

CITYWIDE NEWS

MAYOR FERRELL WELCOMES ATTENDEES AND SERVES AT KIWANIS SALMON FEED



Mayor Jim Ferrell welcomed the community to the 68th Federal Way Kiwanis Salmon Bake along with our dedicated City Council, our King County Councilmember Pete von Reichbauer, our Legislators, and other public officials. The Mayor and Councilmembers pitched in to serve salmon and the fixings to those in attendance. Since 1955 our Kiwanis Club continues to focus on programs that directly benefit children, honoring the purpose of Kiwanis Clubs world-wide to “change the world, one child and one community at a time.” Thank you to the Kiwanis volunteers, sponsors, and those attending the event for your support of our community.

FOX SPORTS TV BROADCASTS OUR HOME TRACK PACIFIC RACEWAYS HOSTING THE NATIONAL HOT ROD ASSOCIATION (NHRA) NORTHWEST NATIONALS.



Mayor Ferrell welcomed the NHRA on behalf of the City of Federal Way at our home track, Pacific Raceways, on FOX Sports TV. It is great to see all four Pro classes here for the first time ever in the Pacific Northwest. Federal Way is proud of our partnership with Pacific Raceways to bring the greatest motorsport event in the country to our back yard. He also met legends Ron Capps, Tony Stewart, Antron Brown, and Brittany Force. Thanks to Jason Fiorito for hosting a world-class event. The Federal Way Performing Arts and Event Center also hosted the “Drag & Drive” event promoting the NHRA Northwest Nationals.

KOREAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION HANWOORI GARDEN CONCERT FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS.



On Sunday, Mayor Ferrell joined our Federal Way Korean-American and community members at the concert fundraiser for the Hanwoori Korean Garden project, destined to be located between the Panther Lake Trail Head and King County Aquatic Center. Hanwoori means “friendship,” and the park will be an environmental area of contemplation. In appreciation of their supporting this project with their talents, Mayor Ferrell presented performers Junkho Son, So Hyun Kim and their son, Juan Son with a plaque making them honorary citizens of our City of Federal Way. He also honored Past Mayor Mike Park for his inspiration, persistence, and energy in making this project a reality. This initiative highlights our commitment to Federal Way’s Korean American Community and highlights our commitment to Donghae, our Sister City in Korea. Photos: King County Councilmember Pete von Reichbauer, Representative Adam Smith, Council President Linda Kochmar, Councilmember Jack Walsh, past Mayor Mike Park, and Shelley Ko from KOAM.

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FEDERAL WAY FARMER'S MARKET COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND HEALTH FAIR



Mayor Ferrell and members of our dedicated City Council attended another successful Public Safety and Health Resource Day at the Federal Way Farmers Market. Great to see our public works team, our Police Department, and South King Fire, among many others groups represented.

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EL CENTRO DE LA RAZA PARTNERS WITH PUGET SOUND ENERGY FOR SOLAR POWER AT SKATE RINK



Council President Linda Kochmar joined representatives of El Centro de la Raza and Puget Sound Energy for a ribbon cutting for a solar power project at the El Centro Skate Rink. The new 14-megawatt solar array, located on the roof at the skate rink, and will also be the source of power for things coming soon, such as a park and the Mercado.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

**FEDERAL WAY'S 2024
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

**TUESDAY
AUGUST 6, 2024**

Scan the QR Code to
sign-up and learn more!

On Tuesday, August 6th, 2024, the Federal Way Police Department will proudly celebrate the 41st National Night Out (NNO). National Night Out is an opportunity for community members to interact with the FWPD, fostering relationships and building trust between officers and community members. The celebrations will also include participation from the Mayor's Office, City Council, South King Fire Department, and the Emergency Management Department. Neighborhoods will host block parties, BBQs, and potlucks to welcome the police and create a night of safety, fun, and enjoyment. This year, our largest yet, 32 neighborhoods will welcome over 25 police officers and civilian staff at their local gatherings.

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**KING COUNTY ELECTIONS PRIMARY ELECTION
VOTE CENTER IN THE PATRICK MAHER ROOM
MONDAY AUGUST 5, 8:30AM-5:30PM AND
TUESDAY AUGUST 6 (ELECTION DAY) 8:30AM-8PM.**



VOTER SERVICES

- Assist voters who need help completing ballots
- New voter registration and issue voter cards
- Update current voter records
- Provide trained staff and specialized equipment to help those with disabilities cast a private, independent ballot.

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KID'S DAY AT STEEL LAKE PARK
AUGUST 7, 11AM-3PM

FREE!

 CITY OF
Federal Way
PARKS & RECREATION

KIDS DAY

**INFLATABLES
GAMES**

**GIVEAWAYS
CONCESSIONS**

**LIVE STAGE
PERFORMANCES**

FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE!

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**AUGUST 7
11 AM - 3 PM**

STEEL LAKE PARK
2410 S 312TH ST IN FEDERAL WAY

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FUSION GALA
August 7, 5pm
Dumas Bay Centre



For more information: <https://fusion.ejoinme.org/2024> Registration

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FEDERAL WAY COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

TOWN SQUARE PARK, AUGUST 10, 11AM-6PM

The City of Federal Way and the Federal Way Diversity Commission are 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, 2024, from 11:00AM-6:00PM at Town Square Park.

Federal Way will come alive with the sights and sounds of one of the most diverse populations in the region as we celebrate the culture and communities that make the City of Federal Way a vibrant place to live, work, and play. There will be 60+ vendor/non-profit booths, 8 food vendors spanning a variety of cultures, a kids area, live entertainment throughout the day, and much more!

We are looking for volunteers to assist in making this a great event, and could use your help with areas such as set-up, take-down, food truck/ vendor check in, and more. If you are available and willing to help out this day, please reach out to Abbie Wenick via email or phone at Abbie.Wenick@FederalWayWA.gov or 253-835-6924.

FREE Federal Way
COMMUNITY
Festival
2024

Celebrate and experience diverse cultures in and around Federal Way!

- Free Admission!
- Fun for the Whole Family
- Fun Activities for Kids
- Vendor Booths
- Variety of Food Trucks
- Multicultural Stage Performances

AUGUST 10
11AM - 6PM

TOWN SQUARE PARK
31600 PETE VON REICH-BALIER WAY S • FEDERAL WAY, WA 98003

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GUARDIAN OF THE GALAXY V3 AT MOVIES IN THE PARK



On Saturday, July 27th, 600 enthusiastic community members gathered at Town Square Park to experience *Guardians of the Galaxy Volume 3* under the stars, as the summer sun set into a beautifully clear night. The City of Federal Way Parks and Recreation team diligently distributed free popcorn to all attendees, while We Love Our City delighted everyone with their snow cone machine and an assortment of filled goodie bags. The evening was a perfect blend of cinematic enjoyment and community spirit, leaving everyone with smiles and lasting memories.

M'S SUMMER CAMP HOSTS SIX THRU TWELVE YEAR OLDS



Thursday through Sunday last week, our Celebration Park hosted the annual Mariners Grand Slam Camp. They had 102 boys for baseball and 35 girls for softball. All campers are between 6 and 12 years old, drawing many from Federal Way, but also kids from throughout South King County, particularly within the I-5 and Hwy 18 corridors. The Mariners support youth in our area by bringing in educators, former professionals, and current college players to offer a unique camp experience.

THANKS TO COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEST HYLEBOS CLEAN-UP



On Saturday, July 27th, from 9am – 2pm, Stand Up Federal Way Community volunteers held a clean up of the West Hylebos Wetlands in partnership with Federal Way Parks. Thirty-one volunteers showed up and worked over 150 total hours to help remove over 30 yards of trash and debris from the wetlands. Thanks for the efforts, SUFW Community!

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PUBLIC WORKS AND WASTE MANAGEMENT OFFER NEW OPTIONS TO RECYCLE COOKING OIL



Did you know you can recycle your used cooking oil in Federal Way? Residents can now bring used cooking oil to our drop box at French Lake Dog Park. Simply fill up jugs with cooking oil, dump into our drop box, and throw away or reuse your containers.

Directions to French Lake Dog Park are here: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/htKm84bhKBUN5Fj6A>

Also, Residential WM customers in Federal Way can also set out used cooking and motor oil at the curb on recycling day for free pick-up. Limit of 3 gallons per pickup and 10 gallons per year.

For more information about cooking oil recycling, visit <https://www.federalwaywa.gov/page/cooking-oil>

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FLAG DISPOSAL KIOSK IN CITY HALL



City Hall now has in its lobby a flag disposal bin where anyone can place their faded or damaged American Flag (to be folded first) into the bin for disposal. The VFW in conjunction with the Boy Scouts will monitor the bin, pick up the damaged flags, and dispose of them properly. The Boy Scouts are getting credit for this. Many thanks to Roger Flygare for his coordination in this effort.

FLAG RAISED FOR COAST GUARD BIRTHDAY ON AUGUST 2ND



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

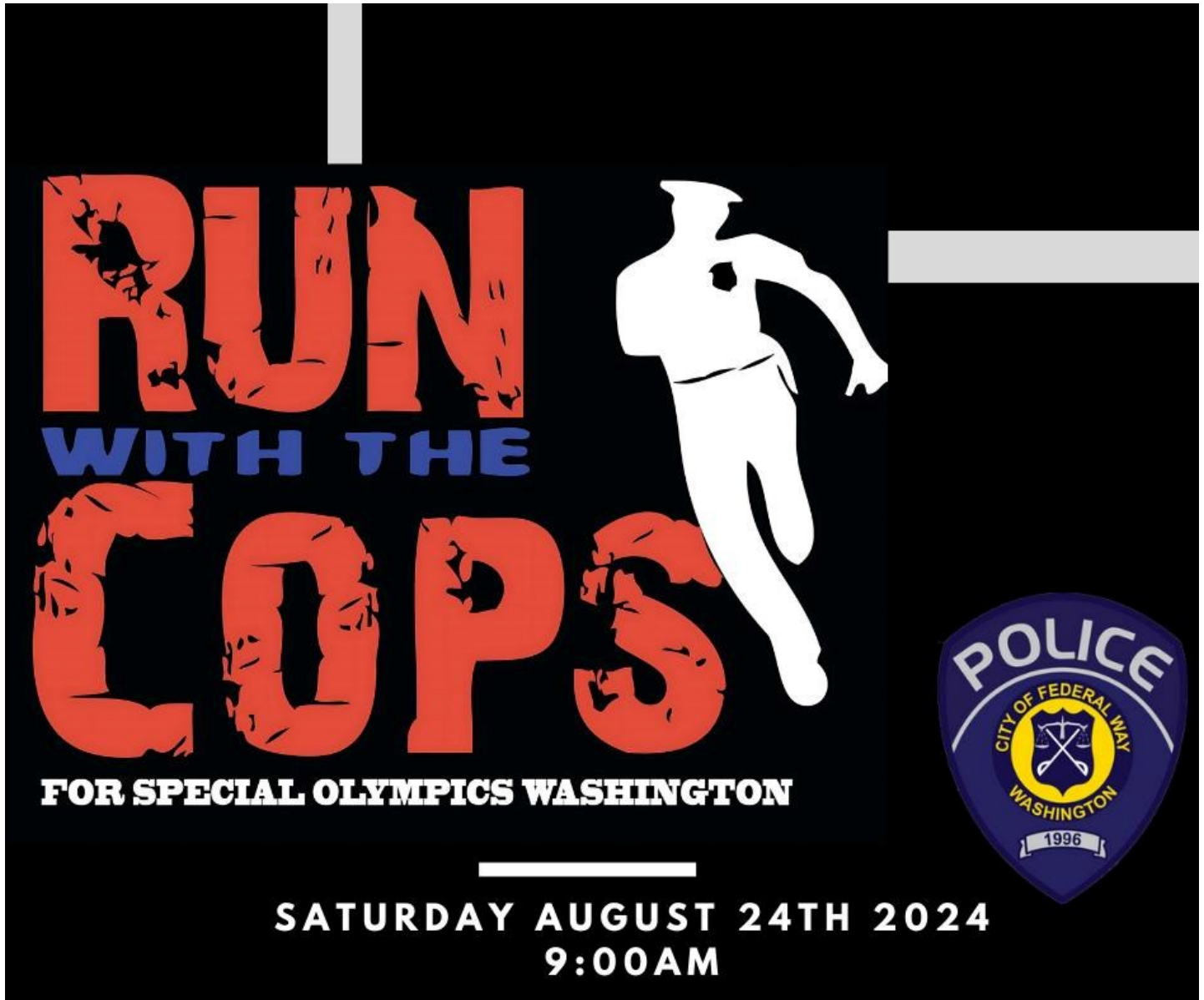
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FEDERAL WAY, WA 98003

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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 written in white. On the right side, there is a blue police badge with 'POLICE' at the top, 'CITY OF FEDERAL WAY WASHINGTON' in the center, and '1996' at the bottom.

**RUN
WITH THE
COPS**

FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS WASHINGTON

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



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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



SEPT
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

