

# CITYWIDE NEWS

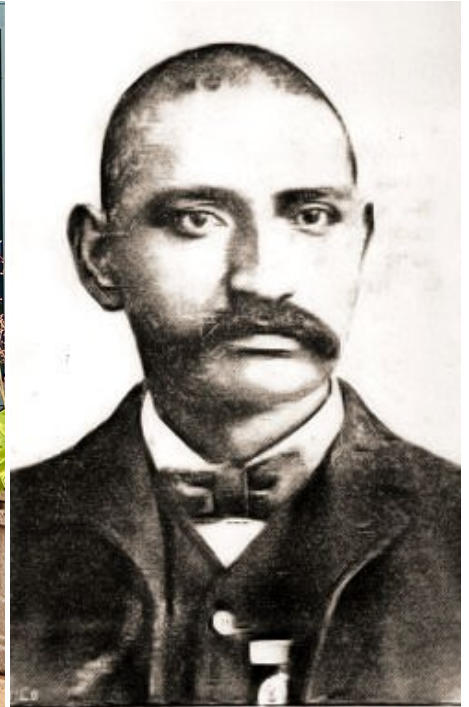
## MAYOR FERRELL PROUDLY HOSTED OUR 5TH ANNUAL JUNETEENTH FLAG-RAISING CELEBRATION AT CITY HALL



Thank you to **Mayor Jim Ferrell**, **State Representatives Kristine Reeves and Jamila Taylor**, and other Elected Officials, our dedicated **City Councilmembers**, and everyone who joined us at the **5th Annual Juneteenth Flag-Raising** celebration last week! We're proud to honor our African-American community and highlight the significance of **June 19, 1865**—our **second American Independence Day**.

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## JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION MEMORABLE MOMENT



During the recent Juneteenth flag-raising, **Mayor Ferrell introduced Maisha Barnett, a Seattle resident whose great-grandfather, John Conna, served as Sergeant At Arms for the first Washington State Legislature in 1889** and owned land in Federal Way. The City of Federal Way and Conna family representatives are working on **renaming Alderbrook Park to Conna Park** in honor of the family's legacy. In October 2023, Mayor Ferrell and our City Council supported the unveiling ceremony, pictured below, of the **Conna family's photo mural at the bus shelter at 1157 S. 320th Street in Federal Way.**



# JUNETEENTH HIGHLIGHT VIDEO



To revisit the highlights from last week's 5th Annual Juneteenth celebration, [click this link](#) or visit our **City of Federal Way YouTube page!** Kudos to our talented videographer, **Dave Jimenez**, for producing the recap!

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## MAYOR FERRELL WELCOMES OUR COMMUNITY TO THE 'MAKE MUSIC FEDERAL WAY' 6TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL!



Mayor Ferrell delivered opening remarks to **start the 6th annual Make Music Federal Way Festival** alongside our friends from the **Federal Way Lions Club** at **Steel Lake** on Saturday, June 22! **Our City Council and the Mayor** supported the event, which featured a smooth jazz performance, red helmet giveaways from **Captain Brad Chaney** and friends from **South King Fire**, and more family-friendly entertainment. It was a great way to officially kick off the first summer weekend!

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## FEDERAL WAY COMMUNITY UPDATES



Thanks to **Rose Ehl**, pictured above in the bottom left, co-founder of the **Federal Way Farmers Market**, for inviting Mayor Ferrell and our City Councilmembers to the **Community Resource Health & Safety Fair on Saturday, June 22!** It was a one-stop shop for our Federal Way community, with advice on health, fitness, fire and police safety information, and local resources. If you missed the weekend event, don't worry—the next **Community Resource Health & Safety Fair is on Saturday, July 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at the local Farmers Market. The City of Federal Way and Sound Transit are proud sponsors of this fantastic event!

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Over the weekend, **Mayor Ferrell** visited Lakota Park, where the **Federal Way Amateur Radio Club (FWARC)** hosted its Annual Field Day. The purpose is to allow FWARC to simulate long-distance radio communications from the field under austere conditions where regular telecommunications are unavailable. One of their goals is to prepare for a natural disaster. Mayor Ferrell thanked the FWARC for its dedicated service!



The first Annual **SummerFest** at the **Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden** on Saturday, June 22, was a hit! Our community enjoyed family-friendly music, local vendors, and best recycling practices. Our **Public Works** team of **Chelsea Brown**, **Britt McGrath**, and **Adriana Riano**, pictured above in the middle, shared recycling best practices. Thanks to **Natalie Ries**, **Marketing & Outreach Manager**, and **Grace Pham**, **Executive Director of Business Operations**, pictured far right, for inviting Mayor Ferrell to the event!

## FEDERAL WAY COMMUNITY UPDATES



At the recent City Council meeting, we celebrated local students and art winners for their outstanding achievements in the **Federal Way Arts Commission Municipal Court Art Contest 2024!** Mayor Ferrell, Municipal Court Judges Brad Bales and David Larson, our dedicated City Councilmembers, Cassie Swan, Recreation Coordinator for Arts & Events, and community members gathered for a group photo with our local art winners, who showcased their excellent work. Congratulations to all the kids for doing a great job!

### Social Justice



**1st Place Elementary**  
Sehaj Kaur Nagra, 2nd Grade

### ...And Justice for All



**1st Place Middle School**  
Lily Young, 8th Grade

## FEDERAL WAY COMMUNITY UPDATES



### Summer Camp Kickoff at Federal Way Community Center

Our Federal Way Community Center Summer Camp kicked off this week, offering campers the excitement of swimming, exploring Town Square Park, and rock climbing. Meanwhile, our Summer Dance Camp at Dumas Bay Centre was a hit, as young dancers learned new moves, danced outdoors, and enjoyed trying various dance styles. It's been an incredible start to a summer full of fun and adventure!



### Free Soccer Camp at Celebration Park!

Last weekend, the Federal Way Parks and Pacific Northwest Soccer Club hosted a free soccer camp, where over 200 children aged 5-12 had a fantastic time learning new soccer skills. The event was a great success, bringing our community together and inspiring a love for the game in young players.

### Friendship Theatre Production of Annie Jr.

This past weekend, our hearts were filled with joy and pride as the Friendship Theatre's adaptive production of Annie Jr. came to life on stage! With a cast of over 40 talented performers, this spectacular show was made possible by the dedication of countless volunteer crew members. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported us, making this an unforgettable experience!





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## FWRPD CONNECTS WITH OUR COMMUNITY YOUTH THROUGH ITS 'POSITIVE TICKETS PROGRAM'



The **Positive Tickets Program** is a youth-based initiative to build a trusting relationship between the police and young people. It complements the Federal Way Police Department's **Community-Oriented Policing** efforts to “**earn the public’s trust,**” with a particular focus on young adults in our community.

The program’s concept is simple: Instead of catching kids doing something wrong, **police officers catch them doing something right!** The idea is that by building trusting relationships with local youth, police officers can prevent crime and human tragedy by helping them make positive choices.

By proactively identifying and recognizing positive behavior in our young adults, police officers can become valuable assets in their lives and help reinforce positive youth development.

The program aims to change existing paradigms and create new ones that inspire trust and respect. Instead of issuing violations for negative behavior, **police officers “catch” kids doing good things and reward them with a Positive Ticket.** The program requires a partnership with individuals, businesses, and the community to acquire ticket items such as food, movies, or entrances to fun events, providing an excellent alternative for kids!

The Police Department thanks **Wild Waves** and **Chick-fil-A** for partnering to make a positive difference in the lives of our local youth. Other businesses in the community who want to participate are encouraged to contact the FWRPD.

The kids can receive tickets for positive behaviors such as practicing personal safety, doing good deeds, participating in community activities, volunteering, demonstrating community pride, and being role models for others!



*At City Hall, Commander Thaddeus Hodge gave a local student a police sticker and wrote her a ticket for doing something positive! We appreciate Commander Hodge’s dedicated service to our FWRPD and for being an excellent role model in our community.*

**FEDERAL WAY'S ANNUAL  
4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION**



**RED  
WHITE  
& BLUES  
FESTIVAL**



**Event starts at 4:00 pm**  
**Fireworks Display at 10:15 pm**  
**At Celebration Park**  
1095 S. 324th St., Federal Way

**FREE  
ADMISSION!**

- ★ Musical Entertainment
- ★ Food Vendors
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ Interactive Arts
- ★ Family Games
- ★ Inflatables
- ★ Free parking



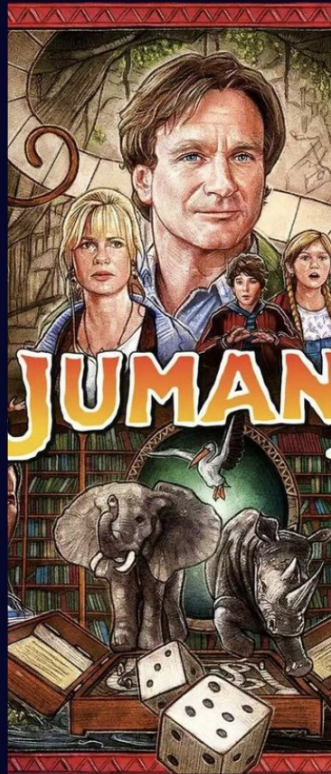
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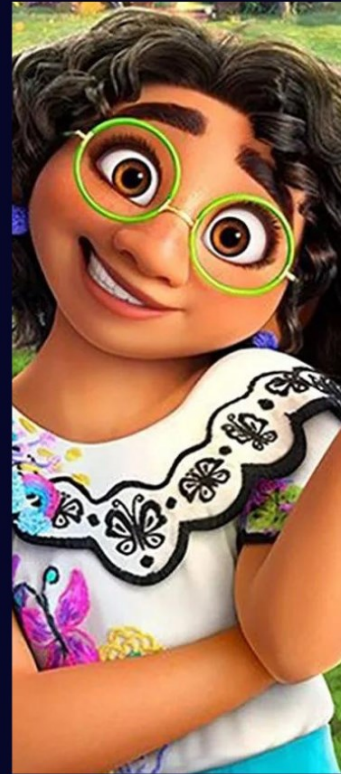
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**7.19**



**8.2**



**8.18**



**TICKETS \$5**  
**KIDS 10 AND UNDER FREE**



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, JUNE 29

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.

Join us to get  
your items fixed  
and receive a  
**FREE**  
small repair kit!

Help us help you—let the South King Tool Library know what you plan to bring:

 @SouthKingTools  @south\_king\_tools  info@southkingtools.org  253-237-2290

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)

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**WE LOVE  
ALL TYPES.**



## CITY OF FEDERAL WAY

Bloodmobile | 33325 8th Ave S Federal Way

Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

(closed for lunch 11:00 -11:45am)

Scan the QR code to book your one hour appt  
or click this link [bloodworksnw.org/giveblood](https://bloodworksnw.org/giveblood)

**Appointments are required for the best possible donation experience.  
Same-day appointments available at most locations. Photo ID required.**

**For safety, we kindly request no visitors under 16 at our donation sites.  
Eat a hearty meal and drink plenty of fluids prior to donation.**

800-398-7888 | [bloodworksnw.org/giveblood](https://bloodworksnw.org/giveblood)

**DONATE BLOOD.**

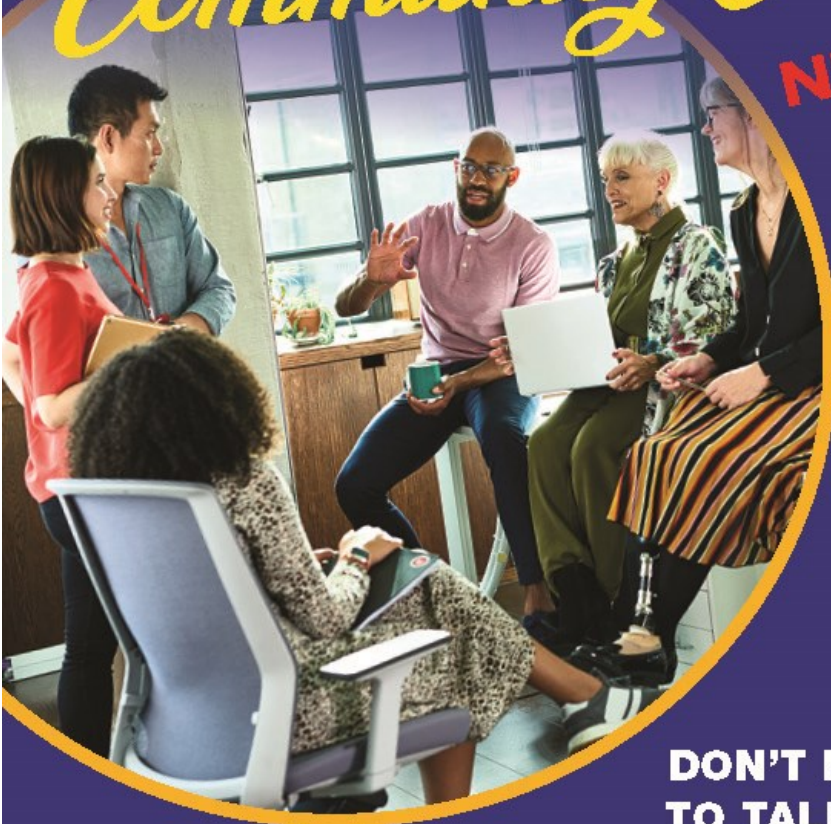
  
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**NEW!**  
BEER, WINE,  
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AND APPETIZERS  
AVAILABLE.



# SUMMER READING

*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](mailto:access@kcls.org) at least seven days before the event. Automated closed captioning is always available for online events.*



*CELEBRATING 21 YEARS!*

# COMMUNITY RESOURCE / HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR

**Saturday, June 22nd & July 20th**

**9:00am – 3:00pm**

*Sponsored by Sound Transit*

Everything you need to know about your Health & Fitness,  
Fire & Police Safety and your Local Resources. Ask about WIC distribution.



**ENJOY LUNCH AND SNACKS FROM OUR  
FOOD VENDORS IN OUR COVERED EATING AREA**

**SHOP AND ENJOY** — Our many farmers with in-season fresh fruit  
and vegetables, fresh flower bouquets,  
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**federalwayfarmersmarket.com | 253-261-0207**

Accepting: WIC, EBT, SFMNP, & Market Snap Coupons





Evergreen Middle School 1-5pm  
**Saturday, July 20, 2024**

Gather your **team of SIX** and join us for family-friendly FUN!

Raising funds to benefit your community!



Scan QR Code to register

**TEAM EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!**

*Register before July 8th*

**TEAM of SIX** (reg. \$295)

- Early Bird (code EARLY) \$255
- Individual Player \$50
- Buffet & Auction Only \$30



**Rotary**  
Club of Federal Way



Sponsorships are available...

Donations and Auction items are appreciated.

Contact Cindy Ducich at 253-336-5362

Email [rotaryfederalway@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryfederalway@gmail.com) with questions.



# 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

4-8pm

Steel Lake Park

### TICKETS:

Advance Purchase

Salmon Meal \$30\*

At the door

Salmon Meal \$35

Kids Hot Dog Meal \$5

\*fees apply for online sales

**GET YOUR TICKETS  
ONLINE AT:**

[federalwaykiwanis.square.site](https://federalwaykiwanis.square.site)



**KIWANIS FOUNDATION  
OF FEDERAL WAY**

PO Box 3232

Federal Way WA 98063

**FREE**



# Federal Way COMMUNITY Festival 2024

**Celebrate and experience diverse cultures in and around Federal Way!**

- Free admission!
- Fun for the whole family
- Diverse kid activities
- Vendor booths
- Flavorful food from around the world!
- Multicultural Stage Performances



**AUGUST 10**  
**11AM - 6PM**

**TOWN SQUARE PARK**

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**We are currently looking for  
sponsors, entertainers,  
vendors, and more!**



**Email us or Scan the QR Code  
for more information!**

[Diversity@FederalWayWA.gov](mailto:Diversity@FederalWayWA.gov)