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BELLA RED SALONS TEAMED UP WITH CITY TO PROVIDE FREE BACK-TO-SCHOOL HAIRCUTS!



It was back-to-school haircut time in Federal Way, and we were proud to partner with **Bella Red Salons** to offer free haircuts for **500 children** aged 5 to 18 from **Federal Way Public Schools (FWPS)** at Town Square Park on August 28!

“We’re grateful to partner with Kristin Speakman and provide this wonderful opportunity for Federal Way Public Schools students,” **said Federal Way Mayor Jim Ferrell**. “Kristin and her amazing staff worked with over 30 volunteer barbers and hairstylists from the local area to make a significant contribution to our community.”

It’s showtime! Mayor Ferrell and Kristin Speakman, Founder of Bella Red Salons, and her amazing team prepare for the busy day of haircuts at Town Square Park on August 28. The City of Federal Way was proud to do its part to ensure FWPS students received haircuts before returning to classrooms!

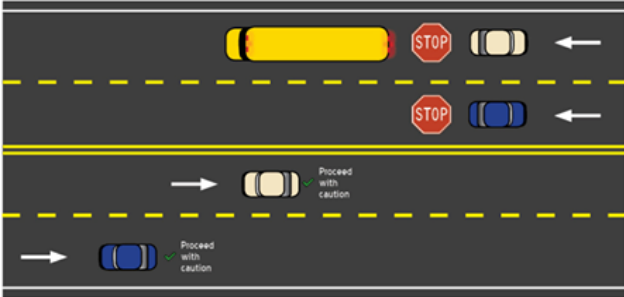


When to stop when school bus lights are flashing or stop bar is out

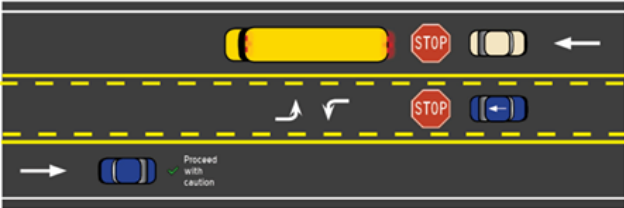
1 2-lane roadway: both directions stop



2 3+ lanes: stop if traveling same direction as bus




3 Turning lane: stop if traveling same direction as bus



4 Median: stop if traveling same direction as bus



 \$394 fine if violating any of the above

City of Bellevue Transportation Department 2013

FWPD OFFERS BACK-TO-SCHOOL TRAFFIC SAFETY TIPS

As families prepare for their kids to return to school, with some starting as early as August 30, our **Federal Way Police Department** has excellent safety tips to share about school zones for the 2023-24 academic year.

Please **watch for kids** and help keep our children safe when they return to school. Please take a few moments to read through the safety tips provided by AAA.

Pedestrian Safety Tips:

- Walk on sidewalks. Look for cars pulling into and backing out of driveways.
- If no sidewalk exists, walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic.
- Cross at intersections with a traffic light or marked crosswalk.
- Watch for turning cars.
- Never cross between parked cars.
- Be especially alert in bad weather. Drivers may be unable to stop quickly in rain, snow, or fog.
- Obey crossing guards.

Driver Safety Tips:

- Slow down. Follow those 20 MPH school-zone speed limits!
- Make room for bicycles. Slow down and allow at least three feet of passing space between your car and a bike.
- Eliminate distractions. Put away that cell phone and keep your eyes on the road.

- Review school bus laws. In Washington, if you drive in the same direction as a school bus with its stop sign out and red lights flashing, you must make a complete stop. Drivers going in the opposite direction on a two-lane road must also stop.
- Three lanes or more, including a center-turning road? Drivers traveling in the opposite direction may proceed with caution.
- Stay alert in crossing zones. Be mindful of the crossing guards and safety patrollers to ensure maximum safety.
- Watch for kids!

Our **Federal Way Police Department** Traffic Unit and patrol officers will actively enforce school zones beginning August 30!



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ANNUAL RUN WITH THE COPS 5K AT OUR FEDERAL WAY COMMUNITY CENTER!



Mayor Ferrell was on hand bright and early to support the **5th annual Run With The Cops 5K at the FWCC on August 26** — an excellent way to unite everyone and meet many of our officers!

This event is a fundraiser for our friends at the **Special Olympics Washington** and attracts members of law enforcement from the local area and other first responders.

Approximately 200 participants support the event annually, allowing us to raise nearly **\$10,000 for Special Olympics Washington!**

Perceive, Believe, Achieve! Mayor Ferrell catches up with our Chief of Police Andy Hwang, who competed in the 5K. The participants walked and ran parts of the BPA Trail before finishing uphill and reaching the finish line at the FWCC!



The City thanks FWPD Lieutenant Bryan Klingele — our Master of Ceremonies — the volunteers, and our excellent FWCC team for all their hard work that went into organizing this fantastic event!



18TH ANNUAL LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP CAR SHOW MAKES A PIT STOP IN FEDERAL WAY



Mayor Ferrell served as a representative of our City at the **18th Annual Lions Club Scholarship Car Show** organized by the **Federal Way Lions Club** at The Commons on August 26, and we were a proud sponsor!

A notable highlight of the car show was the participation of attendees in **providing scholarships for high school seniors from Federal Way Public Schools**. The City expresses its gratitude for everyone who positively impacts the lives of our local students. Enjoy the photo gallery of these nice rides!



The Car Show Judging! Jim Ferrell handed out his Mayor's Choice Award as one of the judges of this fun event, focusing on classic cars and supporting the future leaders of Federal Way Public Schools.



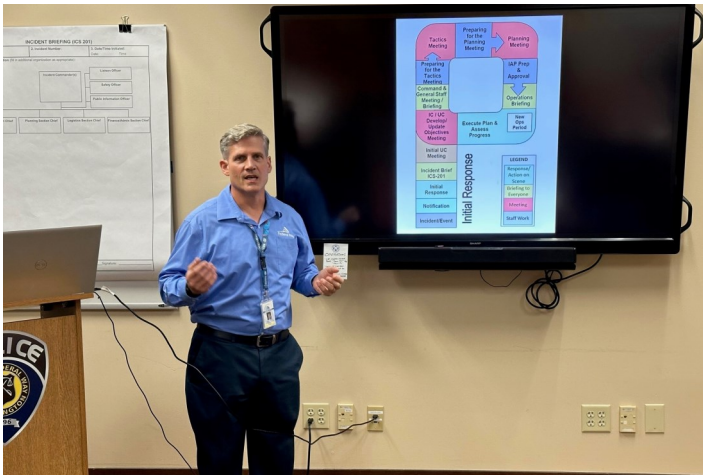
BLOOD DONATIONS NEEDED AHEAD OF LABOR DAY

The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) and Northwest Blood Coalition urge everyone to donate now to avoid a summer blood shortage.

“As we approach the Labor Day holiday, eligible donors are encouraged to visit their blood centers and help stabilize our blood inventory this summer,” Angel Montes, Donor Services Executive, Red Cross Northwest Region, said.

The Northwest Blood Coalition includes [Vitalant](#), [Cascade Regional Blood Services](#), [Bloodworks Northwest](#), and the [American Red Cross](#) Pacific Northwest Region.

EMERGENCY MANAGER HOLDS TRAINING SESSIONS AT CITY HALL FOR OUR EMPLOYEES



City of Federal Way Emergency Manager Kevin Pelley, a former Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army who has advised the President of the United States, has a wealth of emergency knowledge and shared best practices with employees.

On August 23-24, the **Greater Federal Way Emergency Management (GFWEM)** group conducted training for its members assigned to the **Federal Way Emergency Operations Center (EOC)** on the use of the Incident Action Planning Process.

When an emergency or disaster occurs, first responders (i.e., firefighting, police, emergency services) will rush to the incident scene.

But to support a significant incident and advise elected officials, The City of Federal Way will activate its EOC, **transforming the Patrick Maher police training room at City Hall** into a central hub where information is collected, resources secured and allocated, and plans developed.

This month's EOC training involved a scenario where a passenger jet crashed at the intersection of 320th Street and Pacific Highway.

Kevin Pelley, Emergency Manager, instructed EOC members to use the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Incident Action Planning Process, a standardized process within the Incident Command System (ICS) central to managing incidents.

Pelley's training emphasized the importance of supporting first responders at the scene in the planning phase. The EOC team would create an Incident Action Plan based on Mayor Ferrell's and elected officials' instructions.

This plan directs response for the next eight to 24 hours and provides a framework for incident management. Pelley told employees the Incident Action Planning Process provides a consistent rhythm and structure to incident management by ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

FEMA's NIMS is the standard protocol for managing emergencies in the US. In a complex incident, the EOC would use NIMS to coordinate guidance from agencies such as TSA, FBI, Homeland Security, Washington State Patrol, Port of Seattle, and King County Office of Emergency Management.

Last week's training on NIMS, ICS, and the Planning Process ensures our City can effectively manage any response and seamlessly integrate with all responders.



LAKEHAVEN WATER & SEWER DISTRICT INVITES CITY TO ITS RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY!



Mayor Ferrell attended the Lakehaven Water & Sewer District headquarters — we're talking 41,000 square feet — grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony on August 23!

"I still remember being here for the headquarters building groundbreaking ceremony in November 2021," **said Ferrell**.

"We want to thank John Bowman and his wonderful team for inviting us to this special moment. Lakehaven's new headquarters are a prime illustration of the numerous businesses establishing their operations in Federal Way."



The famous clock! Mayor Ferrell with the Historic Clock from Federal Way's Old World Square, which dates back to 1956. In the Lakehaven Water & Sewer District lobby, you will see a message below the clock that reads preserved by The Federal Way Historical Society and restored to working condition by Woodbay Company LLC.



The grand opening! On August 23, John Bowman, the General Manager of Lakehaven Water & Sewer District since 2011, celebrated the grand opening by cutting the ribbon. The Board of Commissioners joined Bowman, including Don Miller, Laura Belvin, Peter Sanchez, Jeremy DeMar, and Len Englund. The City is grateful to Becca Martin (pictured far left), President and CEO of the Greater Federal Way Chamber of Commerce, who consistently partners with us to support local businesses!



COUNCIL'S CORNER

The City of Federal Way has many ways for citizens to get involved, primarily within the City through the Citizen Advisory Bodies. These Boards, Commissions, and Committees comprise members the City Council appoints after an interview. One of these Commissions is the **Federal Way Diversity Commission**.



The Diversity Commission went into effect on June 10, 1992, dedicating itself to helping Federal Way become a favorable destination where all people feel they belong and share community, equal access to information and resources, and equal opportunities for all. The Diversity Commission’s mission is to advise the City Council and staff to enrich the lives of all people who live, work, and play in Federal Way through guidance with an equity lens on policies, procedures, practices, and current & emerging issues.



City of Federal Way Diversity Commission

Meet Your Diversity Commission! The Diversity Commission has 10 members, with one more voting position available. The current Commissioners are:

- Position 1 - Allison Fine
- Position 2 - Gin Hooks
- Position 3 - Tirzah Idahosa
- Position 4 - Shermon Clardy
- Position 5 - Shante Lane
- Position 6 - Trenise Rogers
- Position 7 - Ron Walker
- Position 9 - Lisa Wallace, Vice-Chair
- Alternate 1 - Saudia Abdullah
- Alternate 2 - Chika Onyejiaka



Good memories deserve a good photo! City of Auburn Mayor Nancy Backus, pictured to the right of Mayor Ferrell, takes time out from her busy schedule to meet with everyone. The City thanks Amy Glandon, Executive Assistant to the City Council, for finding this great picture!

The Diversity Commission meets on the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Their meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome!

This week’s Council happenings:

- Ribbon Cutting at Ranz Law, **August 30 at noon — 500 S. 336th St, Suite 100, 98003**
- Federal Way Farmers Market, **September 2 at 9 a.m. — The Commons Mall**

Reminder: City Hall will be closed on **September 4** in observance of Labor Day. City Hall will reopen on **September 5** at 8 a.m.



PARKS & RECREATION



Fireflies Preschool Camp

Over the past nine weeks, Fireflies Preschool Camp — for kids 3-5 years old — has had an incredible learning journey filled with laughter and growth for our little campers.

Our team created engaging weekly themes such as “Wacky Sports” and “Super Stories,” taking the Fireflies on a fun adventure of creativity and exploration! We recently wrapped up the final week of Fireflies camp with a fitting theme: “Ending With A Splash!”

Throughout the nine-week summer program, we had 89 enrollments and couldn’t be more thrilled to see our preschool program thriving!

It’s been a joy to witness their growth, confidence, and friendships flourish throughout the weeks. Their genuine smiles and boundless energy have made each day a rewarding experience for everyone involved.

Summer Camp (K-8)



The summer camp leaders hosted an exhilarating Caribbean Carnival with exciting activities for the kids! Throughout the day, camp leaders organized various engaging games, including ring toss, ski ball, carnival tattoos, crafting visors, and basket toss, plus handed out tokens for campers to visit the camp carnival store! Campers learned the value of saving their tokens for prizes! Lastly, **Councilmember Jack Walsh** — “Jack from Sub Zero” — delivered a captivating science presentation that amazed the kids!

The City wants to acknowledge **Kevin Hutchinson, Recreation Manager, Kimberly Ledyard, Community Recreation Coordinator, Cassie Swan, Recreation Coordinator Arts & Events**; and the rest of our fantastic team for all their hard work over the summer!

The kids had an excellent time, and our staff made it happen by making learning fun and memorable!

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Turn back the clock! On August 19, 2017, the PAEC welcomed our community to the inaugural ribbon-cutting ceremony with Mayor Ferrell.

A LETTER FROM OUR FRIENDS AT THE PAEC

Hello there, Federal Way community!

While last week was a little quiet on the home front, we did celebrate our sixth PAEC anniversary! All these years and a pandemic later, we believe we are better and stronger than ever.

Here are some things we are feeling proud of right now:

We finally have an entire working staff. During the pandemic and shortly after that, we've been operating with a pretty small skeleton crew. Now that our departments are filled with incredibly talented folks, the PAEC will be better and stronger than ever!

Our Arts 4 Youth (A4Y) program has been on hiatus for quite some time. This, too, was due to the pandemic. 2023 is our first *full year* of A4Y programming since the 2018-2019 school year.

While most of our 2019-2020 programming still panned out, we haven't been able to offer in-person programming in years.

We can't wait to welcome students back!

Our PAEC presents season is full of exciting shows, and we think it's one of, if not the best! One of our goals here is to provide various shows to appeal to our diverse community.

We know that folks have great taste, and we do our best to offer many options to appeal to multiple groups and ages.

Lately, we've seen a massive increase in **the event rental inquiries we receive**. Often, we receive many requests in a single day! While the general public sees our ticketed events, many may not know how often we hold these private events.

The PAEC has a variety of room sizes and options to meet your needs. We have in-house catering, an incredible light/sound/tech crew, and an event manager who will help your vision come to life.

These events help keep the PAEC alive and thriving! [Anyone can submit a rental inquiry online by clicking on this link.](#)

Seeing local performing arts, renting the venue, and spreading the word will help the community of Federal Way and the PAEC continue to thrive.

A community with a rich arts and culture scene is a prosperous one!

We want to thank those of you who have supported and continue to support us on this journey.



We're taking a stroll down memory lane as we look back at this photo of a donor reception on August 17, 2017, at the PAEC.

Save the date!

MSC helps
LUNCHEON



Oct 19, 2023
11:30am
Federal Way
PAEC



Keynote Speaker

Doug Baldwin
Philanthropist and
Former Seahawk

PAEC
PERFORMING ARTS
AND EVENT CENTER

FREE DRIVE-THRU TIRES/STYROFOAM RECYCLING & PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH • 10 AM – 2 PM

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

TIRES RECYCLING



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.

STYROFOAM RECYCLING



Accepted Styrofoam:

- Clean white blocks
- Styrofoam sheeting
- Cleaned Styrofoam cups, food trays, and meat trays
- Peanuts (only accepted if in a separate container)

To identify Styrofoam look for the #6 or "EPS" inside a recycle symbol

NO plastic wrap, plastic bags, foam insulation, hot tub covers, urethane foam cushions, insta-pak foam, dirty or wet #6 styrofoam or any other plastics.

NO commercial quantities accepted at this event.

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.

