

CITYWIDE NEWS

325 FREE BACK 2 SCHOOL HAIRCUTS FROM OVER 50 STYLISTS AT THE 2ND ANNUAL EVENT



Over 325 free haircuts by over 50 stylists happened at Town Square Park at our 2nd annual Back 2 School Free Haircuts for Kids event. Thanks to Kristin Speakman of Bella Red Salon for championing this event for a second year and to our Parks and Recreation Department for assisting. This is a tremendous event and an unbelievable gift for our youth from our barbers. Thanks to participating salons including Bella Red, Castaway Salon, Lifestyle Academy, Detailed Experience Barber Shop, King's Den Beauty Academy, Third Dimension Salon in Auburn, Silver City Barber Shop, Central Salon and others. To see the KING-TV feature, go to <https://bit.ly/3TfyPmq>

MEETING WITH KCLS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HEIDI DANIEL MEETS WITH MAYOR FERRELL



I was delighted to welcome the new King County Library System Executive Director Heidi Daniel to the City of Federal Way. The KCLS Board had a special meeting in our community at our King County Regional Library. We discussed our mutual love of books and the mystery of Bigfoot as she is reading a book on that subject. Heidi has vast experience overseeing libraries in Baltimore, Youngstown, Ohio, and other locations and was named Ohio Librarian of the Year. Welcome Heidi!

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BLOOD DRIVE, TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3

**DONATE BLOOD.
DONATE LOCAL.**

IT TAKES LESS THAN AN HOUR.



CITY OF FEDERAL WAY

Bloodmobile | 33325 8th Ave S Federal Way

Tuesday, September 3rd
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Scan the QR code to book your one hour appt
or click this link 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.

**Local Donors.
Local Patients.**

@bloodworksnw



Make an appointment today.

800-398-7888 | bloodworksnw.org/giveblood



CITYWIDE NEWS

TRANSIT TOWN HALL WITH SOUND TRANSIT INTERIM CEO GORAN SPARRMAN

TRANSIT TOWN HALL



YOUR chance to talk with
GORAN SPARRMAN

 **SOUNDTRANSIT** Interim CEO

*The Transit Town Hall aims to provide
an opportunity for a dialogue between
Sound Transit and the community
about projects in South King County.*

September 5, 2024

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

 **KO-AM TV**

32008 32nd Ave S,
Federal Way, WA 98001

FOR MORE INFORMATION

 206-477-1007



HOSTED BY:

PETE VON REICHBAUER
KING COUNTY COUNCILMEMBER

 **King County**

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RUN WITH THE COPS 5K A SUCCESS IN SUPPORT OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS



On Saturday, August 24, 2024, the Federal Way Police Department hosted the 6th Annual Run with the Cops 5k. The run was held at the Community Center and also utilizes the BPA Trail for the running route. The purpose of the event is to raise money for Special Olympics of Washington. The money raised stays in the State of Washington to directly benefit our athletes. Even though the weather did not cooperate, over \$7,300 was raised for Special

Olympics. Thank you to our sponsors for this event: F-Dub Services (City of Federal Way business), Federal Way Police Officer's Guild, Teamsters 117, and the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 27.

The Federal Way Police Department has a long history of partnering with Special Olympics with the intent of bringing awareness as well as fund raising. Each year the Federal Way Police Department participates in the Law Enforcement Torch Run. The torch run starts at South 272nd Street and goes to the southern border of the city



along Pacific Highway South (Approximately 7 miles). Members of the Federal Way Police Department run the entire route while carrying the Flame of Hope. The Flame is then passed off to another law enforcement agency and arrives at Joint Base Lewis McChord for the weekend long competition.



The top fund raising team was Fife Unified led by Hailey Ufer, who was also the top fund raiser. Appreciation to all the runners and volunteers who braved the rain to support our event as well as Special Olympics. We are grateful to all who were directly and/or indirectly involved. Without you, we cannot make this event happen. THANK YOU! Federal Way Mirror story at <https://bit.ly/4dM1qYt>



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SEPTEMBER NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH



September is National Preparedness Month



Take Steps to prepare with your family

Talking about bad things that could happen like a disaster or emergency isn't always easy. We may think we're protecting the people we love by avoiding these conversations, but they are important to start taking steps to get ready and stay safe.

Starting a conversation today can help you and your family to take more actions to prepare. By taking simple steps, you can build your preparedness at your own pace:

- Set aside a time when everyone is calm and relaxed. After dinner is a good time when the family is fed and relaxed.
- Planning ahead lets everyone prepare for the conversation so they can feel more comfortable talking about the topic.
- Talk about steps you've taken to prepare and encourage others to ask questions about preparedness actions that might work for them.

What should you talk about? You may want to talk about what to do in the event of one of the specific hazards in our area like earthquakes, extended power outage, or a volcanic eruption. Many of the possible emergency scenarios have similar effects, so make sure you cover the following:

- *Talk about making a plan to reunite with your family if you're out of the house when disaster hits.*
- *Talk about what you'd do if you had to evacuate or "bug out."*
- *And talk about what you'd do if you had to shelter in place for a few hours, or if you were required to hunker down and "bug in" for up to two weeks.*

What can you do?

Sign up to get alerts and know what to do in an emergency or disaster



Alert King County (CodeRed) Sign up for emergency notifications at <https://accountportal.onsolve.net/AlertKC>



ShakeAlert. Download the app for earthquake notification. <https://myshake.berkeley.edu>



Find more resources at: <https://www.ready.gov/plan>

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NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH



1. Make a plan. <https://www.ready.gov/plan>

- **Know what you and your family will do ahead of time.** In an emergency, phone lines and cell service may be out. If you can't call your loved ones, make sure you already have a plan. Whether your family members are at work, in school, at home, or running errands agree on where you'll meet after a disaster.
- **Have a plan to communicate in a disaster.** Using a chat app like Facebook Chat, WhatsApp, or Signal lets you send and receive messages anywhere you can find a Wi-Fi network, even if the phone lines are down. Have your family members, both in and outside the local area, set up a group chat now before the disaster strikes.

2. Pack a "Grab and Go Bag" <https://mil.wa.gov/asset/5ff4b7fa107e8>

- **Gather important documents** like ID Cards (Drivers' License, Passport, Social Security Card, Wedding Certificate, Birth Certificates, Work/School ID, Medical Card) Prescriptions, Insurance Information, Bank Card, and important phone numbers. Make copies of your documents and put them in a waterproof container or baggie in your "Go Bag." Also scan your documents and keep them in a password protected file on your phone and upload them to a secure cloud storage.
- **Be prepared to be on your own for up to three days.** Have a water bottle and non-perishable snacks like energy bars and trail mix; medications; raincoat or poncho; a change of underwear and socks; hygiene items including toothbrush, washcloth, wet wipes, hand sanitizer, toilet paper, plastic bags, and feminine hygiene items if appropriate; first aid kit; dust mask; gloves; flashlight; knife or multi-tool; cell phone charger, cord, and battery pack; pen or pencil and pad or notebook; books, puzzles and games. Pack for kids and pets too.
- **Keep some cash in your Go Bag.** If the power is out, or phone lines are down, your ATM, debit, and credit cards might not work.

3. Build an emergency supply kit for sheltering in place or "bugging in" for up to two weeks <https://www.ready.gov/kit>

- **Have plastic sheeting or garbage bags, scissors, and tape to seal windows and doors.**
- **Keep flashlights with extra batteries on hand.** You should also have USB battery packs to recharge your cell phones when the power is out. Consider getting a solar battery charger!
- **A battery powered radio will provide you critical information when the power is out.** NOAA weather radios will turn on automatically and give you alerts in an emergency.
- **Store two weeks of food and water.** Each person needs a gallon of water per day for drinking, and washing. Have a way to cook if the power is out, but never use camp stoves or BBQ grills indoors! Don't forget to have two weeks of food and water for your pets too.
- **Have books, puzzles, and games for extended stays at home without power.**



Federal Way Emergency Management

Email: kevin.pelley@federalwaywa.gov

Office: 254-835-2712

[Emergency Management | City of Federal Way \(federalwaywa.gov\)](https://www.federalwaywa.gov)



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KIWANIS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

**KIWANIS CLUB OF FEDERAL WAY
33rd ANNUAL CHARITY
GOLF TOURNAMENT
NORTHSHORE GOLF COURSE
September 6, 2024 8am start**



\$150 per single player — \$560 foursome

Proceeds to the Youth of Federal Way

Deadline for Registration: August 30, 2024

Contact Persons:

Kevin Crossen, kevin.crossen@southkingfire.org or Beverly Triplett, bevtrip@comcast.net



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City of Federal Way
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South King Firefighters Foundation
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Black Bear Diner
Howard Montoure Real Estate
Puerta Vallarta Restaurant



CITYWIDE *NEWS*

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PAEC

Upcoming **EVENTS** FWPAEC

9.12 **BUFFETT'S MARGARITAVILLE**
8:00 PM

9.15 **KAT TIMPF: I USED TO LIKE YOU TOUR**
5:00 PM

9.19 **PRINCE AGAIN – A TRIBUTE TO PRINCE**
7:30 PM

9.27 **MASTERS OF HAWAIIAN MUSIC**
7:30 PM

10.5 **ALWAYS OLIVIA: AN OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN TRIBUTE**
8:00 PM



EVENT CALENDAR

31510 PETE VON REICHBAUER WAY S
FEDERAL WAY, WA 98003

PAEC
PERFORMING ARTS
EVENT CENTER

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FREE SHREDDING EVENT, SAT SEPT 14

**FREE MOBILE
SHREDDING EVENT**



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 14, 2024
8AM TO 11AM**

**FEDERAL WAY PERFORMING ARTS AND EVENT CENTER
31510 PETE VON REICHBAUER WAY S**

- ✓ OLD BANK RECORDS
- ✓ OLD CREDIT CARD REPORTS
- ✓ OLD LETTERS
- ✓ CORRESPONDENCE WITH SENSITIVE INFORMATION



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CITYWIDE NEWS

FREE TIRES, APPLIANCES, ELECTRONICS AND SHREDDING EVENT, SAT SEPT 14

FREE DRIVE-THRU RECYCLING (Tires/Appliances/Electronics) & PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • 10 AM – 2 PM

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

DRIVE-THRU RECYCLING



TIRES

Residents can drop off up to 10 tires for free recycling.

- Only car and light truck tires are accepted.
- Tires can be on or off rims.
- Do not bring tires from businesses, semi-trucks, or heavy equipment.

APPLIANCES

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

- Refrigerator & freezer
- Stove
- Washer and dryer
- Air conditioner
- Microwave
- Dehumidifier
- Small appliances (blenders, coffee makers, etc...)



ELECTRONICS

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 e-cyclewa.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. Stay in your vehicle while they are unloaded.
- Load Documents for shredding so they are last to be dropped off.



Environmental Services Division



QUESTIONS:

253-835-2704 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



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SENIOR COMMISSION CONNECTIONS



The flyer features a blue and white color scheme with decorative elements like white dots and wavy lines. A circular inset on the left contains a photo of Kevin Pelley, with an arrow pointing to his name in a white speech bubble. The main text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical layout, with the date in a dark blue circle and the meeting details in bold white and blue fonts.

**SEPTEMBER
18**

*Senior
Commission
Connection*

MEETING

11am–1pm
Federal Way
Community Center
676 S 333rd St
Federal Way

Light Lunch Served

WITH SPECIAL
GUEST,
EMERGENCY
MANAGER KEVIN
PELLEY

CITYWIDE NEWS

WEEKLY FINANCIAL LITERACY CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 26– NOVEMBER 21



CITY OF
Federal Way
Centered on Opportunity

STOP STRESSING & START
Winning
WITH MONEY

The City of Federal Way, in partnership with committed community volunteers and the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University, is sponsoring a **FREE 9-week course** teaching financial skills for residents.

Located at the Federal Way Community Center
Thursdays, September 26 to November 21 (9-weeks)
6:30pm – 8:30pm
FREE to Federal Way residents!
Class Size: Limited to 40 participants
Course Materials include a workbook and software to assist after course completion.

FREE Child Care Available!
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.

GIFT CARDS FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO COMPLETE AT LEAST 7 OF THE 9 CLASSES!

Utilizing materials from Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University and group discussion, topics include wisdom and common sense to help sharpen skills in budgeting, paying off debt, as well as increasing savings for emergencies, home ownership and education expenses. There will be a \$50 gift card to those who complete at least 7 of the 9 classes.

If you have questions, please call 253-835-2420

TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE COURSE
Email: bill.vadino@FederalWayWA.gov
Phone: 253-835-2420



RAMSEY

Please note that this course requires a minimum of 20 participants to sign-up, otherwise the class will be postponed.

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FREE BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

FREE BUSINESS WORKSHOP



EARN MORE AND INCREASE BUSINESS EFFICIENCY.
REGISTER FOR YOUR FREE WORKSHOPS!

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Nonprofits, Community Based Organizations, and Small Businesses
located in or serving Federal Way are welcome to attend.

GRANT WRITING & FUNDRAISING

The first 3-part series on grant writing will share how to craft your project, find funding and measure success.

The second 3-part series on fundraising will share how to craft your fundraising ask, then craft your powerful sales pitch and then measure your impact.



DIGITAL LITERACY

Google & AI for Business is a free training series. Learn important digital skills using Google Workspace and AI tools like Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Slides, and Google Sites. With a focus on key skills such as making business documents, managing documents, and creating marketing content.



SHOP LOCAL - MARKETPLACE

Build your online shop for products and services during this free 6-week course.

Or if you have an online shop, sign up and build it for free on our new and improved Shop Local Federal Way marketplace launching this fall! Join your business community and grow together!



Live workshops in English. Select recordings available on City website in Español, 한국어, and українська.



Julianna.LaBrake@FederalWayWA.gov

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FUNDRAISING FUNDAMENTALS WORKSHOPS



FUNDRAISING FUNDAMENTALS WORKSHOPS

WHAT: LEARN ABOUT THE BASICS OF THE FUNDRAISING PROCESS

- ☒ **OCTOBER 17TH: THE ASK UNVEILED: FUNDRAISING BASICS AND STRATEGIES**
- ☒ **OCTOBER 24TH: THE ART OF THE ASK: CRAFTING POWERFUL APPEALS FOR EVERY OPPORTUNITY**
- ☒ **NOVEMBER 7TH: BEYOND THE ASK: MANAGING, MEASURING, AND MAXIMIZING FUNDRAISING IMPACT**

AUDIENCE: NONPROFITS, COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS, AND SMALL BUSINESSES LOCATED IN OR SERVING FEDERAL WAY ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

LOCATION: COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL, 33325 8TH AVE S, FEDERAL WAY, 98003

LANGUAGE ACCESS: LIVE WORKSHOPS WILL BE OFFERED IN ENGLISH. ALL WORKSHOPS WILL BE RECORDED AND POSTED ON THE CITY OF FEDERAL WAY'S WEBSITE. THESE WORKSHOP RECORDINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN SPANISH, KOREAN, AND UKRAINIAN.

 [HTTPS://THE-CPIN.WEBFLOW.IO/FEDERAL-WAY-WORKSHOPS](https://the-cpin.webflow.io/federal-way-workshops)

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
[JULIANNA.LABRAKE@FEDERALWAYWA.GOV](mailto:julianna.labrake@federalwaywa.gov)

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GRANT FUNDAMENTAL WORKSHOPS



GRANT FUNDAMENTALS WORKSHOPS

WHAT: LEARN ALL ABOUT GRANTS AND THE GRANT PROCESS

- ☒ SEPTEMBER 26TH: FROM IDEA TO IMPACT: CRAFTING GRANT READY PROJECTS
- ☒ OCTOBER 3RD: GRANT SLEUTH: UNCOVERING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
- ☒ OCTOBER 10TH: BEYOND THE PROPOSAL: NAVIGATING POST GRANT SUCCESS

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GOOGLE & AI FOR BUSINESS



Sign Up Here



The Mission & Objective

This workshop series helps business owners learn important digital skills using Google Workspace and AI tools like Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Slides, and Google Sites. We focus on key skills such as making business documents, managing documents, and creating marketing content. Our training is simple and practical, perfect for those with limited English or business knowledge. It will help make your business more efficient and improve decision-making. This approach gives each participant real skills to improve their business

The Hub: Federal Way Higher Education Center

- ✓ Creating a Project Management Website using Google Sites & AI.

Aug 22nd @ 5:30pm - 7:30pm

- ✓ Creating a Business Plan using Google Sheets & AI.

Aug 29th @ 5:30pm - 7:30pm

- ✓ Creating a Marketing Pitch using Google Slides & AI.

Sep 5th @ 5:30pm - 7:30pm

- ✓ Creating a Project Proposal using Google Docs & AI.

Sep 12th @ 5:30pm - 7:30pm

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UPCOMING PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS-- FALL PROGRAM GUIDE AT

<https://catalogs.cityoffederalway.com/books/>



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COMMUNITY CENTER
It all happens here

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PARKS & RECREATION

PROGRAM GUIDE

Seniors in the Spotlight!

Making waves in and around our community!

FALL 2024

NOW AVAILABLE DIGITALLY AND IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES!

Disponible en español / 한국어로제공 / Доступно на русском языке