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MAINTENANCE CENTER GROUND BREAKING



Mayor Ferrell, and members of the City Council, joined our Parks and Public Works team at the ground breaking for our new Maintenance and Operations Center. It will be located along the east side of 28th Ave S., just north of S. 312th St, scheduled to be completed in early 2026. “This is 100-year infrastructure that has been 20 years in the making. I believe that our hard-working Public Works and Parks Operations Teams, as well as our community, deserve this state-of-the-art facility to provide quality street maintenance, parks mowing, stormwater operations, snow and ice operations, and emergency response,” said Mayor Ferrell. Thanks to all that helped make this project a reality!

41ST NATIONAL NIGHT OUT A SUCCESS!!



Mayor Ferrell and Deputy Chief Casey Jones toured 6 neighborhoods with during the 41st National Night Out on August 6th. Thirty-two neighborhoods hosted block parties, BBQs, and potlucks to welcome the police and create a night of safety, fun, and enjoyment. Neighborhoods visited included Village Green; the Flock safety security camera ribbon cutting at the Westridge, English Gardens and Barclay Place area; Buena; The Ridge; Grouse Point; and Viewcliff. We had a ribbon cutting for the installation of a FLOCK camera system in the Westridge neighborhood. Conner Board from KING 5 TV interviewed me about our partnership to install the camera system. Here is the link to the story and video. . <https://www.king5.com/article/news/local/federal-way/federal-way-hoa-license-plate-reader-cameras/281-d452fd34-47e5-4d7c-8597-e2cb373416dc>

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NNO HOSTED BY 32 NEIGHBORHOODS!



The celebrations also included our City Council, South King Fire, Court, and our Emergency Management representatives. This event enhances the opportunity for residents to interact with our officers, fostering Police Department, strengthen neighborhood morale and spirit, and build police and community partnerships making it a memorable experience for all!

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FEDERAL WAY COMMUNITY FESTIVAL — LOTS OF FUN!



The City of Federal Way and the Federal Way Diversity Commission was excited to host the next iteration of community connection with the Federal Way Community Festival (formerly known as the “Flavor of Federal Way”) on August 10th at Town Square Park came alive with the sights and sounds of one of the most diverse populations in the region as we celebrated the culture and communities that make the City of Federal Way a vibrant place to live, work, and play.

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...WITH FAMILY FUN, COMMUNITY BOOTHS & ENTERTAINMENT



There were 60+ vendor/non-profit booths, 8 food vendors spanning a variety of cultures, a kids area, live entertainment throughout the day. Thanks to all commission members, volunteers, and City staff that made this event a success and Allison Fine, past Diversity Commission member.

KID'S DAY AT STEEL LAKE PARK A SUCCESS...



With an estimated 4,000 community members in attendance, Kid's Day buzzed with excitement as families and friends enjoyed the offerings of 27 diverse community vendors from 11 AM to 3 PM. Reptile Isle captivated the crowd with an extraordinary display of some of the world's rarest and most fascinating reptiles. Mayor Ferrell met Reptile Isle founders Don and Sylvia Riggs who introduced him to their alligator and a baby black Komodo dragon. The day kicked off with high-energy performances from the Federal Way Day Camp, showcasing vibrant dance routines that set the tone for the festivities.

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...WITH OVER 4000 IN ATTENDANCE



Master Na and his students took the stage with jaw-dropping martial arts demonstrations, followed by a lively Zumba session led by Ms. Mandy. The entertainment concluded with a crowd-pleasing Cupid Shuffle performed by our enthusiastic lifeguards and Recreation team. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our incredible sponsors—Sound Credit Union, Birth to Three Early Learning Centers, The Table, Pacific Medical Centers, Master Na Martial Arts School, and Sylvan Learning—whose support made this unforgettable day possible. This year's Kids Day featured inflatables, games, live stage performances, food, and family related booths.

DUMAS BAY CENTRE HOSTS FUSION GALA



The "Whimsical Wonderland with FUSION" summer gala at Dumas Bay Centre was a great success as they continue helping families work toward self-sufficiency since 1993! Congratulations to the gala committee, board and the many volunteers, and the Dumas Bay Centre staff that made the event special, including founder Peggy LaPorte and Executive Director David Harrison. Also attending with Mayor Ferrell was King County Councilmembers Pete von Reichbauer and Girmay Zahilay, King County Assessor John Arthur Wilson, Auburn Mayor Nancy Backus, and members of our Federal Way City Council.

2024 DAY CAMP LEADER IN TRAINING PROGRAM



New to our summer programs is the Day Camp Leader in Training Program! Each week, teens dive into specialized training to build their leadership and problem-solving skills while collaborating with our full-day summer camp.

This week, the DCITs are honing their behavioral management skills. We're delighted to welcome back Mrs. Shipman, who shared her expertise on incorporating various behavior techniques. It's a wonderful full-circle moment, as Mrs. Shipman was a former day camp leader who rose to become a day camp supervisor. She is now a 4th-grade teacher in the Meridian School District and is imparting her knowledge to the next generation of leaders. Mrs. Shipman was a day camp leader when our current day camp leaders Gourmet (left) and Takedown (right) were campers, and she was the supervisor when our DCITs were campers.

PACNW SOCCER CLUB HOSTS ANNUAL BLAST OFF! TOURNAMENT



The Parks Department hosted the annual Blast Off! The tournaments were put on by the local PacNW soccer club. Celebration Park, Saghaliie Park, Steel Lake Park and Sacajawea Park were all locations for the over 86 teams that with competed and 4,000 total people that attending the games. Teams came from all over Washington State and as far away as Aberdeen, Sedro-Wooley and Moses Lake and Quincy. Thanks to the Parks Maintenance staff for working so hard to get all these fields playable!

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WE LOVE OUR CITY AND POLICE COLLABORATE ON BIKE SAFETY EVENT



Federal Way's Special Operations Unit had an amazing time at the Bike Safety event held by We Love Our City at the Family Life Center! The kids navigated the bike rodeo, learned about helmet safety tips, and received some FWPD goodie bags. It was a fantastic day filled with fun, learning, and smiles all around!

PURPLE HEART DAY



August 7 was Purple Heart Day and resident and VFW Commander Roger Flygare and Mayor Ferrell raised the flag in honor of those recipients. On August 11, 2020, the Mayor and the City Council established the City of Federal Way as a Purple Heart City. On behalf of our City, we acknowledge and honor our city's veterans who have been wounded in battle while defending the principles of democracy, individual freedom, and human rights.

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LIONS SCHOLARSHIP CAR SHOW



19th ANNUAL LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

CARSHOW

Saturday AUGUST 17, 2024 9:00-3:00



KING COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
PETE VON REICHBAUER

Pacific One
Collision & Restoration



\$500 Participant's Grand Prize



Sponsored by
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Federal Way

35+ AWARDS

Such As:

People's Choice
Mayor's Choice
Best Convertible
Best Motorcycle

Pre WWII

Best of 1950's
Best of 1960's
Best of 1970's
Best of 1980's
Best Hot Rod

Dazzling Display

Best 4x4
Best European
Best Asian
Hottest Flames
Daily Driver

Service Vehicle

Teenager's Choice
Ladies Choice
25 Years & Newer (Sik)
Best PU 1959 & Earlier
Best PU 1960 & Newer

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LION POC ROSE DARRAGAN
LION CAROLYN & HAL HARESTAD
LION MARY STEVENS
LION NANCY RATHE
LION RAY BURMANIAN
LION PDS BILL & PDS BARRARA ELLIS
LION PDS EMERSON BISHOP
LION ROGEE HERSHEY
LION WHITNEY & ARTHUR CHANG
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MARK FREITAS, REAL ESTATE CONSULTANT MBE
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30TH DISTRICT DEMOCRATS
30TH DISTRICT REPUBLICANS

The Commons at Federal Way
I-5 Exit 143, Go West to Mall



Questions: 253-229-4148 or 253-941-2715 or 253-315-2618
e-clubhouse.org/sites/federalway
facebook: federalwaylionsclub

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PAEC

Upcoming
EVENTS
FWPAEC

8.18 PAEC PRESENTS "ENCANTO"
6:00 PM

9.12 BUFFETT'S MARGARITAVILLE
8:00 PM

9.15 KAT TIMPF: I USED TO LIKE YOU TOUR
5:00 PM

9.19 PRINCE AGAIN – A TRIBUTE TO PRINCE
7:30 PM

9.27 MASTERS OF HAWAIIAN MUSIC
7:30 PM



EVENT CALENDAR

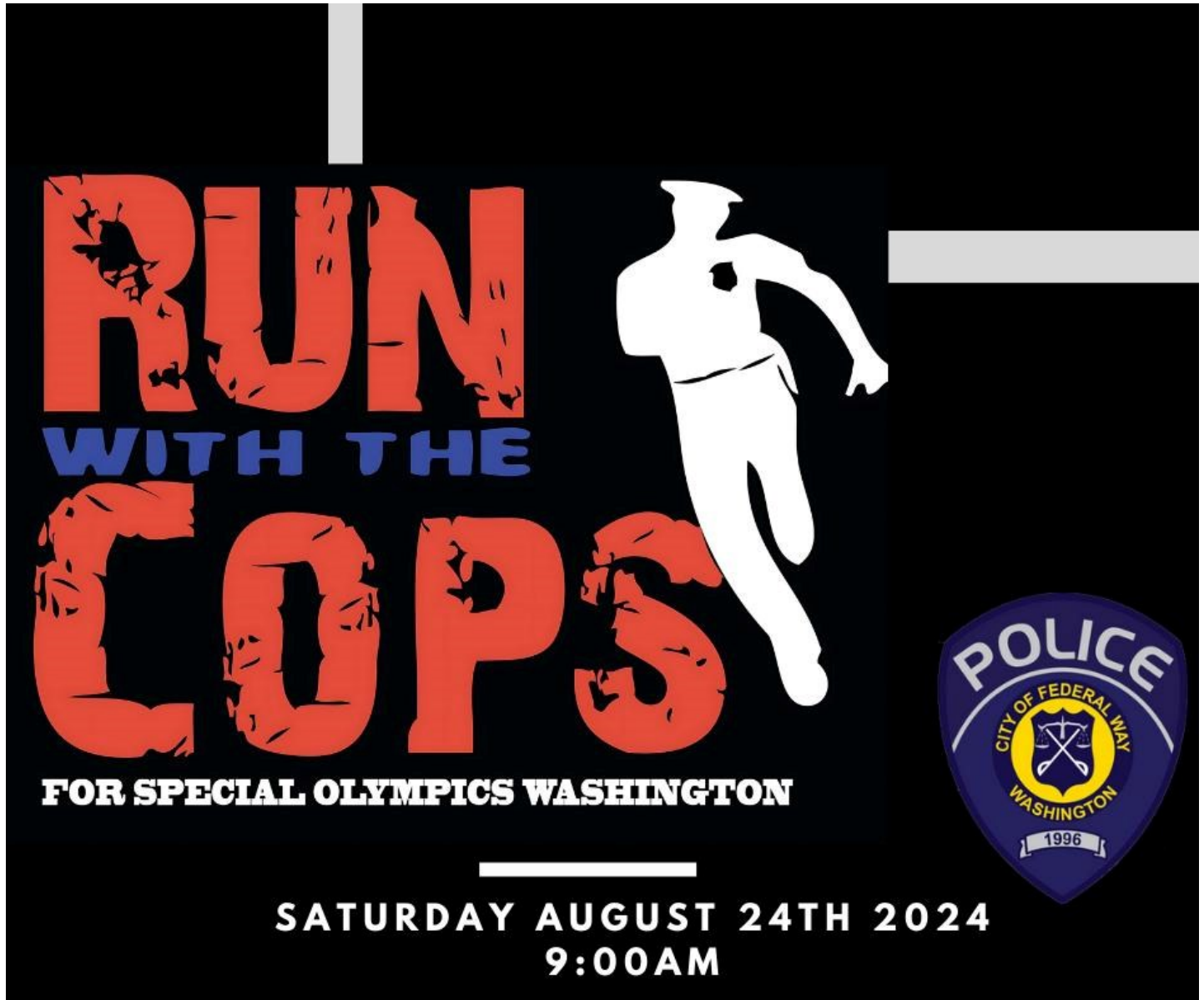
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FEDERAL WAY, WA 98003

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RUN WITH THE COPS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 9AM


FEDERAL WAY COMMUNITY CENTER



A promotional poster for a 'Run with the Cops' event. The background is black with white and red text and graphics. On the left, the words 'RUN WITH THE COPS' are written in large, bold, distressed letters. 'RUN' and 'COPS' are red, while 'WITH THE' is blue. To the right is a white silhouette of a person running. Below the main text, it says 'FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS WASHINGTON' in white. At the bottom, the date and time 'SATURDAY AUGUST 24TH 2024 9:00AM' are listed in white. In the bottom right corner is the official police badge of the City of Federal Way, Washington, which is blue and yellow with the year 1996.

FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS WASHINGTON

**SATURDAY AUGUST 24TH 2024
9:00AM**



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REPAIR CAFÉ AT SOUTH KING TOOL LIBRARY

SATURDAY AUGUST 24, 10AM-2PM

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, AUGUST 24

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.
- Sewing repairs only, no alterations/rebuilds.



For more information about recycling or future events visit www.federalwaywa.gov/page/recycling-events or contact 253-835-2771 or recycle@federalwaywa.gov

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 info@southkingtools.org
 253-237-2290



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GOOGLE AND AI FOR BUSINESS WORKSHOPS



Sign Up Here



The Mission & Objective

This workshop series helps business owners learn important digital skills using Google Workspace and AI tools like Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Slides, and Google Sites. We focus on key skills such as making business documents, managing documents, and creating marketing content. Our training is simple and practical, perfect for those with limited English or business knowledge. It will help make your business more efficient and improve decision-making. This approach gives each participant real skills to improve their business

The Hub: Federal Way Higher Education Center

✓ Creating a Project Management Website using Google Sites & AI.

Aug 22nd @ 5:30pm - 7:30pm

✓ Creating a Business Plan using Google Sheets & AI.

Aug 29th @ 5:30pm - 7:30pm

✓ Creating a Marketing Pitch using Google Slides & AI.

Sep 5th @ 5:30pm - 7:30pm

✓ Creating a Project Proposal using Google Docs & AI.

Sep 12th @ 5:30pm - 7:30pm

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**BACK 2 SCHOOL FREE HAIRCUTS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, NOON-7PM, TOWN SQUARE PARK**

BACK 2 SCHOOL
FREE
HAIRCUTS
AGES 5 - 18



TUESDAY
AUGUST 27
12 - 7 PM

LOCATED AT
TOWN
SQUARE
PARK

31600 Pete von
Reichbauer Way S
Federal Way
WA 98003

JOIN US FOR THIS FREE EVENT!

DJ AND OTHER ENTERTAINMENT

COFFEE & ICE CREAM AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

PLEASE DO NOT TIP!



**THIS IS A JOIN EFFORT INVOLVING MULTIPLE HAIRSTYLISTS FROM
OUR COMMUNITY! NOT JUST THOSE FROM THE LISTED SALONS.**

FALL CERT BASIC COURSE SEPT 18-NOV 20



Are you and your family prepared for a natural disaster or other emergency? The Greater Federal Way Community Emergency Response Team (GFW CERT) is hosting a free CERT Basic Course this fall to teach critical skills to prepare for and respond to hazards like earthquakes, volcanoes, severe storms, fires, and other major emergencies. The CERT Basic Course also teaches the skills and organizational structure to respond to the immediate needs of the community, supporting First Responders in the event of an emergency or disaster. Training is Free – Upon graduation, each student volunteer receives their own backpack with CERT gear and a certificate of completion and is invited to become part of the GFW CERT program, supporting their neighbors in the event of a disaster or emergency.

What is CERT? - The Greater Federal Way (GFW) Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program provides residents of the Federal Way community with disaster preparedness skills to protect themselves, their families, and their neighbors. It also teaches the skills and organizational structure to respond to the immediate needs of the community, supporting First Responders in the event of an emergency or disaster.

Training is Free – Upon graduation, each student volunteer receives their own backpack with CERT gear and a certificate of completion.



Sign Up Today!

Sharon Green,
Federal Way Emergency Management
Outreach Coordinator
Call: 206-930-6645
Email: sharon.green@federalwaywa.gov

- September 18:** Disaster Preparedness and Federal Way City Hall
6-8:30pm 33325 8th Ave S, Federal Way
1st Floor, Patrick Maher Room
- September 25:** CERT Organization
6-8:30pm Patrick Maher Room
- October 2:** Disaster Medical 1
6-8:30pm Patrick Maher Room
- October 9:** Disaster Medical 2
6-8:30pm Patrick Maher Room
- October 16:** Fire Safety and Utility Control
6-8:30pm South King Fire Training St. 68
1405 SW 312th St, Federal Way
- October 23:** Light Search and Rescue
6-8:30pm Federal Way City Hall
2nd Floor, Council Chambers
- October 30:** CERT and Terrorism
6-8:30pm Patrick Maher Room
- November 6:** Disaster Psychology
6-8:30pm Patrick Maher Room
- November 13:** Make Up Classes and
6-8:30pm Practical Exercise Prep
Patrick Maher Room and
Council Chambers
- November 20:** Practical Exercise
6-8:30pm TBD

Feel the confidence and security knowing that you and your family are ready for anything. Join us each Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 8:30pm starting September 18th in the Patrick Maher Room on the first floor of Federal Way City Hall. Classes will run through November 20th culminating in a realistic disaster response exercise.

Contact Sharon Green, the Emergency Management Outreach Coordinator at sharon.green@federalwaywa.gov to sign up.

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SENIOR COMMISSION CONNECTIONS

SEPTEMBER
18

*Senior
Commission
Connection*

MEETING



WITH SPECIAL
GUEST,
EMERGENCY
MANAGER KEVIN
PELLEY

**11am–1pm
Federal Way**

Community Center

**676 S 333rd St
Federal Way**

Light Lunch Served

A SPECIAL GOOD-BYE



Mayor Ferrell was honored to attend the memorial for Dave Hill, long time Mayor of Algona. "He was an ardent advocate for his city and a dear friend. Thank you, Dave, for all you accomplished for your community and our region!"