

# CITYWIDE NEWS

## CELEBRATING OUR CITY COMMISSIONS



At last Tuesday’s City Council Special Meeting, Mayor Ferrell and the Federal Way City Council celebrated our City Commissions and listened to their feedback to make them even more successful. They heard from the Arts Commission, Human Services Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission, Senior Advisory Commission, Diversity Commission, Planning Commission, Steel Lake Management District, and Youth Commission. A heartfelt thanks for your volunteer service and all you do for our City!

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## LIONS SCHOLARSHIP CAR SHOW A SUCCESS



The 19th Annual Federal Way Lions Scholarship Car Show was another successful event. The winner of the Mayor's Award was Rick Hagen's 1932 A Coupe. Presenting the award was Board President Linda Kochmar, Councilmembers Jack Walsh and Susan Honda, Lions Zone Chairman Kim Enlow, and representatives of the Miss Washington Volunteer Pageant. Thanks to Car Show organizer Bob Darrigan, the Lions board, event committee, community sponsors and volunteers!



**BREAKING NEWS:**

**EYES ON FEDERAL WAY EXCEEDS 25,000 ISSUES FIXED**



The Eyes on Federal Way application reached the milestone last week of 25,000 issues fixed since its activation in December of 2020.

Eyes on Federal way assists in the reporting of potholes, abandoned shopping carts, garbage in the streets, or other local non-emergency problems that need attention, including a variety of other requests such as street maintenance, street light requests, downed trees, and other issues. The app uses GPS to recognize the user's location and provides a menu of common quality-of-life options to select from. It also allows the uploading of photos to accompany the request. Residents can also track the status of reports they or other members of the community have submitted. As always, residents may continue to call departments directly at City Hall for information on any municipal service and to report a problem within the city limits.

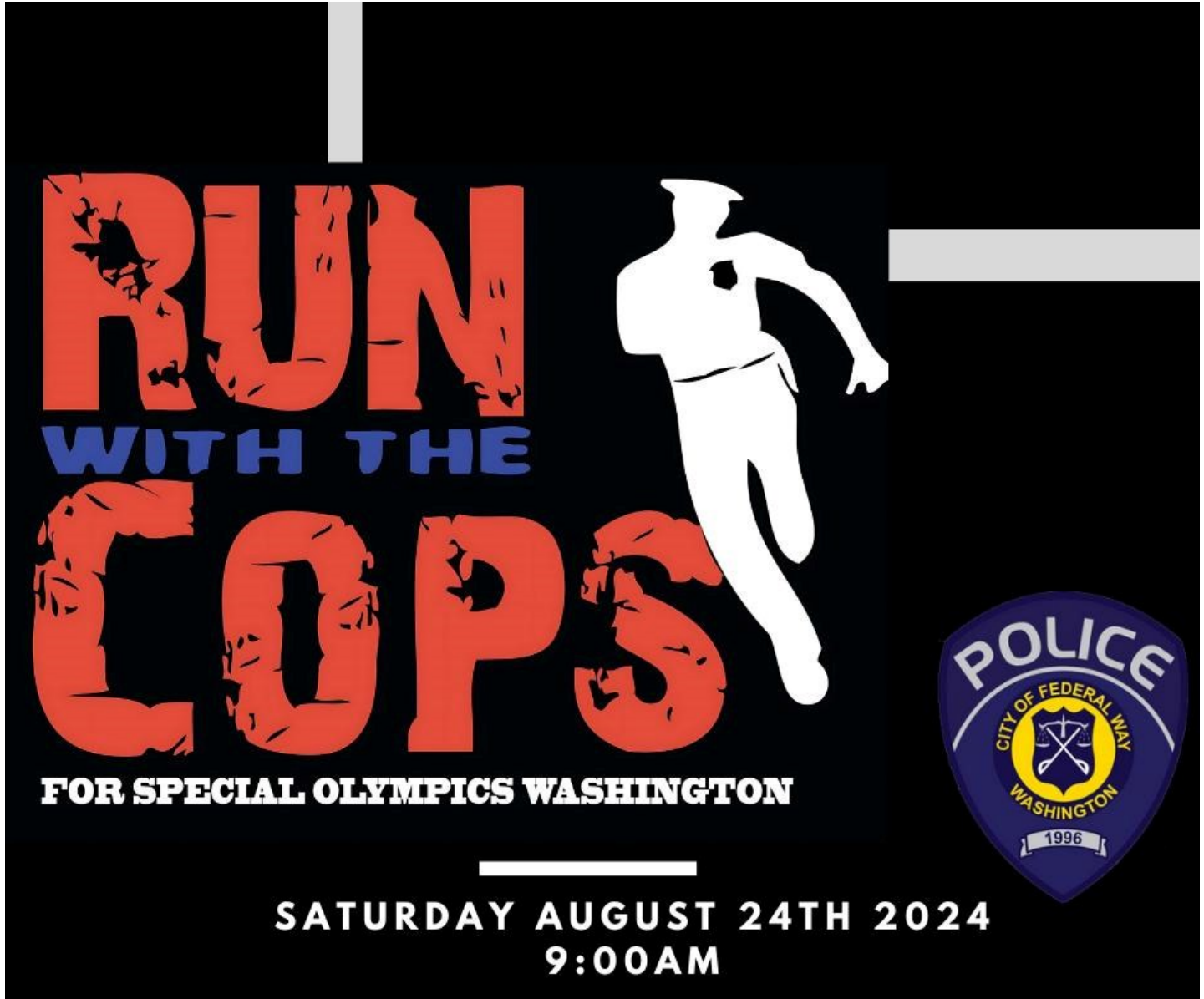
The Eyes on Federal Way is available via the web as well as an app from the Apple Store (Apple), and Google Play (Android). Learn more about Eyes on Federal Way website at <https://www.federalwaywa.gov/page/eyes-federal-way-0>

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**RUN WITH THE COPS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 9AM**

**FEDERAL WAY COMMUNITY CENTER**



The poster features a black background with a white silhouette of a runner in mid-stride. The text 'RUN WITH THE COPS' is written in large, bold, distressed letters, with 'RUN' and 'COPS' in red and 'WITH THE' in blue. Below this, 'FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS WASHINGTON' is written in white. The City of Federal Way Police badge is in the bottom right corner. At the bottom, the date and time 'SATURDAY AUGUST 24TH 2024 9:00AM' are displayed in white.

**FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS WASHINGTON**

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

Run with the Cops 5K is a fundraising effort for Special Olympics Washington through the Law Enforcement Torch Run Campaign (LETR). Law Enforcement Officers volunteer their time and energy on behalf of Special Olympics to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics athletes worldwide. Anyone is welcome to participate. To register and for more information go to: <https://impact.sowa.org/event/2024-run-with-the-cops-5k-federal-way/e597468>

## POLICE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATIONS TRAINING

It is safe to say that there are many people who, at some point in their lives, would say they want to become a police officer. For some, the desire stemmed from a longing to help others. For others, the draw would be the perception that you can drive a car fast with lights and sirens going as an officer.



Every day, people watch as police cars navigate the roadways, maneuver around other motorists, continue through traffic control devices, and, yes, sometimes, drive fast! While the thought might sound exciting, the inherent risk and tremendous responsibility of driving even during routine vehicle operations is significant and is magnified when

officers respond to an emergency with their equipment activated.

Because of the risk and the responsibility of even routine driving, officers' skills must be adequate to operate safely for the citizens and coworkers. When officers are hired, part of the training they receive at the academy level includes training in emergency vehicle operations, commonly referred to as EVOC. The training prepares them with the skills they need to employ while operating a vehicle in all capacities as an officer. On top of the basic academy instruction that officers receive, the Federal Way Police Department has a team of EVOC instructors who provide ongoing training to their officers as the department tries to ensure the safety of the community at large.



## EVOC TRAINING (continued)

While receiving training on Pursuit Immobilization Technique (PIT), officers are given instructions on the appropriate application of the PIT. Officers use The PIT maneuver on suspects who have fled from officers and for which they are authorized to pursue. The intent behind the PIT is to successfully conclude a pursuit as soon as possible, minimizing the inherent risk to the public, officers, and the suspect. Officers also get to perform several PIT maneuvers in specially designed cars during this training as part of their certification, which is received at least every two years.



Officers are brought onto the race track for high-speed training and provided with instruction on driving at higher speeds. They also discuss department policy and legal considerations when operating in an emergency. This training is a means to enhance the officers' abilities and identify each officer's capabilities and their vehicles limitations. Officers can test their skills as they navigate the closed course while instructors follow and provide individual direction. The goal is to show an increase in the safety level of officers as they operate in both a routine and emergency capacity.

There are many benefits to the department's EVOC training. In doing so, officers are better prepared for the various circumstances they will encounter while operating a police vehicle, and the community will be safer all around. The ultimate goal is to ensure the safety of the community that we serve.

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## 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**

31510 PETE VON REICHBAUER WAY S  
FEDERAL WAY, WA 98003



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REPAIR CAFÉ AT SOUTH KING TOOL LIBRARY SAT AUG 24

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](http://www.federalwaywa.gov/page/recycling-events) or contact 253-835-2771 or [recycle@federalwaywa.gov](mailto:recycle@federalwaywa.gov)

Para obtener informacion en este idioma visite:  
이 언어로 된 정보는 다음을 방문하여 확인하십시오:

Чтобы получить информацию на этом языке, посетите:  
Để nhận thêm thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ này vui lòng truy cập: <https://uqr.to/RepairCafe>



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

 [info@southkingtools.org](mailto:info@southkingtools.org)  
 253-237-2290

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This event is partially funded through a Public Participation Grant from the Washington Department of Ecology as well as through support from the King County Solid Waste Division and SPA Region 15 HRSC

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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.**



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## BLOOD DRIVE, TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3

**DONATE BLOOD.  
DONATE LOCAL.**

**IT TAKES LESS THAN AN HOUR.**



## CITY OF FEDERAL WAY

Bloodmobile | 33325 8th Ave S Federal Way

Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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.

**Local Donors.  
Local Patients.**

@bloodworksnw



Make an appointment today.

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



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## FREE SHREDDING EVENT, SAT SEPT 14



**FREE MOBILE  
SHREDDING EVENT**



**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2024  
8AM TO 11AM**

**FEDERAL WAY PERFORMING ARTS AND EVENT CENTER  
31510 PETE VON REICHBAUER WAY S**

- ✓ OLD BANK RECORDS
- ✓ OLD CREDIT CARD REPORTS
- ✓ OLD LETTERS
- ✓ CORRESPONDENCE WITH SENSITIVE INFORMATION



HOSTED BY:

**PETE VON REICHBAUER**  
KING COUNTY COUNCILMEMBER

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King County



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## 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](mailto:sharon.green@federalwaywa.gov)

- September 18:** Disaster Preparedness and Federal Way City Hall  
6-8:30pm 33325 8<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Federal Way  
1<sup>st</sup> 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:sharon.green@federalwaywa.gov) to sign up.*

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## SENIOR COMMISSION CONNECTIONS



The flyer features a blue and white color scheme with decorative elements like white dots and wavy lines. A circular graphic on the left contains the date 'SEPTEMBER 18'. A central white speech bubble contains the event title 'Senior Commission Connection MEETING'. Below this, the time '11am-1pm' and location 'Federal Way Community Center' are listed. A circular portrait of Kevin Pelley is shown with an arrow pointing to a text box that identifies him as the special guest. The address '676 S 333rd St Federal Way' and the note 'Light Lunch Served' are also included.

**SEPTEMBER  
18**

*Senior  
Commission  
Connection*  
**MEETING**

**11am-1pm  
Federal Way  
Community Center**  
676 S 333rd St  
Federal Way

**Light Lunch Served**

WITH SPECIAL  
GUEST,  
EMERGENCY  
MANAGER KEVIN  
PELLEY