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HONORING FEDERAL WAY VETERANS



The Federal Way Veterans Celebration on Saturday at the KOAM-TV Studios was a great success. The event was sponsored by the City of Federal Way, Federal Way Kiwanis Club, Federal Way VFW Post 2886, and KOAM-TV. Thanks to Federal Way resident Vickie Chynoweth for coordinating the event and committee members who helped, including Kiwanis President Mike Brugato, VFW Commander Stuart Austin, Mayor Jim Ferrell, and Councilmember Susan Honda. Thanks, also, to Shelley Ko and KOAM-TV for hosting. The video of the full event will be featured next week on KOAM.

2025 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA BREAKFAST



Last week, Mayor Ferrell, and City Councilmembers met with our 30th District Legislators to share and discuss our 2025 Legislative Agenda for the upcoming session as well as learned about their own areas of focus. Thanks to Senator Claire Wilson, Representative Kristine Reeves, Representative Jamila Taylor, and residents who attended for joining us for this discussion.

WEST BUSINESS DISTRICT MEETING DEBUTS



On November 5th, the City held the fourth business district meeting for the West Area of the City at the Twin Lakes Golf and Country Club. It was great to listen to business concerns and suggestions during the question and answer section of the program. Joining Mayor Ferrell at these meetings were Council President Linda Kochmar, Councilmembers Susan Honda, Paul McDaniel, and Jack Walsh, City Administrator Brian Davis, Police Chief Andy Hwang, Economic Development Director Tanja Carter, Public Works Director E J Walsh, Community Development Director Keith Niven, and other city resources. Thanks to Tom Coburn and the Twin Lakes Country Club team for hosting the event.



Federal Way Veterans Honored
 2025 Legislative Agenda Breakfast
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BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB PAINT THE PLOW EVENT



Last week, members of the Boys and Girls Club of Federal Way collaborated with our Public Works Department for the annual "Paint the Plow" event. Mayor Jim Ferrell and Councilmember Jack Walsh thanked the artistically creative club members for their renditions of this year's theme of "Only Rain Down the Drain!" Thanks to our Public Works team for working with the club members.

HOW FORENSICS HELP SOLVE CRIMES

Unveiling the Mystery: How Forensics Helps Solve Crimes

Did you know that the Federal Way Police Department uses advanced forensic techniques to solve cases and keep our neighborhoods safe? Forensics isn't just a buzzword from crime dramas; it's a fascinating field that blends science and detective work to solve real-life mysteries.

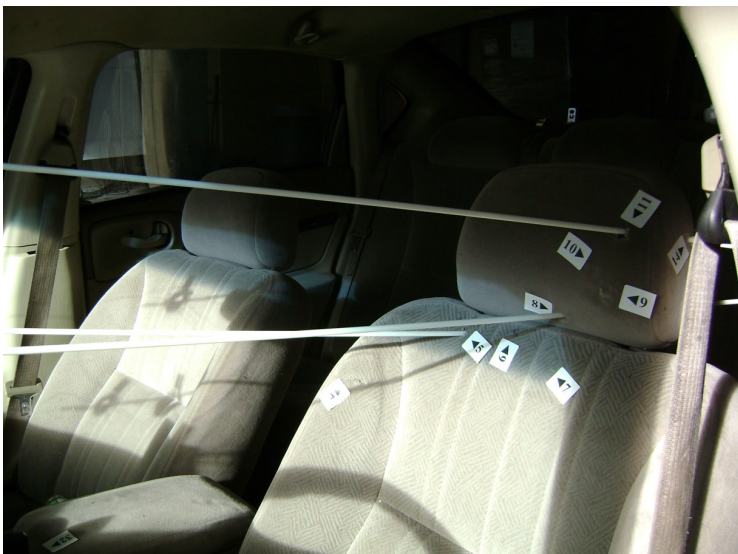
What are Forensics?

Forensics refers to the application of scientific methods and techniques to investigate crimes. This involves gathering and analyzing physical evidence such as fingerprints, DNA, videos, photographs, and digital data. By using cutting-edge technology and expert analysis, forensic specialists help piece together the puzzle of what happened during a crime.



The Forensic Process

When a crime occurs, our police officers secure the scene to ensure that no evidence is compromised. This could involve anything from a broken window to a discarded item. If the crime is serious enough, specially trained detectives arrive to document the scene and collect evidence. Some evidence can be processed in-house by our detectives, while other evidence requires expensive scientific instruments and must be sent to state crime labs for analysis.



Here are some examples of evidence that our police department gathers at crime scenes:

1. Evidence Collection: Every detail matters! Investigators collect fingerprints, hair, fibers, and even trace amounts of substances. Each piece of evidence can tell a story.

2. DNA Analysis: One of the most powerful tools in forensics is DNA analysis. By examining biological samples—like blood or saliva—investigators can identify suspects or victims with remarkable accuracy.

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3. Ballistics: For crimes involving firearms, ballistics experts analyze bullets and shell casings. They can determine the type of weapon used and even link a bullet to a specific gun, helping to establish connections between different crimes.

4. Digital Forensics: In our tech-driven world, digital evidence is crucial. Forensic experts analyze computers, smartphones, and social media to uncover vital information about suspects and their activities.

Success Stories

Our police department has experienced significant successes thanks to forensic science. For instance, DNA found at a murder scene in 2002 recently matched with a suspect who had been arrested for violent felonies in 2022. After the DNA confirmation, detectives developed enough information to arrest the suspect and hold him accountable for something he thought he got away with 20 years ago.



The Future of Forensics

As technology continues to advance, so does the field of forensics. New techniques, like 3D crime scene reconstruction and artificial intelligence in data analysis, promise to make investigations even more efficient and effective.

Forensics is more than just science; it's a vital tool that helps keep us safe. By understanding how these techniques work, we can all appreciate the hard work and dedication of our police force. Together, we can build a safer environment, one investigation at a time!

If a career in forensics interests you, consider applying for a police officer job with us. After two years of experience, you'll be eligible to participate in our detective selection process. Our recruiters can answer any of your questions at 253-293-6249 (text or call) or at recruit@federalwaywa.gov.

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COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP



Thanks to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Greystone Meadows, and the Stand Up Federal Way Communities for participating in last weekend's neighborhood clean-up.

SEA AIRPORT EXPANSION PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 6PM-8PM, AT WILDWOOD ELEMENTARY, 2405 S 300TH STREET

SAMP PUBLIC COMMENT PROCESS



The Puget Sound region is expected to grow by another one million people by 2035. The Sustainable Airport Master Plan (SAMP) is the blueprint for changes at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) to meet future forecasted demand. SAMP identifies 31 Near-Term Projects (NTPs) that are intended to improve efficiency, safety, access to the airport, and support facilities for airlines and the airport. The NTPs, if approved, will be complete or under construction by 2032.

SAMP and the scoping process for the environmental review was completed in 2018. Currently, the **National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Assessment (EA) and 45-day public comment period** is underway for SEA's SAMP recommended 31 NTPs.

At the conclusion of the comment period on **December 5, 2024**, all comments received will be reviewed and taken into consideration by the FAA and the Port during the preparation of the final NEPA EA. Responses to comments will be included in the final EA.

This public meeting is the beginning of outreach by the Port about the proposed airport expansion that will continue into late 2025. It is essential that our residents be fully involved and have a voice in this public comment process. The meeting will be a way for our residents to weigh in on the projects and how they would result in greater aircraft noise and health impacts from aircraft emissions. Comments may be mailed, emailed, submitted on the web; and residents may also testify in person to a hearing examiner. Residents should take advantage of this opportunity so that they can make informed public comments to the Federal Aviation Administration and the Port. The expansion will add a new passenger terminal, 19 gates, additional cargo facilities, and other projects for a total of 31 projects. These projects are proposed as there is a projected increase in annual passengers handled will go from 46.9 million in 2017 to 56 million in 2027, and further increasing to 66 million by 2034. The Federal Way City Council will be finalizing a response before the December 13, 2024 deadline for comment. For questions, please contact Bill Vadino, Policy Advisor, at bill.vadino@federalwaywa.gov or 253-835-2420.



Submit a public comment at one of four **public meetings**:

- **Tuesday, November 12**
Wildwood Elementary School (Federal Way), 6 pm – 8 pm
- **Wednesday, November 13**
Mount Rainier High School (Des Moines), 6 pm – 8 pm
- **Thursday, November 14**
Highline High School (Burien), 6 pm – 8 pm
- **Saturday, November 16**
McMicken Heights Elementary School (SeaTac), 10 am – 12 pm

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NOVEMBER EVENTS AT THE PAEC

Upcoming EVENTS FWPAEC

11.15 KALIMBA THE SPIRIT OF EARTH WIND & FIRE
7:00 PM

11.16 RYAN HAMILTON
8:00 PM

11.19 THE KINGDOM CHOIR
7:00 PM

11.21 TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT – A TRIBUTE TO THE EAGLES
7:30 PM



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EVENT CENTER

GET YOUR TICKETS!
31510 PETE VON REICHBAUER WAY S
FEDERAL WAY, WA 98003

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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	

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THE KINGDOM CHOIR

NOVEMBER 19TH @ 7PM
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FEDERAL WAY, WA

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Holiday FESTIVAL

FEATURING SEASONAL CRAFTS, A SCREENING OF "HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS", A VISIT WITH SANTA, AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY ENTERTAINMENT

PRESENTING SPONSOR



ARTS
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FEDERAL WAY

NOVEMBER 30, 2024 | 10 AM - 1 PM
31510 PETE VON REICHBAUER WAY S, FEDERAL WAY

FREE ENTRY



TIRE RECYCLING AND SHREDDING

FREE DRIVE-THRU TIRE RECYCLING & PAPER SHREDDING

Saturday, November 16th • 10 am- 2 pm
El Centro de la Raza
1607 S 341st Place • Federal Way



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.



- 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.

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PROGRAM GUIDE

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Making waves in and around our community!

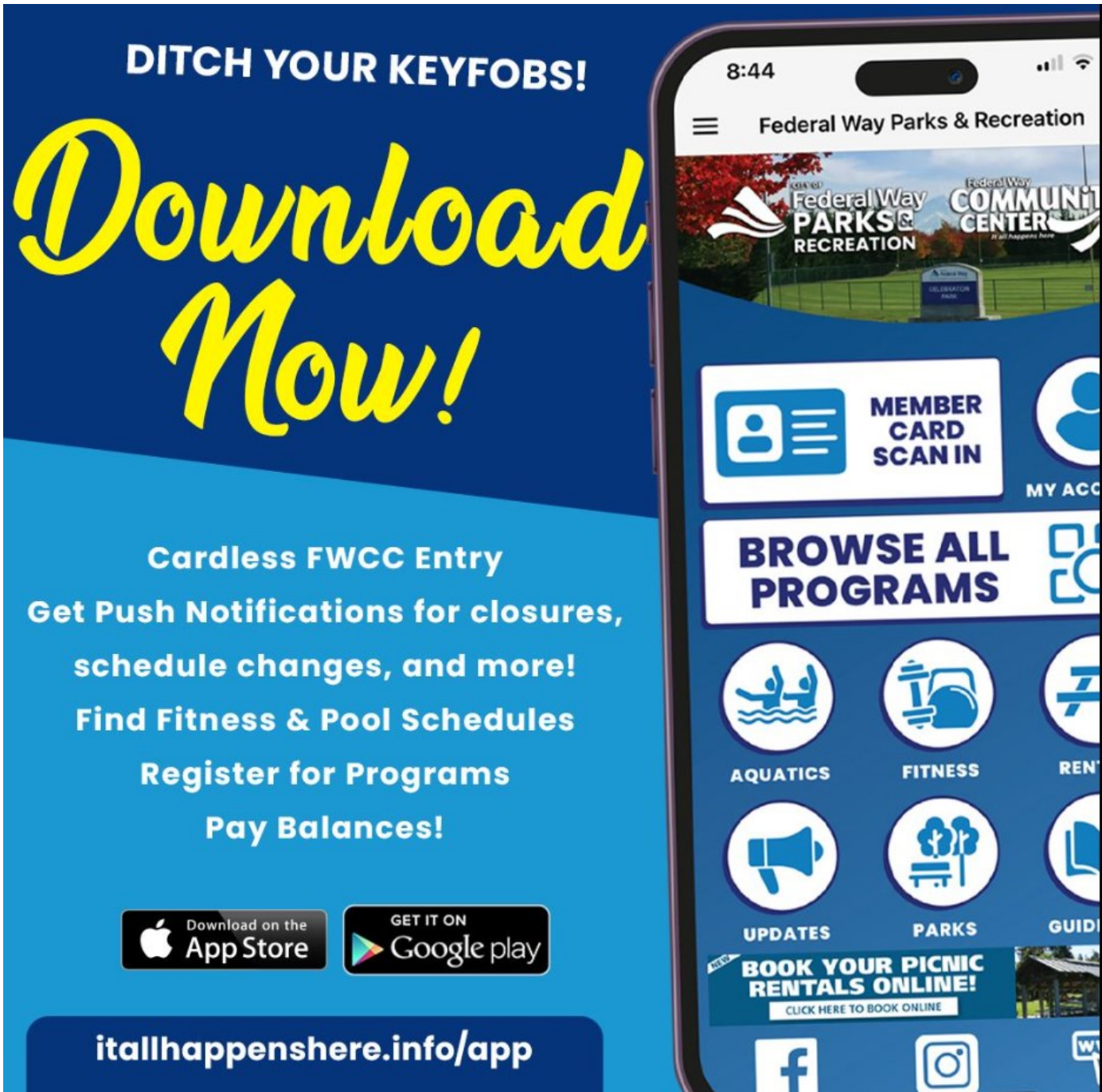
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Cardless FWCC Entry
Get Push Notifications for closures, schedule changes, and more!
Find Fitness & Pool Schedules
Register for Programs
Pay Balances!

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Federal Way Parks & Recreation

COMMUNITY CENTER



MEMBER CARD SCAN IN

BROWSE ALL PROGRAMS

AQUATICS **FITNESS** **RENTALS**

UPDATES **PARKS** **GUIDES**

BOOK YOUR PICNIC RENTALS ONLINE!
CLICK HERE TO BOOK ONLINE

Check out the brand new Federal Way Parks & Rec mobile app, your handy hub for everything parks and the Federal Way Community Center. It provides convenient FWCC cardless entry, instant updates & schedules, with push notifications, fitness & pool schedules, and easy program registration. Download at <https://itallhappenshere.info/app>

GREEN LIVING WORKSHOPS



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Join us for our upcoming **FREE** workshops on green gardening, waste reduction, and non-toxic cleaning options.

Tickets Required, scan the QR codes to register.



CONTAINER GARDENING WORKSHOP

Hands-on workshop taught in English & Spanish

Saturday, November 23rd

12-2 PM

El Centro de la Raza, Federal Way



SAFE CLEANING WORKSHOP

Create a non-toxic household cleaner!

Monday, November 25th

5-6 PM

Dumas Bay Centre



WINTER GARDEN PREP ONLINE CLASS

Online course on how to "winterize" your garden.

Monday, December 2nd

5-6:30 PM

ZOOM



WASTE REDUCTION- PICKLING CLASS

Reduce waste by pickling your own vegetables.

Thursday, December 5th

1-3 PM

Federal Way Community Center



QUESTIONS?

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Funded by King County Hazardous Waste Management Program and King County Solid Waste Division.

SAFE CLEANING WORKSHOP



SAFE CLEANING WORKSHOP:

*Mix and Take Your Own
Safe Cleaners with
Common Household Items!*

**Monday, November 25th
5–6 pm**

**Dumas Bay Centre
3200 SW Dash Point Rd • Federal Way, WA**

City of Federal Way is offering a **FREE**, fun, interactive, family-friendly workshop where we will make our own cleaners and take them home! All attendees will also learn how to make safer choices when purchasing cleaners. Everyone will get a safer cleaner kit to take home. Must attend to receive.

Space and kits are limited, so registration is required.

**FREE
SAFER
CLEANING
KIT!**

**REGISTRATION
IS REQUIRED**



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Questions?

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FEDERAL WAY SYMPHONY SEASON

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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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SANTA PARADE



The poster features a dark blue background with white snowflakes. A large red Santa hat with a white pom-pom is on the left. A red fire truck with a firefighter waving is on the right. Two decorated Christmas trees are at the bottom corners. The text 'SOUTH KING FIRE' is in green at the top. The event details are in white and green text, including a QR code labeled 'SCAN ME'.

SOUTH KING FIRE

**SANTA PARADES
& CANNED FOOD DRIVE**

SCAN ME

DEC 2, AND 3 IN DES MOINES

**DEC 9, 10, 16, 17 IN FEDERAL WAY
WITH SCOUT TROOP 841**

5:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

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