

# CITYWIDE NEWS



The day before Veterans Day, Mayor Jim Ferrell participated in a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Interurban Trail War Memorials in the City of Pacific to honor our nation's heroes. Congressman Adam Smith, King County Councilmember Pete von Reichbauer, State Treasurer Mike Pellicciotti, Representative Kristine Reeves, Representative Eric Robertson, and many others attended the event.



**On November 10, Mayor Ferrell, Representative Kristine Reeves, Congressman Adam Smith, City Council President Linda Kochmar, regional Mayors, and others joined City of Pacific Mayor Leanne Guier at the Interurban War Memorials ribbon-cutting. The City of Federal Way pays tribute to our brave veterans, honoring their service and sacrifice. We salute you.**

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## THE KING COUNTY ELECTIONS VOTING CENTER RETURNED TO CITY HALL; COUNCILMEMBER DOVEY'S FATHER-IN-LAW MAKES HEADLINES!



King County Elections @kcelections · Nov 7

Mr. William Schloeder, age 97, has voted in every election for more than fifty years.

He recently moved to Federal Way and didn't want to break his streak. Elections staff at our Federal Way #Vote Center helped him get registered today. 🎉



... The hardworking team at King County Elections did a fantastic job operating the King County Vote Center in the Patrick Maher Room during the General Election on November 7.

And there's a headline everyone in our community is still talking about!

King County Elections shared on X (formerly Twitter) that William Schloeder, Councilmember Jack Dovey's father-in-law who recently moved to Federal Way from California, has voted in every election for over 50 years at the age of 97.

"He didn't want to miss [his streak]," said Dovey smilingly during the City Council meeting on November 8.

"My wife was able to bring him down here to register to vote so he could vote in Federal Way. I want to thank whoever organized it. [You] made my father-in-law have a great day."

That's a fantastic story.

We appreciate our friends at King County Elections for highlighting this memorable moment on social media!



**Every Vote Counts!** Janice McCall (pictured right), a full-time King County employee and leader of the King County Vote Center election officials, and her team played a crucial role in serving our Federal Way community and making a positive impact.



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## FYPD'S ANDREW SEDERBERG IS OUR OFFICER OF THE YEAR!



*In 2022, Andrew Sederberg and his K-9 partner Vader were the only K-9 unit in the FYPD. Sederberg is well-known for his leadership qualities and experience in dealing with complex challenges.*

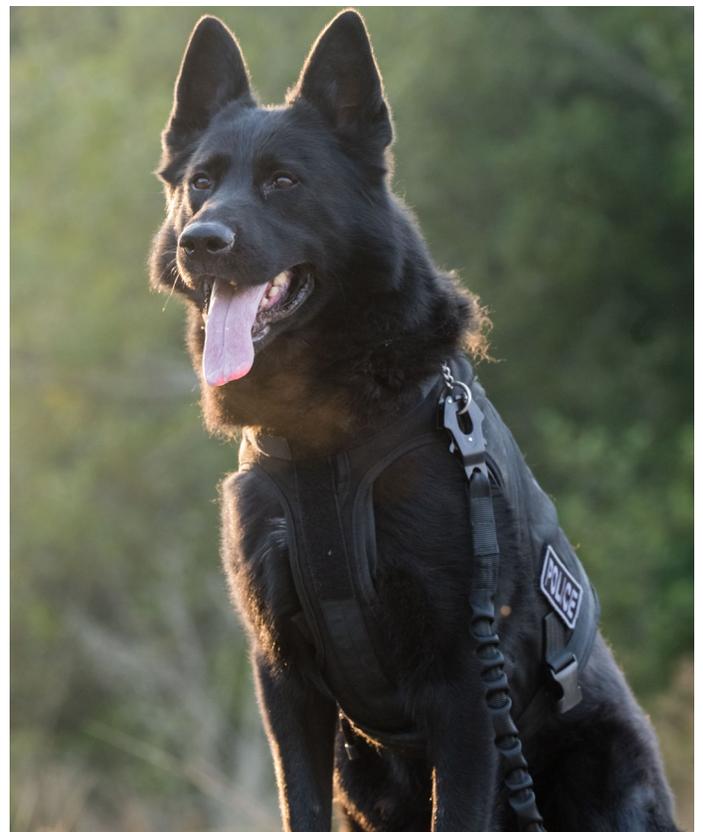
Andrew Sederberg, a compassionate and highly experienced FYPD Corporal, cares deeply for his community and colleagues while maintaining a quiet and contemplative demeanor. He is an excellent representation of the law enforcement profession and embodies the core values and mission statement of our police department.

In recognition of his exceptional performance, Sederberg was awarded the prestigious Officer of The Year title in 2022.

Andrew actively participates in community events like Touch-A-Truck to connect with Federal Way residents. He mentored other FYPD officers and provided K-9 training during his night shifts. He also offered training and valuable feedback to K-9 teams across South King County.

On October 29, 2022, Sederberg and K-9 Vader quickly apprehended a carjacking suspect with a handgun in Des Moines after a brief struggle. After searching the nearby woods, they tracked down three additional suspects in hiding; all four suspects were arrested.

We appreciate Corporal Sederberg and K-9 Vader for keeping the residents of Federal Way safe!



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## FWPD PARTNERS WITH THE COMMONS MALL TO PROTECT ITS STORES, SHOPPERS, AND RESTAURANTS



The Commons Mall has established a great partnership with the Federal Way Police Department (FWPD), which has proven highly effective in promoting community safety.

We have three FWPD officers specifically assigned to the mall and surrounding areas, including the many stores and restaurants throughout The Commons parking areas.

Whether you need to shop, grab a bite to eat, or relax in a luxury lounge at the movie theater, our officers are here to protect and serve! The officers specialize in crime prevention and property-crime investigations and have additional training in active shooter situations.

The officers not only patrol The Commons property with police cars but also with police department bicycles, and often on foot.

An essential focus of the FWPD is building community relationships. Officers assigned to the mall actively work to connect with store owners, staff, and visitors.

You may have noticed that officers visited and patrolled the Federal Way Farmers Market between May and October. They are constantly participating in special events sponsored by The Commons.

Next time you're at The Commons, stop by and say hello to our FWPD officers!



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## PUBLIC WORKS ORGANIZES OUR ANNUAL PAINT THE PLOW EVENT!

The Public Works Department has partnered with the Boys & Girls Club to Paint the Plow for several years! We're focusing on the theme "Pedestrian Crosswalk Safety" this year. The Public Works staff works with the Boys and Girls Club to choose a theme that aligns with the children's interests. The kids selected a top design from the Boys & Girls Club and Teen Center and collectively painted a snowplow at each location. Thanks to Shelley Springer, Administrative Assistant I in the Public Works Department; EJ Walsh, Public Works Director; Desiree Winkler, Deputy Public Works Director; and everyone from the team who helped organize this fantastic event!



*It's All About The Kids! Paint the Plow started at the Boys & Girls Club and proceeded directly to the EX3 Ron Sandwith Teen Center on November 9 in Federal Way. Mayor Ferrell and our dedicated City Councilmembers supported local students who made learning fun and interactive. The Mayor gave the kids appreciation certificates for their excellent artwork!*

## DOWNLOAD THE FREE 'EYES ON FEDERAL WAY' APP!

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Eyes on Federal Way

Unleash the power of community by downloading the Eyes on Federal Way app for free from Google Play or the App Store!

You can use our app to report non-emergency issues like a shopping cart blocking the sidewalk, a pothole on the road, or garbage littering the streets.

Our staff greatly appreciates your feedback and works diligently to maintain the safety and cleanliness of the Federal Way community!



## CITY COUNCIL PROCLAIMS NOVEMBER 2023 AS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Our dedicated City Councilmembers proclaimed November 2023 as Native American Heritage Month during the City Council regular meeting on November 8. Louie Ungaro, a Muckleshoot Tribal Councilmember, expressed the profound significance of this month and what it meant to him and his Native American community to be acknowledged by Mayor Ferrell and the City Council.

Alongside him was Valerie Segrest, a Muckleshoot Indian Tribe Member and co-founder of Tahoma Peak Solutions.

We appreciate Tanja Carter, Economic Development Director, organizing the gathering!



***A Memorable Moment! The students from the Muckleshoot Tribal Schools pictured above with Mayor Ferrell and City Councilmembers introduced themselves to the community members during the City Council meeting, making the evening a truly inspiring and heartwarming experience for all involved. We look forward to seeing our friends again!***



## THE FINANCIAL LITERACY PROJECT PILOT PROGRAM CONCLUDES; CONGRATS TO ALL WHO COMPLETED THE COURSE!

The residents of Federal Way completed a nine-week course on November 9 and officially celebrated its completion at the Federal Way Community Center (FWCC)!

The classes covered crucial topics such as budgeting, debt repayment, saving for emergencies, home ownership, and education expenses.

Each family attending received a comprehensive workbook containing cutting-edge software to help them continue their financial planning after completing the course.

We thank Bill Vadino, Policy Advisor, and the community volunteers for their hard work in making this first year a success!



*It's A Wrap! Congratulations to all who completed the Financial Literacy classes held at the FWCC. We appreciate our community taking advantage of this valuable opportunity to learn best practices for managing personal finances more successfully. We thank Mayor Ferrell, City Councilmember Jack Dovey (pictured above, sharing a few words with the group), and the rest of our dedicated City Council for supporting this fantastic project this year.*

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## COMMUNITY RECREATION UPDATES!



During the break for conference and Veterans Day, many Federal Way Public Schools (FWPS) students had the opportunity to participate in an action-packed day camp with their favorite leaders!

The camp included arts and crafts, swimming, rock climbing, and active games. Our fantastic team hosted 44 children throughout the three no-school days, providing them a safe and memorable experience.

Thanks for making learning both creative and enjoyable for the kids!



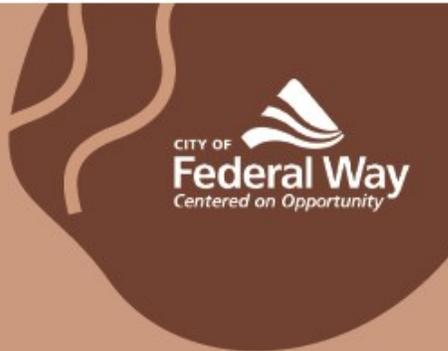
WINTER & SPRING 2024

# DIGITAL CATALOG

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS IN FEDERAL WAY!



**Senior  
Commission  
Connection**

**Every 3rd Wednesday  
of the Month**

**DATES**  
October 18  
November 15: Arts Commission

**10AM - 1 PM**

Hosted by the Federal Way Senior Advisory Commission  
Located in the Senior Lounge at  
The Federal Way Community Center  
876 S. 333RD STREET, FEDERAL WAY

**FREE**

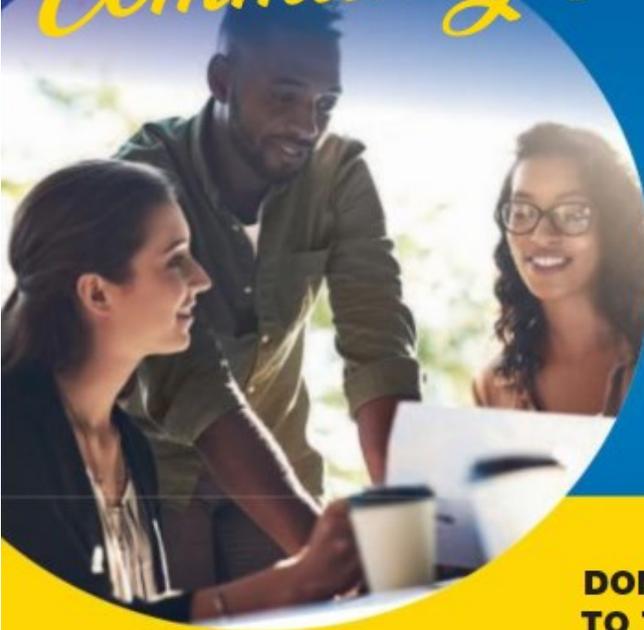
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CENTER**  
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*Community Conversations*



**TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 21  
1:00 – 2:30 PM**

**POVERTY BAY CAFÉ,  
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*"A newspaper is a mirror  
reflecting the public..."*

– Arthur Brisbane

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JINGLE BELL BRUNCH AT FEDERAL WAY COMMUNITY CENTER!



FLAPJACKS + FLANNELS

# JINGLE BELL BRUNCH

DECEMBER 2 • 10-11:30AM • \$15 PER PERSON



A graphic for a 'Jingle Bell Brunch' event. The background is a red and black plaid pattern with white starburst effects. At the top, a white banner with red text says 'FLAPJACKS + FLANNELS'. Below that, the words 'JINGLE BELL BRUNCH' are written in a large, white, stylized font. Underneath the title, another white banner with red text says 'DECEMBER 2 • 10-11:30AM • \$15 PER PERSON'. At the bottom center, there is an illustration of a stack of three golden-brown pancakes on a white plate, topped with a pat of butter and a drizzle of brown syrup.



FREE EVENT

# TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

4 PM  
DEC 2  
TOWN SQUARE PARK

- \* Santa
- \* Music
- \* Cocoa & cookies
- \* Tree lighting by the Mayor



A graphic for a 'Tree Lighting Ceremony' event. The background is dark with a glowing Christmas tree on the right side, decorated with white lights and surrounded by white snowflakes. On the left, the text 'FREE EVENT' is written in white, slanted font. Below it, 'TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY' is written in a large, stylized font, with 'TREE LIGHTING' in white and 'CEREMONY' in red. Underneath, the date and time '4 PM DEC 2' and the location 'TOWN SQUARE PARK' are listed in white. A list of activities is provided in white text with red asterisks: '\* Santa', '\* Music', '\* Cocoa & cookies', and '\* Tree lighting by the Mayor'.

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**SOUTH KING FIRE  
PRESENTS**



**SANTA  
PARADES  
& CANNED  
FOOD DRIVE**

**DEC 4TH & 5TH IN DES MOINES  
DEC 11TH, 12TH, 18TH & 19TH  
IN FEDERAL WAY**

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

**NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DONATIONS**

**Since 2020, South King Fire has lit up the streets with Santa Parades to spread cheer and support our community.**

**We partner with our local cities to gather canned food for donation to food banks, offering a helping hand to families in need during a challenging time of the year.**

**Please scan the code to learn more about this year's parades.**



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**LET'S CELEBRATE**

## PHOTOS WITH SANTA

11/18-12/24  
Scan here for full schedule and pricing.



**SANTA'S GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY**  
VISIT SANTA FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A \$500 TARGET GIFT CARD  
No purchase necessary. Scan QR code during Santa visit for details, rules and to enter.

**PET PHOTO NIGHTS**  
BRING YOUR PET FOR A PHOTO WITH SANTA 11/22, 11/29, 12/6 AND 12/13 FROM 4-7PM



   
**THE COMMONS**



# Cookies with Mrs. Claus

**DECEMBER 14**  
5:30 - 6:30 PM

**\$3 ENTRY PER PERSON**