

# CITYWIDE NEWS

## KILLER OF 2-YEAR-OLD APPREHENDED AND CHARGED AS AN ADULT



Mayor Ferrell publicly thanked our Federal Way police team for identifying and arresting who is believed to be responsible for the tragic killing of a 2-year-old in broad daylight at our local IHOP parking lot in April. The accused shooter has been charged as an adult. “This tragic case profoundly affected our community, and we are grateful for the relentless efforts of our detectives who cracked this case,” said Mayor Ferrell. “Our sincere and profound condolences to the family of this young tragic victim.”



# MAYOR'S KEY TO THE CITY AWARDED TO DIANA NOBLE-GULLIFORD



Mayor Ferrell awarded the Mayor's Key to the City to Diana Noble-Gulliford at last week's Council meeting. Diana is a former Federal Way City Council member, planning commissioner and past Director of the Historical Society of Federal Way. As a community activist, she has been involved in innumerable projects, "Thank you for 40+ years of service and dedication to the City you love," said Mayor Ferrell, "Diana is a key individual who has made a lasting impact, and a guiding light to me personally." Her selfless wisdom to those who attending was: "If you find a need that fits your heart, volunteer!"

# CITY PROCLAMS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTHS



At last week's City Council meeting, two proclamations were presented, Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Hispanic Heritage Month.

Janet Chance, member of the Domestic Violence Task Force, received the proclamation from Councilmember Susan Honda.

Executive Director of Mujer al Volante & Karen Calvo, Government Benefits Navigator of El Centro de la Raza, received the proclamation from Councilmember Lydia Assefa-Dawson.



Thanks to these and other organizations that advocate for these causes and communities.

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## SOUPER SUPPER CELEBRATES 23RD YEAR



The 23rd Annual Souper Supper, benefitting the Federal Way Community Care Giving Network. They provide meals on Monday evenings and Saturday afternoons, partial emergency rent assistance, and gas vouchers. All these great works are done with the assistance of over 400 volunteers. Attending were Mayor Ferrell, Council President Kochmar, and Councilmember Honda. Thanks and congratulations to board members Tony Robinson, Jennifer Dovey, Doug Johnson, and all the other current and past board members.



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# STEEL LAKE PARK HOSTS MASTER BUILDERS “PLANTING A BETTER TOMORROW” EVENT



At Steel Lake Park, the heart of Federal Way, hosted the Master Builders of King and Snohomish Counties "Planting A Better Tomorrow" event in coordination with our Parks and Recreation team. This program strategically plants trees where they can thrive and enrich the lives of residents. Thanks to the 75 volunteers (one volunteer per tree!), Parks employees, and those from MBAK that made this tree planting possible.



## **CITYWIDE NEWS**

# **KIWANIS INSTALLATION RECOGNIZES COMMUNITY LEADERS**



Last week's Federal Way Kiwanis 2024 Installation Ceremony recognized long-term leaders in our community. The presider of the event was Outgoing President Kenny Byrne. The newly renamed Pete von Reichbauer Kiwanian of the year award was given to retired South King Fire Assistant Chief Ed Plumlee for his service to his community and to the Kiwanis Club. Also, the Bob Kellogg/Doug Benton Award, renamed for Bob for this contributions as a community leader and veterans advocate, was give to Don Hagen. On hand for the ceremony was Bob Kellogg's wife, Marilyn and his son, Robert.



## MEET AND GREET WITH COUNCILMEMBERS AND SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS



On Saturday, October 5, Council President Kochmar, Councilmember Honda, Councilmember McDaniel, School Board Directors Phillips, Murphy, and Morris, and special guest Representative Reeves met with members of the community at their Fall Coffee with Council & School Board. A special thank you to Starbucks on 320<sup>th</sup> by Safeway for your hospitality! We look forward to an opportunity to do this again in Spring 2025.



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# RECOGNIZING 25 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE



Federal Way Police Department (FWPD) is proud to honor Gretchen Sund as she celebrates 25 years of dedicated service within the FWPD.

Gretchen's journey with the City of Federal Way began in 1993 when she worked part-time in the Parks and Recreation Department. Her passion and dedication led her to join FWPD in 1999 as a full-time Customer Service Specialist, where she has been an invaluable asset ever since.

Early in her career, Gretchen volunteered as a fingerprint technician, served as a Temporary Part-Time Data Entry Specialist, and worked as a Part-Time Administrative Assistant to Field Operations.

Today, Gretchen plays a pivotal role at FWPD. She manages front counter services, oversees the lobby receptionists and fingerprint volunteers, and runs the False Alarm Pro-

gram. Her responsibilities also include managing financial records and assisting with quarterly audits for the City of Federal Way and Washington State.

What truly sets Gretchen apart is her unwavering commitment to both the Department and the community. She ensures a smooth and welcoming experience for everyone who interacts with her at the front counter, while providing critical support to her colleagues. Her leadership, care for volunteers, and energetic spirit have been instrumental to FWPD's success.



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# MUNICIPAL COURT PEER COUNSELOR RECOGNIZED AS HOMETOWN HERO



(Left to right: Stacie Scarpaci, Ashley Pfaff, and Judge David Larson. Courtesy photo).

Recently, the Federal Way Mirror recognized peer counselor Ashley Pfaff as a “Hometown Hero.” Pfaff is a newly minted peer counselor at Peer Kent, and is stationed as a peer counselor in the Federal Way Municipal Court. As a peer counselor, she meets with people who are on probation or in jail, and supports them by connecting them to resources. She will help her peers find treatment centers, 12-step meetings, housing, employment and substance use disorder assessments — and she will be someone who doesn’t judge them. She said peer counselors help people learn how to support themselves in the long-term. Read more about April in the Mirror story at <https://www.federalwaymirror.com/life/hometown-hero-municipal-court-peer-counselor-brings-hope/?fbclid=IwY2xjawFwMbRleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHcSapxGb->



## **CITYWIDE NEWS**

# **VOLUNTEERS PLANT 27 TREES AT ADELAIDE PARK**



For the last six months Parks and Recreation staff has been planting 27 trees in coordination with volunteers with the Menbere Tsebaot Holy Trinity EOT Church to plant 27 trees at Adelaide Park. The project was completed on Saturday, September 28th.



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### VALLEY CITIES

# “PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY” BREAKFAST



Mayor Ferrell, Council President Linda Kochmar and Councilmember Paul McDaniel, attended very successful and informative Valley Cities Behavioral Health Care "Pathways to Recovery" breakfast. The Mayor was part of a video applauding Valley Cities' legacy and accomplishments. King County Councilmember Girmay Zahilay made an inspiring keynote, noting that "the opposite of addiction is connection." Thanks to Chief Executive Officer Shekh Ali and Development Director, John Grossman Development Director for their work in our communities and for hosting a successful event.



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# MAYOR'S MONTH OF CONCERN FOOD DRIVE AT LOCAL GROCERY STORES THIS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 10AM-2PM



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**MAYOR'S MONTH  
OF CONCERN  
FOR THE HUNGRY**



# FOOD DRIVE

**Saturday, October 12  
10 AM - 2 PM**

**Fred Meyer**  
Twin Lakes Fred Meyer  
33702 21st Ave SW, Federal Way, WA 98023

**GROCERY OUTLET**  
*bargain market*  
Dash Point Grocery Outlet  
1818 SW Dash Point Rd, Federal Way, WA 98023

**SAFEWAY**   
Safeway  
1207 S 320th Street, Federal Way, WA 98003

**Sealed, Non-perishable, and unexpired foods:**

Canned fruit & vegetables	Canned Pasta Meals
Canned Soups	Ensure / Boost
Canned Tuna / Chicken / Fish	Protein Bars / Granola Bars
Canned Beans / Other Proteins	Tomato Sauce & Pasta
Pasta / Macaroni & Cheese / Ramen	Breakfast Cereal / Oatmeal
Rice / Dried Beans	Nuts / Nut Butters
Pudding Cups / Crackers / Fruit Cups	Evaporated Milk / Almond or Soy Milk
Snacks for Children's Lunches	Gluten Free Foods
Cooking Oils	Baby Food (OK in Glass)
Broth / Stock	Baby Formula

**We Also Gladly Accept:**

- Diapers
- Small Soaps
- Shampoos
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- Unused Razors
- Disposable Spoons & Forks
- Can Openers

 **WM**  
WASTE MANAGEMENT

 **MSC**  
WASTE SERVICE CENTER

**Fred Meyer**

**GROCERY OUTLET**  
*bargain market*

**SAFEWAY** 

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Waste Management will also be collecting food during their recycling pickups Monday, September 7 - Friday September 11.



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# MAYOR'S MONTH OF CONCERN FOOD DRIVE FEATURING WASTE MANAGEMENT PICK-UP

October 7-11, 2024  
Mayor's Month of  
Concern for the Hungry

## Food Drive

Not  
sure what  
to donate?  
Check the  
back of the  
flyer!

Join your neighbors in fighting hunger  
in Federal Way by donating at the curb!

### How to donate:

- ▶ October 7-11 on your garbage pickup day, place your food donations in bags and boxes **next to your cart by 7am.**
- ▶ Tape this flyer to your donation or label it as "Food Drive".
- ▶ A WM Truck will pickup your donations and deliver them to the Multi-Service Center!





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## MAYOR'S MONTH OF CONCERN FOOD DRIVE



## FAQ: What can I donate?

We can accept your sealed, unexpired, and non-perishable food donations, including:

- Canned Fruits or Vegetables
- Canned Tuna, Chicken, Fish, Beans, or Proteins
- Pasta, Mac & Cheese, or Ramen Noodles
- Rice, Canned Beans, or Dried Beans
- Pudding Cups, Crackers or Fruit Cups
- Cooking Oil, Canned Soup, Broth, or Stock
- Snacks for Children's Lunches
- Canned Pasta Meals
- Ensure, Boost, Protein Bars, or Granola Bars
- Tomato Sauce or Paste
- Breakfast Cereal or Oatmeal
- Nuts, Peanut Butter, or Other Nut Butters
- Evaporated Milk, Almond, Soy, or Rice Milk
- Gluten Free Foods
- Baby Food (Glass OK), or Formula

### Accepted non-food items include:

- Diapers
- Small Soaps or Shampoos
- Toothbrushes or Toothpaste
- Unused Razors
- Disposable Spoons or Forks
- Can Openers



**What's not accepted?** No alcohol, no food in glass containers please.

**What if my donation isn't picked up?** If your donation has not been picked up by the end of the day, please call WM customer service at 1-253-833-3333 and let them you know your food drive donation was missed. WM will gladly pick it up the next business day!



## **FREE HOME COVID TESTS AVAILABLE INCLUDING TESTS FOR THOSE WITH ACCESSIBILITY ISSUES**



### **COVID-19 Testing**

#### **Order Your 4 Free At-home COVID-19 Tests**

Every U.S. household is eligible to order 4 free at-home tests.

Every U.S. household may now order four free at-home COVID-19 tests at the following link: <https://special.usps.com/testkits> One of the available options is the Orasure IntelliSwab test, which is more accessible for people who are blind or have low vision, as well as people who have low manual dexterity, at this link: <https://acl.gov/accessibletests>

These tests will detect the currently circulating COVID-19 variants and are intended for use through the end of 2024. The free tests are available through a partnership between the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response and the United States Postal Service. For more information, including ordering instructions and information about the features that make the IntelliSwab test more accessible, please visit <https://special.usps.com/testkits>

Many COVID-19 tests have extended expiration dates, so you may be able to use your COVID-19 tests after the expiration date that is printed on the box. To find out if your test has an extended expiration date, check the FDA's list of extended expiration dates at <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/coronavirus-covid-19-and-medical-devices/home-otc-covid-19-diagnostic-tests>



## BOARD AND COMMISSIONS OPEN RECRUITMENT

<https://www.federalwaywa.gov/page/boards-commissions-recruitment>

# OPEN RECRUITMENT



The City of Federal Way has numerous citizen boards and commission that offer valuable guidance to the Mayor and City Council on a wide variety of subjects that help inform the decision-making process. These advisory bodies bring together public viewpoints that might not otherwise be heard and offer an effective means of public participation in your local government.

If you are interested in contributing to the future of our community and sharing your expertise, we encourage you to [apply](#).

To view eligibility requirements and more information for each commission please review the [Boards and Commissions](#) overview page.

### YOUTH COMMISSION

Current Openings: 4 Voting, 3 Alternate

The purpose of the youth commission shall be to afford an opportunity for youth to engage with and learn about local government; serve as an advisory body to the city council contributing a youth-focused perspective on policies, code, plans, proposals, and practices; and provide input to the city council, other city boards and commissions, and city staff on youth programs, recreational activities, and other issues of importance to youth.



### PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Current Openings: 2 Voting, 2 Alternate

The purpose of the parks and recreation commission is to work with city staff in an advisory capacity on matters pertaining to parks, open space, natural areas, trails, and recreational facilities and programs for the purpose of informing, advising, or recommending actions to the city council.

### HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

Current Openings: 1 Voting, 2 Alternate

The commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the city council and make recommendations on matters including, but not limited to, the planning and funding of behavioral health, community services, prevention services, and senior services.





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## Recycling/Repair Cafe

**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, OCTOBER 12**

**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.
- Sewing repairs only, no alterations/rebuilds.

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:

이 언어로 된 정보는 다음을 방문하여 확인하십시오:

Чтобы получить информацию на этом языке, посетите:

Để nhận thêm thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ này vui lòng truy cập: <https://uqr.to/10-12Repair>



### HELP US HELP YOU!

Let the South King  
Tool Library know  
what you plan to bring:

 [info@southkingtools.org](mailto:info@southkingtools.org)  
 253-237-2290

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## DRIVE-THRU SHREDDING EVENT

### FREE DRIVE-THRU PAPER SHREDDING

Wednesday, October 16th • 10 am- 2 pm

Poverty Bay Café

1108 S 322nd Pl • Federal Way



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.

📞 253-835-2704 ✉️ [recycle@federalwaywa.gov](mailto:recycle@federalwaywa.gov)  
🌐 [www.federalwaywa.gov/recycling](http://www.federalwaywa.gov/recycling)  
📘 [facebook.com/CityofFederalWay](https://facebook.com/CityofFederalWay)



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## SWAP TILL YOU DROP EVENT

Swap Til' You Drop

Free Community Clothing Swap Event!

**Saturday, November 2, 2024 • 10am-2pm**



### WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SWAP?

Get rid of your adult seasonally appropriate (fall/winter) clothing, accessories, and shoes. Items on hangers appreciated. No children's items.



Learn more and register at [uqr.to/FallSwap](https://uqr.to/FallSwap) or scan the QR code. Registration appreciated, but not required.

### Drop Off Details:

October 2–November 1 at the following days and times:  
Mon & Sat: 10am–2pm; Wed: 4pm–6pm  
South King Tool Library, 1700 S 340th St, Federal Way

### WANT TO SWAP?

Come grab amazing and new-to-you items while helping reduce textile waste.

**PLEASE** Bring your own bag(s).

### WANT TO REPAIR?

Try your hand at mending or transforming your clothing. One of our skilled fixers will advise and assist you with repairs and adjustments.

### Event Location:

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

All items not claimed will go to local non-profits for reuse or recycling.

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[uqr.to/11-25swap](https://uqr.to/11-25swap)



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## MSC HELPS LUNCHEON

INSPIRE HOPE. **MSC helps**  
LUNCHEON

PERFORMING ARTS & EVENT CENTER

KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**ERIN JONES**

Oct 17, 2024  
11:30am - 1:00pm  
Federal Way  
Performing Arts &  
Events Center

2024 MSC Helps Luncheon

Thursday, October 17, 2024

31510 Pete von Reichbauer Way S Federal Way, WA 98003



# **CITYWIDE** *NEWS*

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PAEC



The poster features a dark purple background with a subtle pattern of small, light-colored circles. Large, stylized white and yellow text at the top reads "Upcoming EVENTS". Below this, the acronym "FWPAEC" is written in a smaller, pinkish-purple font. The event list is organized into five entries, each preceded by a date in a white diamond shape. The event titles are in bold white text, and the times are in a smaller white font. At the bottom left is the PAEC logo, and at the bottom center is a QR code. The bottom right contains the text "EVENT CALENDAR" and the address "31510 PETE VON REICHBAUER WAY S, FEDERAL WAY, WA 98003".

**Upcoming  
EVENTS**  
FWPAEC

**10.12 HOLLY BOWLING**  
7:00 PM

**10.13 SYMPHONY AT LIGHT SPEED –  
300 YEARS OF MUSIC IN AN AFTERNOON**  
4:30 PM

**10.16 DON QUIXOTE**  
7:00 PM

**10.19 JET CITIES CHORUS: ONCE UPON A TUNE**  
2:30 & 7PM

**10.27 AN ACOUSTIC EVENING WITH JOHN HIATT**  
4:00 PM

 **PAEC**  
PERFORMING ARTS  
EVENT CENTER



**EVENT CALENDAR**  
31510 PETE VON REICHBAUER WAY S  
FEDERAL WAY, WA 98003



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PAEC

### PAEC PRESENTS '24-25 SEASON

BOX OFFICE: (253) 835-7010 FWPAEC.ORG

10/5/24  
8:00 PM

**Always Olivia: An Olivia  
Newton-John Tribute**



Always Olivia celebrates the legendary Olivia Newton-John, featuring Annie Aiello and an all-star band. Enjoy five decades of timeless hits, engaging storytelling, humor, and stunning visuals.

10/24/24  
7:30 PM

**Capitol Comedy: You  
Can't Be Serious.**



Enjoy song parodies, comedy sketches, and fake news updates as seven talented performers satirize the Biden-Harris Administration, the Trump-Vance challenge, and more.

11/19/24  
7:00 PM

**The Kingdom Choir**



The Kingdom Choir captivated the world at the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle in 2018. Led by award-winning conductor Karen Gibson, their infectious joy and raw gospel style have taken them worldwide.

12/8/24  
2 & 6 PM

**Rudolph the Red-Nosed  
Reindeer: The Musical**



Sleigh what? Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical is coming to Federal Way this winter, delighting families with two special performances!

2/28/25  
8:00 PM

**Cirque Kalabanté**



Afrique en Cirque by Yamoussa Bangoura celebrates Guinea's culture with vibrant acrobatics, Afro-jazz, and percussion. Experience the strength, agility, and joy of young Africans in this dynamic performance.

3/5/25  
7:00 PM

**R.E.S.P.E.C.T.  
A Celebration of the  
Music of Aretha Franklin**



An electrifying tribute to Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul. Experience a night of her greatest hits, including "Natural Woman," "Respect," and more, performed by a live band and supreme vocalists.



### RESIDENT ORGANIZATIONS

	10/13/24	3/09/25
	12/7/24	4/13/25
	1/25/25	5/10/25
	12/15/24	Holiday Concert
	3/22/25	Spring Concert
	6/7/25	Finale Concert
	12/13/24	YULETIDE 2024 "A Celebration of the Season in Song"
	12/14/24	
	5/17/25	Sounds of Spring 2025 "The Beautiful Night"
	10/19/24	Once Upon a Tune
	2:30 & 7 PM	



# CITYWIDE NEWS

## FEDERAL WAY SYMPHONY SEASON

*Life • Universe • Everything*

# COSMIC MELODIES

SEASON 42



### SYMPHONY AT LIGHT SPEED – 300 Years of Music in an Afternoon

*Sunday, October 13, 2024 – 4:30 pm*

The wide range of the classical universe will be on display at the Symphony's season premiere: From Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 to the 21st century Selište (Deserted Village) by Serbian composer Isidora Žebeljan. Works by Edvard Grieg and Gerald Finzi round out the program.



### LIGHTS . . . CAMERA . . . MUSIC!

*Sunday, March 9, 2025 – 4:30 pm*

As a special event for season 42, we will return to the cinematic experience of a century ago, where silent screen classics were accompanied by a live instrumental ensemble. Federal Way Symphony musicians will accompany a collection of silent movies from the 1920s in this lovingly-curated concert.



### A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

*Saturday, Dec. 7, 2024 – 2:30 pm*

A mixture of holiday fare, festive songs and carols, classical and popular chestnuts. A young soloist from Key to Change will join the orchestra for their first performance with a professional orchestra. Followed by the Federal Way City tree lighting in Town Square Park.



### LOSE YOURSELF IN MUSIC – Symphony, Serenade, Divertimento

*Sunday, April 13, 2025 – 4:30 pm*

The Federal Way Symphony's dazzling pianist, Mayumi Tayake is featured in Bohuslav Martinů's compelling and delightful Divertimento for Piano Left-Hand. The concert will also include Symphony No. 4 in D (K. 19), written by nine-year-old Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and Tchaikovsky's beloved Serenade for Strings.



### BIG BAND CONCERT I – Score One for the Bass

*Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025 – 7:00 pm*

Bass player Perry Thoorse will join the Federal Way Big Band for a set featuring his virtuosity and versatility. Thoorse has played jazz festivals around the world, in musical theater and has backed headliners such as Rita Moreno, Diahann Carroll and Frankie Lane. Audience favorite Maggie Laird will be featured on piano and vocals.



### BIG BAND CONCERT II – A Journey through Time and Space

*Saturday, May 10, 2025 – 7:00 pm*

A second concert by the Federal Way Big Band will close out Season 42's celebration of life, the universe and everything! Virtuoso pianist Marina Albero will take listeners from her hometown of Barcelona through the rhythms of Latin America and the jazz of the United States.



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# FEDERAL WAY “SYMPHONY AT LIGHT SPEED”



*Symphony at  
Light Speed*

**300 YEARS OF MUSIC IN AN AFTERNOON**

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*Find  
lose yourself in Music*



GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY

**SUN | OCT 13 | 4:30**

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## CENTER STAGE PRESENTS “HARVEY”

CENTERSTAGE  
*Theatre*

**OCTOBER 4 – 27, 2024**

3200 SW Dash Point Rd, Federal Way WA 98023

# HARVEY

*By Mary Chase*

*Directed by  
Vince Brady*



**TICKETS ON  
SALE NOW!**


**BUY ADULT TICKETS  
ONLINE AND SAVE \$3**

For times and tickets check:  
**CENTERSTAGETHEATRE.COM**  
Or call: **(253) 661-1444**



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# CENTERSTAGE PRESENTS “STUARY LITTLE”



# Stuart Little

*A Theatre for Young Audiences Show*

ADAPTED BY JOSEPH ROBINETTE  
BASED ON THE BOOK BY E.B. WHITE  
DIRECTED BY NICLAS OLSON



**ALL  
TICKETS  
ONLY  
\$15!**

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3200 SW DASH POINT RD, FEDERAL WAY, WA 98023

### SPONSORS



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# UPCOMING PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS FALL PROGRAM GUIDE AT

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



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### PROGRAM GUIDE

# Seniors in the Spotlight!

Making waves in and around our community!

**NOW AVAILABLE DIGITALLY AND IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES!**

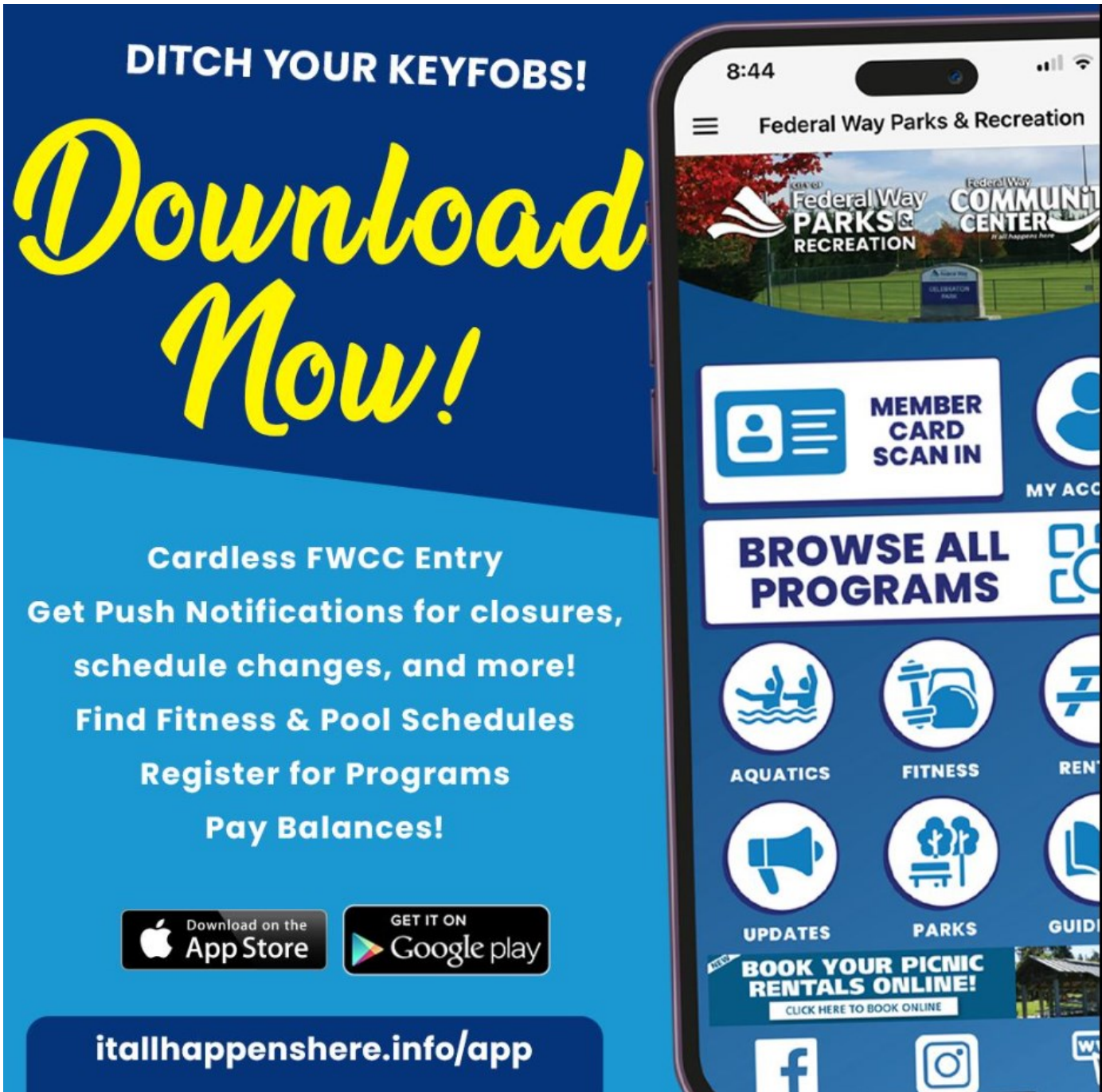
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**FALL 2024**



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# DOWNLOAD OUR NEW PARKS AND RECREATION MOBILE APP




**DITCH YOUR KEYFOBS!**

# Download Now!

**Cardless FWCC Entry**  
**Get Push Notifications for closures, schedule changes, and more!**  
**Find Fitness & Pool Schedules**  
**Register for Programs**  
**Pay Balances!**

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**Federal Way Parks & Recreation**

**COMMUNITY CENTER**



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**UPDATES** **PARKS** **GUIDES**

**BOOK YOUR PICNIC RENTALS ONLINE!**  
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# CITYWIDE NEWS

## HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN PLUNGE



# Pumpkin Plunge

**Saturday  
October 19**

Join us for a unique pumpkin picking experience... IN OUR POOLS! Swim around with your pumpkins and take one home afterwards. Each participant will choose a floating pumpkin from the pool. Please note, children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult in the water. Swim times will vary.

LOCATED AT THE FEDERAL WAY  
COMMUNITY CENTER POOLS  
876 S. 333rd Street  
Federal Way WA 98003

**\$10 / Youth  
\$12 / Adult**



[itallhappenshere.org/event/pumpkin-plunge](http://itallhappenshere.org/event/pumpkin-plunge)



## **CITYWIDE** *NEWS*

# HALLOWEEN TRICKS AND TREATS

**HALLOWEEN HAUNTS, PHOTO OPS, GAMES, CANDY & FUN!**


**TRICKS  
and  
TREATS**

**OCT 26**

**FREE CANDY**

**OCTOBER 26      3 - 5:30 PM**

**PRE-REGISTER**  
KIDS \$6  
ADULTS FREE

**DAY OF  
REGISTRATION**  
\$10

**LOCATED AT**  
FEDERAL WAY COMMUNITY CENTER  
876 SOUTH 333RD STREET  
FEDERAL WAY, WA 98003

**Walmart** 

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 **MultiCare** 

# **CITYWIDE** *NEWS*

## **DIVERSITY IN LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER WORKSHOP**



## **Diversity in Law Enforcement CAREER WORKSHOP**

**Saturday, November 2, 2024**  
★ **9am – 2pm** ★

*Presented by the Valley Agencies: Auburn, Des Moines, Federal Way, Kent, Port of Seattle, Renton and Tukwila.*

This FREE workshop is designed to address both real and perceived obstacles for those interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement. Our goal is to equip attendees with effective strategies to confidently navigate the hiring process.

We prioritize inclusivity and aim to welcome participants from diverse backgrounds, including, but not limited to, individuals identifying as Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC), LGBTQIA+, women, bilingual individuals, and those without prior experience in law enforcement.

**REGISTER  
TODAY!**



To register, scan QR code or go to:

**[rentonwa.gov/valleypolicecareers](https://rentonwa.gov/valleypolicecareers)**

**RSVP Required // Must be 18+ // Lunch Provided**

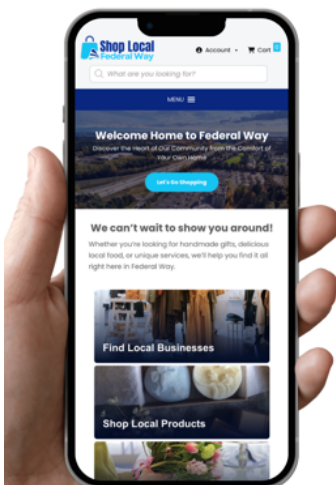


# CITYWIDE NEWS

## SHOP LOCAL START TO CART PROGRAM

### Start to Cart Program - Shop Local Federal Way Marketplace

- [ShopLocalFederalWay.com](http://ShopLocalFederalWay.com) is live and active with businesses (19) and nearly 200 e-commerce products live for purchasing.
- Ready to redirect previous Shop Local Fed Way site to new one



- Continued onboarding of businesses & products
- Continued email outreach campaigns to businesses
- Building up social media presence
- Building awareness campaigns of the site to businesses & consumers
- Building up awareness of the start to cart training program

## Start to Cart Program - E-Commerce Cohort Training Program

- Start to Cart E-Commerce Cohort Program - Now accepting registrations
- Scheduled to begin on Thursday September 26th & run for 6 weeks
- Final training/Launch - October 31st just in time for holiday shopping season



# CITYWIDE NEWS

## 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.



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# CITYWIDE NEWS

## FUNDRAISING FUNDAMENTALS WORKSHOPS



### FUNDRAISING FUNDAMENTALS WORKSHOPS

**WHAT: LEARN ABOUT THE BASICS OF THE FUNDRAISING PROCESS**

- ☒ OCTOBER 17, 6 TO 7:30 PM: THE ASK UNVEILED: FUNDRAISING BASICS AND STRATEGIES
- ☒ OCTOBER 24, 6 TO 7:30 PM: THE ART OF THE ASK: CRAFTING POWERFUL APPEALS FOR EVERY OPPORTUNITY
- ☒ NOVEMBER 7, 6 TO 7:30 PM: 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**

**REGISTRATION AND MORE INFO VIA QR CODE:**



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# CITYWIDE NEWS

## GRANT FUNDAMENTALS WORKSHOPS



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**WHAT: LEARN ALL ABOUT GRANTS AND THE GRANT PROCESS**

- ☒ **SEPTEMBER 26, 6 TO 7:30 PM: FROM IDEA TO IMPACT: CRAFTING GRANT READY PROJECTS**
- ☒ **OCTOBER 3, 6 TO 7:30 PM: GRANT SLEUTH: UNCOVERING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**
- ☒ **OCTOBER 10, 6 TO 7:30 PM: BEYOND THE PROPOSAL: NAVIGATING POST GRANT SUCCESS**

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## **CITYWIDE** **NEWS**

# **CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL BUDGET MEETINGS**



### **CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL BUDGET MEETINGS:**

**Mon. 9/23, 5pm**

**Weds. 9/25, 5pm**

**Tues. 10/1, 4pm**

**Tues. 10/15, 4pm**

**Council Chambers at  
City Hall**

## CITYWIDE NEWS

# HALLOWEEN AT THE FARMER'S MARKET



Oct. 26 is this Season's Last Market Day

**FEDERAL WAY  
FARMER'S MARKET  
HALLOWEEN FUN**

**OCTOBER 26, 2024  
12:00 - 2:00 PM**

- Free Treat Bags for ages 12 and under (while supplies last)
- FW Thriller Performance
- Selfie Photo Booth
- Costume Contest with Prizes
- Music & Food Trucks!

Located at The Commons  
Mall Back Parking Lot  
(1701 So. 320th & Pacific Hwy.)

[www.federalwayfarmersmarket.com](http://www.federalwayfarmersmarket.com)



**JOIN US ON MAY 10 FOR THE  
OPENING OF THE 2025 MARKET**

Accepting WIC, EBT, SFMNP, SNAP Market Match  
[federalwayfarmersmarket.com](http://federalwayfarmersmarket.com) | 253-261-0207



## **CITYWIDE** **NEWS**

# **BROOKLAKE MASTER PLAN PUBLIC MEETING OCTOBER 29**



## **BROOKLAKE MASTER PLAN PUBLIC MEETING**

Master Plan Meeting #2

Join us for the second meeting and share your thoughts! Your feedback will help shape the final master plan, which will be presented at the third and final meeting. Your input is vital in creating a design that reflects our community's vision.

**Tuesday  
October 29, 2024  
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Located at Brooklake Community Center  
726 S 356th St, Federal Way, WA 98003**



**QUESTIONS?**

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[federalwaywa.gov/page/help-grow-our-parks](https://federalwaywa.gov/page/help-grow-our-parks)

