorating Station
- Recycle Station
all types of bicycles accepted
- Bicycle Giveaway & Other Prizes



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or scan the QR code

**SATURDAY
JULY 27
10 AM - 12 PM**

South King County Fire Department
South King Tool Library





POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



FEDERAL WAY'S 2024 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



**TUESDAY
AUGUST 6, 2024**

← Scan the QR Code to
sign-up and learn more!



FREE

Federal Way COMMUNITY Festival 2024

Celebrate and experience diverse cultures in and around Federal Way!

- Free Admission!
- Fun for the Whole Family
- Fun Activities for Kids
- Vendor Booths
- Variety of Food Trucks
- Multicultural Stage Performances



AUGUST 10
11AM - 6PM

TOWN SQUARE PARK

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HIGHLINE
COLLEGE
W
TACOMA



FEDERAL WAY
MIRROR

**SEPTEMBER
18**

*Senior
Commission
Connection*
MEETING



WITH SPECIAL
GUEST,
EMERGENCY
MANAGER KEVIN
PELLEY

**11am–1pm
Federal Way**

Community Center

**676 S 333rd St
Federal Way**

Light Lunch Served

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*The **Citywide News** returns on **Monday, August 5**, as our newsletter staff is taking a few vacation days.*

We're excited to bring you all the latest updates when we return.

*Thank you for your ongoing support of our weekly **Citywide News**!*