

CITYWIDE NEWS

MAYOR FERRELL ADMINISTERS THE OATH OF OFFICE TO FIVE NEW FWPD OFFICERS DURING THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING



On Tuesday, June 4, Mayor Ferrell administered the Oath of Office and congratulated the officers on joining our decorated and award-winning Federal Way Police Department. Introducing the new Federal Way Police officers: Morgan Thomas, Trent Wheeler, Matthew Zeman, Joel Tagoilelagi, and Omar Rivas Cortez. Police Chief Andy Hwang shared their career highlights with family and friends—a memorable moment!



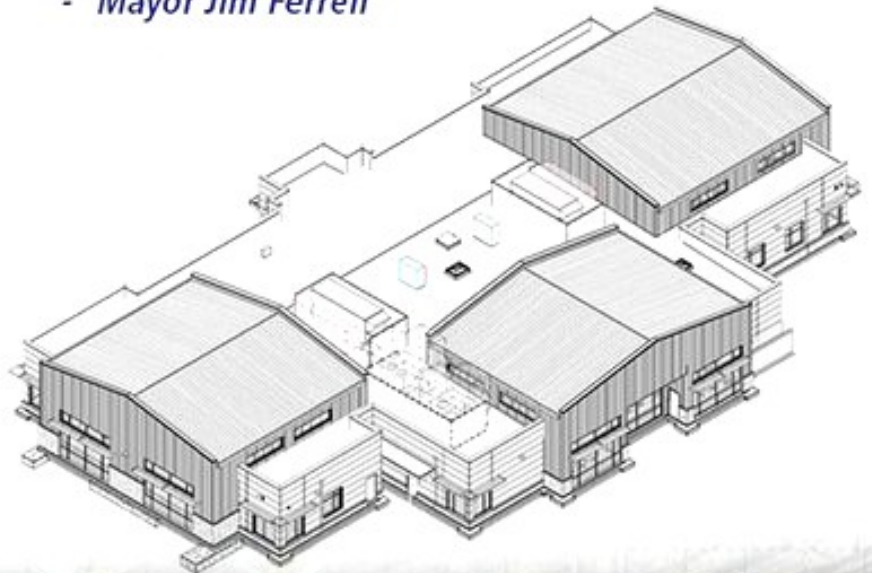
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A MASSIVE NEWS ALERT FROM OUR CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 4, IS PROVIDED BELOW



“Last night, the City Council unanimously approved the financing plan for the new Joint Operations and Maintenance Facility, which will house our Parks and Public Works employees, their equipment, vehicles, and tools from their current outdated and dilapidated facility. At \$52 million, it’s one of the biggest projects we’ve ever done at the City of Federal Way, and it’s likely one of the most important. This is a generational investment for our community and the employees who work around the clock to keep our streets safe and clean.”

- Mayor Jim Ferrell



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INDUSTRIAL REALTY GROUP ANNOUNCES FULL-BUILDING AMAZON LEASE AT THE WOODBIDGE CORPORATE PARK, THE FORMER WEYERHAEUSER CAMPUS

We're excited to share massive news with our Federal Way community!

The Amazon logo, featuring the word "amazon" in a bold, black, lowercase sans-serif font. Below the text is a curved orange arrow that starts under the letter 'a' and points towards the letter 'n'.

Amazon, the trillion-dollar Seattle-based tech giant, is leasing a building at Woodbridge Corporate Park on the former Weyerhaeuser campus, which holds historic value for our residents.

The Industrial Realty Group (IRG) issued a press release on Wednesday, June 5, announcing that **Amazon has secured a 225,882-square-foot building at 33815 Weyerhaeuser Way S. at Woodbridge Corporate Park.**

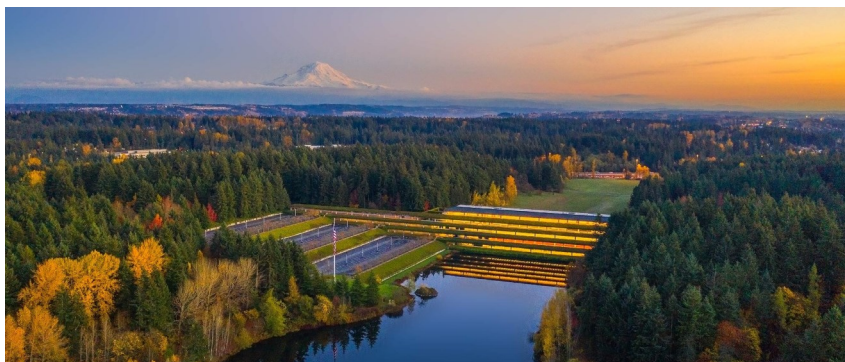
IRG's press release said the "Amazon lease represents one of two new buildings that IRG recently completed at the Woodbridge campus—**together totaling about 440,000 square feet of Class A state-of-the-art industrial space.**"

"We are absolutely thrilled to welcome Amazon to Woodbridge Corporate Park and the greater Federal Way community," said Coby Holley, Vice President and Asset Development Manager at IRG, in the press release. "**Amazon will play a significant role in transforming this incredible property into a vibrant, multi-tenant campus.**"

The City of Federal Way highly values its excellent partnership with Coby and the IRG team, which acquired the property in 2016. Stay tuned for other developments regarding the former Weyerhaeuser campus!



IRG's press release provided information about two completed buildings and the proposed Business Park project. According to IRG, "the separate proposed Business Park project will include more than **3,100 permanent jobs and \$6.8 million in annual tax revenue** to the City of Federal Way."



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MAYOR JIM FERRELL, CITY COUNCILMEMBERS, AND SOUTH KING FIRE CHIEF RECOGNIZE FIVE LIFEGUARDS FOR SAVING A 4-YEAR-OLD



At the City Council regular meeting on Tuesday, June 4, Mayor Ferrell made a significant announcement about the lifeguards at the Federal Way Community Center (FWCC).

These lifeguards were honored for rescuing a 4-year-old from the FWCC pool on Sunday, May 5. They received Life Saving Award certificates for their courageous actions.

Mayor Ferrell, our City Council, and South King Fire Chief Dave Van Valkenburg were there to thank the five lifeguards pictured above for their heroic actions: Luke Forsman, Davin Hurley, Emma Calin, Makai Johnson, and Jackson LaFontaine.

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WASHINGTON STATE PATROL RECOGNIZES CORPORAL SEDERBERG AND K9 VADER FROM OUR FWPD FOR CAPTURING A SUSPECT WHO INJURED ONE OF ITS TROOPERS



FWPD Chief Andy Hwang and the City of Federal Way congratulate Corporal Andrew Sederberg, presented with an Award of Merit pictured in the middle by the Washington State Patrol (WSP) Chief John Batiste, pictured far right, on Friday, May 31, during an award ceremony in Bellevue.

Corporal Sederberg and K9 Vader received recognition for their actions on Friday, February 16, after a WSP Trooper was shot during a traffic stop in Kent.

According to the FWPD, the suspect fled on foot after the shooting and was later captured by Corporal Sederberg and K9 Vader. We are pleased to report that the WSP Trooper has survived the shooting and is currently recovering from his injuries.

The City of Federal Way salutes Corporal Sederberg and K9 Vader for outstanding, award-winning work to protect and serve.



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THANK YOU, FEDERAL WAY, FOR SUPPORTING THE 2ND ANNUAL ARTS EXPLOSION FESTIVAL!



We appreciate everyone who attended the second annual Arts Explosion, sponsored by the Federal Way Kiwanis Foundation and Arts Commission!

As we look ahead to the third annual event next year, you can revisit the sights and sounds from 2024 by [clicking here](#) or visiting our City of Federal Way YouTube page!

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FEDERAL WAY COMMUNITY UPDATES



The City of Federal Way was a proud sponsor of Starry, Starry Night's first annual gala at our Federal Way Community Center on Saturday, June 8! The proceeds support the new March of Diapers Babies & Beyond Diaper Bank. Mayor Ferrell and our dedicated City Councilmembers, pictured above with President Linda Kochmar, applaud Cheryl Hurst, the Diaper Drive organizer for 10 years, and everyone who made the event happen.

We thank Auburn City Councilmember Tracy Taylor-Turner, a former KIRO-TV (CBS) Traffic Anchor for over 10 years (pictured in the middle with the microphone by Mayor Ferrell and Cheryl Hurst above), and Federal Way's own Ted Colby for co-emceeing the event. They made it entertaining and did an outstanding job!

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Over the weekend, Mayor Ferrell was invited to the *Water Show Olympic Dreams* hosted by the Pacific Waves Synchronized Swim Club in Federal Way at our Community Center! They put on a great show in front of a packed crowd. It was the kids' end-of-year show, and they're training hard for the upcoming Junior Olympics in July—best of luck to our local athletes!

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The Federal Way Police Department proudly joined the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) movement for Special Olympics Washington this year. This inspiring event brings together law enforcement officers to support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and celebrate diversity and inclusion across the state. On Friday, June 7, FWPD Chief Andy Hwang carried the torch pictured above: the Flame of Hope. The torch is passed from city to city, symbolizing hope, courage, and the enduring spirit of community. Each city carries it to pass on these powerful messages. By participating in the Law Enforcement Torch Run, the Federal Way Police Department exemplified the true spirit of community, demonstrating that when we come together to celebrate our differences, we can create a more inclusive and supportive world for everyone.

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On Friday, May 31, our dedicated Youth Commissioners organized a memorable lantern event at Steel Lake, drawing in over 150 enthusiastic senior students! The turnout exceeded our expectations, and the event's success was a testament to our youth leaders' hard work and dedication. Despite running out of lanterns due to the high number of participants—a positive challenge we didn't anticipate—the night was about the graduating seniors and community spirit. The commitment and teamwork demonstrated this school year has been remarkable, and we are excited about the potential for future events. We thank our Youth Commissioners for their incredible work. Congratulations to our Federal Way graduating seniors!



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The City of Federal Way is thrilled to announce the graduation of 20 wonderful preschoolers from Ms. Deja and Ms. Mari's classes! This special occasion was joyous, attended by proud families, and filled with heartfelt moments. The pictures tell the story! Our graduates have worked incredibly hard throughout the year, showing tremendous growth and development. We couldn't be more proud of their achievements and the bright futures that await them. Congratulations to our little graduates!

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COUNCIL'S CORNER

There is a proverb in African Culture that states, "It takes a Village to Raise a Child."

For Communities in Schools, this proverb is put into action on a daily-basis from a range of services, including providing necessities, the Mentor and Me program, and collaboration with School Outreach Coordinators. With a mission to surround students with a community of support and empower them to stay in school, Communities in Schools is seeing the impact of their presence.

On the ground in 12 schools within Federal Way, Communities In Schools has seen 441 students receive individualized support that has resulted in a 79% Improved Attendance Rate, a 91% Improved Behavior Rate, and an 84% Improved Coursework Rate (on numbers based on the 2022-2023 school year).

By partnering with over 75 local churches, businesses, non-profits, and Federal Way-oriented agencies, Communities in Schools is able to help with food, clothing, basic necessities, event sponsorships, and school programs. The relationships that they have built over the years show a focus and priority on students. "As we know firsthand the needs of our students, reaching out to those who already do amazing work is in alignment with our model of work," said Program Manager Kimberly Foster.



Students at Todd Beamer High School. Photo courtesy Kimberly Foster.

The beauty is that there are many ways to get involved! The Federal Way Public Schools' Mentor & Me program pairs volunteers with students for approximately one hour per week, and through the community closet, Outreach Coordinators have been able to provide thousands of items each month to students, including snacks, take-home food, clothing, and hygiene items.



Federal Way High School ASB President being honored as Assistant Governor at the Capitol for Charles Roland African American Legislative Day. Photo courtesy Kimberly Foster.

There is no traditional membership; however, Communities in Schools is open to all students for the school-wide programs, including lunch groups, assemblies, snacks/food, or basic needs, PBIS activities, and even a drop-in space for quick support.

Communities in Schools is currently located at Decatur High School, Federal Way High School, Thomas Jefferson High School, Todd Beamer High School, Evergreen Middle School, Illahee Middle School, Kilo Middle School, Lakota Middle School, Sacajawea Middle School, Sequoyah Middle School, TAF @ Saghahie, and the Truman Campus.

Final inspirational parting words:

"Our mission is to empower students and the results in Federal Way have been undeniable. Because of the presence of Communities in Schools, we have heard from students that they are graduating, they're attending college, or advancing in their vocational journey, they have more self-confidence, they've overcome significant barriers, and they are well

prepared for their life after high school. We consider it a privilege to be a part of the journey of our young people and hope that they know they are capable of making the community of Federal Way outstanding," said Foster.

To be part of the mission of Communities in Schools, please visit their website at www.federalwayhighline.ciswa.org



Students at Evergreen Middle School. Photo courtesy Kimberly Foster.



Illahaee Middle School Wrestlers. Photo courtesy Kimberly Foster.

Upcoming EVENTS

FWPAEC

6.16

THE WASHINGTON CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

5:00 PM

7.14

SISTER'S SUMMER SCHOOL CATECHISM

3:00 PM

9.19

PRINCE AGAIN – A TRIBUTE TO PRINCE

7:30 PM

10.13

FEDERAL WAY SYMPHONY

4:30 PM

10.27

AN ACOUSTIC EVENING WITH JOHN HIATT

4:00 PM



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**June 8th 10-2pm
Station 67**

**June 15th 10-2pm
Station 62**





Juneteenth Celebration



“Juneteenth is a special day in American history.
We look forward to telling the story of what
happened in Galveston, Texas, on June 19, 1865.”

- Mayor Jim Ferrell



Flag Raising
June 18th, 2024 at Noon
Federal Way City Hall
33325 8th Ave S
Federal Way, WA 98003

FRIENDSHIP THEATRE'S PRODUCTION OF...

Annie Jr. is a young girl with curly blonde hair, wearing a red dress with white trim and black shoes. She is standing with her arms crossed next to the large, stylized title 'Annie Jr.' which is written in white with a red outline. The 'JR.' part is in yellow with a red outline.

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Thursday	6/20	7:00 PM
Friday	6/21	7:00 PM
Saturday	6/22	7:00 PM
Sunday	6/23	2:00 PM

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SATURDAY, JUNE 29

10AM-2PM

South King Tool Library
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DETAILS:

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- 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.

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9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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AGES 6 - 8
A WEEK OF FUN!
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AUGUST 1





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Saturday, July 20, 2024

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in the parks

For Adults.

Bring a book to read in the beautiful outdoors, enjoy local Federal Way parks, and discuss books with neighbors! Sit at picnic tables, your own blankets and chairs, or the grass. Some chairs and blankets will be available to borrow. Refreshments provided while supplies last.

Thursday • June 6th

2 - 4pm at Adelaide Park
30619 16th Ave SW, Federal Way, WA 98023

Wednesday • July 24th

5 - 7pm at Steel Lake Park
2410 S 312th St, Federal Way, WA 98003

Friday • August 16th

11am - 1pm at Palisades Park
5039 SW Dash Point Rd, Federal Way, WA 98023



Sponsored by the Friends of the Federal Way Libraries and the City of Federal Way Parks & Recreation.

Reasonable accommodation for people with disabilities is available by request. Email access@kcls.org at least seven days before the event. Automated closed captioning is always available for online events.



Kiwanis®

The Federal Way Kiwanis Salmon Bake returns for its 68th year at beautiful Steel Lake Park!

This event raises funds to support youth and community programs throughout Federal Way.

Join us for the following and more:

- A delicious salmon dinner with salads, rolls, corn (if the crop comes in)
- Kid's hot dog meal available
- A beer and wine garden (over 21 only)
- Classic Rock with the Max Rensha Band (and maybe more)
- Ice cream from Sub-Zero
- A silent auction and a "gift card wall"
- Booths featuring local non-profits



68TH ANNUAL KIWANIS SALMON BAKE

July 26, 2024

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