

CITYWIDE NEWS

SUCCESSFUL "RUN WITH THE COPS" SUPPORTS SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Saturday morning, Mayor Ferrell joined those in the misty rain to support those runners and walkers in the 6th annual "Run with the Cops," at the Community Center. Our Federal Way Police Department is a proud participant in the Run with the Cops 5K, a fundraising effort for Special Olympics Washington through the Law Enforcement Torch Run Campaign (LETR). Our Law Enforcement Officers volunteer their time and energy on behalf of Special Olympics to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics athletes worldwide. Thank you to our law enforcement team, and our community, for participating in this noble effort.

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2ND ANNUAL BACK 2 SCHOOL FREE HAIRCUTS TOMORROW, TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, NOON-7PM

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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LIFESTREAM BLOOD BANK OPENS IN OUR CITY



This week, Mayor Ferrell and members of the Council attended the "soft opening" of the LifeStream Cascade Blood Bank. Their goal is to fulfill local needs by connecting donors with patients, especially when the community's blood supply runs dangerously low and also to provide a lifeline through frequent mobile blood drives in the communities they serve. They are in the location of the previous blood bank. Joining Mayor Ferrell were Council President Linda Kochmar, Council member Lydia Assefa-Dawson, Councilmember Jack Walsh, and members of the LifeStream team. Another great example of Federal Way being a "healthcare hub!"

POLICE DEPARTMENT BACK TO SCHOOL MESSAGE

Federal Way Students will return to school on September 3, 2024. The Federal Way Police Department (FWPD) would like to remind drivers, students, and parents to put safety first in school zones and near bus stops. Students travel to school by a variety of means: school bus, walking, bicycles, public transportation, or in vehicles with family and friends. It is everyone's responsibility to use caution and stay focused and alert around traffic to ensure children can travel to and from school safely.

According to Nation Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) data, from 2012 to 2021 there were 998 fatal school-transportation-related crashes, and 1,110 people of all ages were killed in those crashes. There are more school-age pedestrians killed from 6 AM to 7 AM than any other hours of the day. To further enhance school transportation safety, FWPD offers the following traffic safety tips for everyone (motorists, children, and their parents).



Motorists should drive with extra caution around children going to/from school:

- Obey signs, signals and crossing guards in school zones.
- Slow down-especially around school zones and bus stops.
- Learn and obey the school bus laws in your state.
- Drive focused and alert at all times. Avoid use of electronic devices and other distracting behaviors while driving.
- Ensure everyone in the vehicle is buckled up properly and that children are in the back seat with the proper restraint system.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BACK TO SCHOOL MESSAGE

School bus safety:

- Stay three giant steps (six feet) away from the curb when waiting for the bus; and when the school bus arrives, wait until the driver says to board.
- Quickly board the bus, get a seat facing front, and listen to directions from the bus driver.
- When exiting the bus, cross the road at least ten feet away from the front of the bus.



Walking to school is safer when children:

- Walk with an adult, responsible older sibling, or in a group.
- Use sidewalks if there is one, or walk facing traffic far away from the street as possible.
- Walk focused and alert. Never use electronics or wear earphones when crossing the street, and pay attention to your surroundings.
- Cross at an intersection in a marked cross walk with a pedestrian WALK signal.
- Stop and look left-right-left traffic, including bicycles, and cross only when it is clear.
- Wear bright colors and/or use lights or reflective gear to be more visible to motorists.

Biking to and from school is safer when children:

- Wear and buckle a properly fit helmet every ride.
- Wear bright colors and/or use lights or reflective wear to be more visible to motorists.
- Have a good grasp of traffic safety rules including riding in the same direction as traffic and stopping at all stop signs and signals.
- Choose safe routes to ride, including streets with lower traffic volume and speeds.
- Ride focused and alert – never using electronics or ear phones while riding.

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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 3rd
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Scan the QR code to book your one hour appt
or click this link 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



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GOOGLE AND AI FOR BUSINESS WORKSHOPS



Reality Check

GOOGLE & AI FOR BUSINESS

Digital Literacy workshops for business

APowers@highline.edu
<https://bit.ly/GoogleAndAI>

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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KIWANIS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

**KIWANIS CLUB OF FEDERAL WAY
33rd ANNUAL CHARITY
GOLF TOURNAMENT
NORTHSHORE GOLF COURSE
September 6, 2024 8am start**



\$150 per single player — \$560 foursome

Proceeds to the Youth of Federal Way

Deadline for Registration: August 30, 2024

Contact Persons:

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PAEC

Upcoming EVENTS FWPAEC

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

10.5 **ALWAYS OLIVIA: AN OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN TRIBUTE**
8:00 PM



PAEC
PERFORMING ARTS
EVENT CENTER

EVENT CALENDAR

31510 PETE VON REICHBAUER WAY S
FEDERAL WAY, WA 98003

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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



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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

- 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

**11am–1pm
Federal Way
Community Center**

**676 S 333rd St
Federal Way**

Light Lunch Served

WITH SPECIAL
GUEST,
EMERGENCY
MANAGER KEVIN
PELLEY

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL LITERACY CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 26– NOVEMBER 21



 CITY OF
Federal Way
Centered on Opportunity

STOP STRESSING & START *Winning* WITH MONEY

The City of Federal Way, in partnership with committed community volunteers and the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University, is sponsoring a **FREE 9-week course** teaching financial skills for residents.

Located at the Federal Way Community Center
Thursdays, September 26 to November 21 (9-weeks)
6:30pm – 8:30pm
FREE to Federal Way residents!
Class Size: Limited to 40 participants
Course Materials include a workbook and software to assist after course completion.

FREE Child Care Available!
Limited child care will be provided by the Community Center, up to age 8, first come first served.
Children ages 9–12 are encouraged to attend with their parents.

GIFT CARDS FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO COMPLETE AT LEAST 7 OF THE 9 CLASSES!

Utilizing materials from Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University and group discussion, topics include wisdom and common sense to help sharpen skills in budgeting, paying off debt, as well as increasing savings for emergencies, home ownership and education expenses. There will be a \$50 gift card to those who complete at least 7 of the 9 classes.

If you have questions, please call 253-835-2420

TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE COURSE
Email: bill.vadino@FederalWayWA.gov
Phone: 253-835-2420

 **RAMSEY**
Please note that this course requires a minimum of 20 participants to sign-up, otherwise the class will be postponed.