

CITYWIDE NEWS

SIX NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN AT CITY COUNCIL



At Tuesday's City Council meeting, Mayor Ferrell participated with Chief Andy Hwang in the swearing-in of six new members including entry-level and experienced lateral police officers. Our new team members include officers Helena Stratton, Steven Ok, Mickey Elliot, Timothy Shelton, Christopher Boyle, and Frank Spadafore. Welcome to our new officers and their families to our community!

PACIFIC CHRISTIAN ACADEMY ATHLETES AND CONSTITUTION WEEK RECOGNIZED AT CITY COUNCIL



At our last City Council meeting we recognized Pacific Christian Academy athletes and Constitution Week. First, we celebrated the students and coaches of the Pacific Christian Academy women's track team on their exemplary championship performance at the State Track Championships.



Jan Barber and Elna Aki of the Lakota Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution also were presented a Proclamation for Constitution Week.

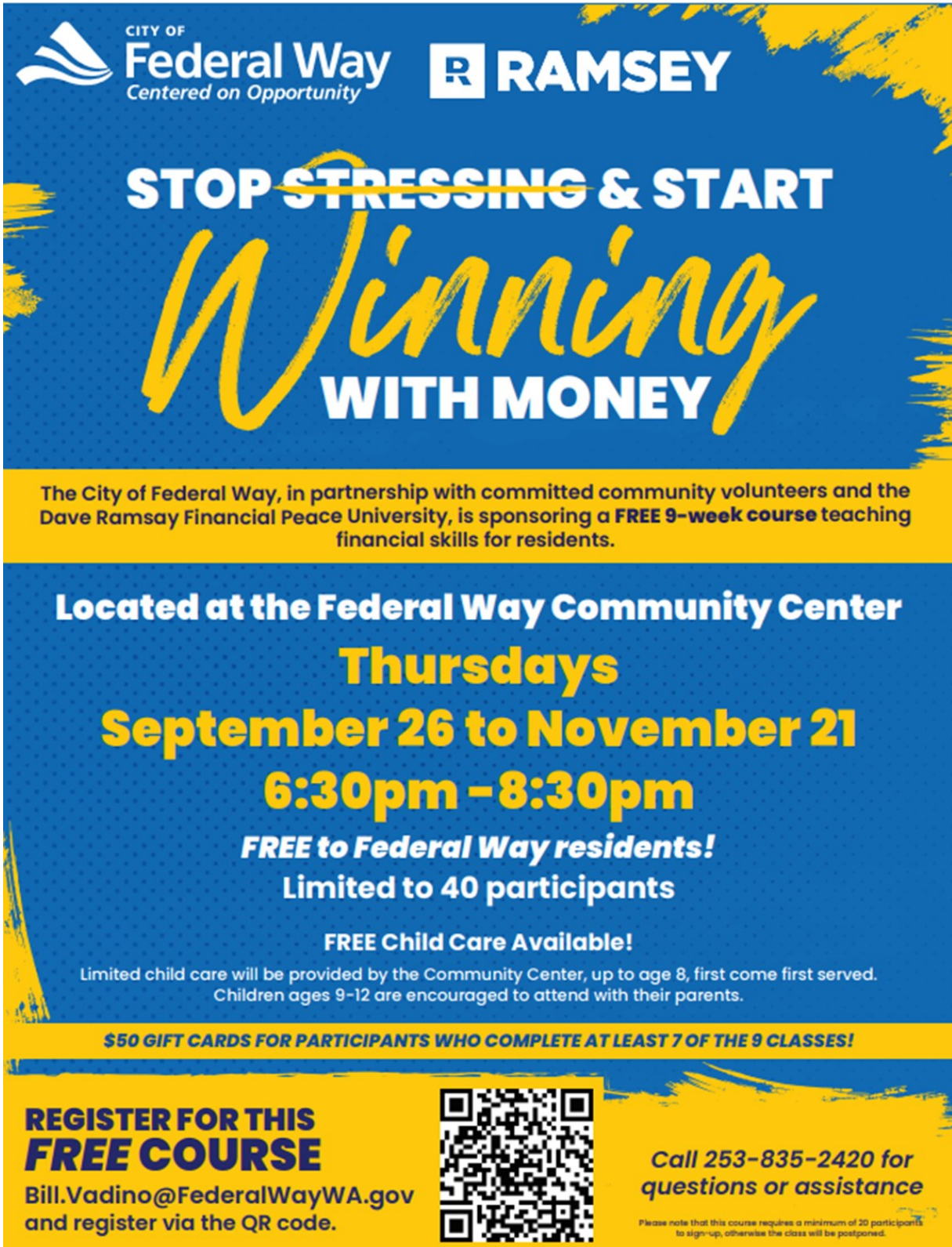



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WEEKLY FINANCIAL LITERACY CLASSES BEGIN THIS THURSDAY—NOVEMBER 21



 CITY OF
Federal Way
Centered on Opportunity

 RAMSEY

STOP STRESSING & START *Winning* WITH MONEY

The City of Federal Way, in partnership with committed community volunteers and the Dave Ramsay 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
6:30pm – 8:30pm
FREE to Federal Way residents!
Limited to 40 participants

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.

\$50 GIFT CARDS FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO COMPLETE AT LEAST 7 OF THE 9 CLASSES!

**REGISTER FOR THIS
FREE COURSE**
Bill.Vadino@FederalWayWA.gov
and register via the QR code.



*Call 253-835-2420 for
questions or assistance*

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

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STEEL LAKE PUBLIC MEETING THIS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26



STEEL LAKE MASTER PLAN PUBLIC MEETING

Final Public Meeting

Share your thoughts on the elements you prefer, helping us create a final master plan at our third and last meeting. Your input is key to crafting a design that truly represents our community's vision.

Thursday
September 26, 2024
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Located at the Federal Way Community Center
Community Room A
876 S 333rd St, Federal Way, WA 98003



QUESTIONS?

Jason.Gerwen@FederalWayWA.gov

federalwaywa.gov/page/help-grow-our-parks



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TASTE OF FEDERAL WAY THIS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH



TASTE OF FEDERAL WAY

ALL SPORTS ROUND UP

SEPTEMBER 28, 2024 • 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM



Wear Your Sports Jersey!



ENTER RAFFLES For Prizes!

LIVE Entertainment

 MEATBALL & TIRAMISU MAMA STORTINI'S	 SCRAM BABY BREAKFAST SANDWICH POVERTY BAY CAFE BY FUSION	 CHICKEN FAJITAS PUERTO VALLARTA, TWIN LAKES
 SEATTLE DOG WITH PEANUTS JIMMY MAC'S ROADHOUSE	 CHOCOLATE CREAM PIE BLACK BEAR DINER	 FRIED CHICKEN & WAFFLE FRIES SWAGG N WAGON
 CURRY MUSSELS ON BASMATIC RICE EAST INDIA GRILL	 PORK SLIDER K.C. DEEZ BBQ	 NITROGEN ICE CREAM SUB-ZERO NITROGEN ICE CREAM

RESTAURANTS TEAMING UP WITH NON-PROFITS

 Do the Right Thing	 FUSION	 Ted Colby for St. Vincent De Paul Parish School
 Rotary Club of Federal Way	 FW Warriors Athletics	 Federal Way Knights Baseball
 Valley Cities Counseling & Behavioral Center	 Federal Way Knights Softball	 Federal Way Farmer's Market

SPONSORS

- Pete von Reichbauer
- Way Scarff Ford
- Sound Transit
- Vickie Chynoweth
- Federal Way Licensing
- Realtor for KWPS Realtor
- Heritage Bank
- Federal Way Mirror
- Federal Way Public Schools
- Realm Renovation
- Yvonne San Luis Design

Located at the Commons Mall Back Parking Lot (324th & Pacific Hwy.)

www.federalwayfarmersmarket.com

TASTE OF FEDERAL WAY

TICKETS - \$25.00

Your ticket includes tastes from different restaurant's with drink & dessert!

Purchase tickets at:
Participating Non-Profits & Federal Way Farmers Market

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Souper Supper

Join us at the Federal Way Community Caregiving Network's 23rd Annual

Friday
October 4th 2024
5:30 - 8:00PM



Join us at the Federal Way Community Caregiving Network's 23rd Annual *Souper Supper*.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2024

5:30 - 8:00 P.M.

Christian Faith Center

33645 20th Ave S | Federal Way

Fundraiser soup/salad dinner to support our mission of helping families stay in their homes, stave off hunger and provide some of the necessities that most people take for granted.

\$40 PER PERSON OR RESERVE A TABLE OF 8 FOR \$350

<http://www.fwccn.org/23rd-annual-souper-supper.html>

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MAYOR'S MONTH OF CONCERN FOOD DRIVE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 10AM-2PM



**MAYOR'S MONTH
OF CONCERN
FOR THE HUNGRY**



FOOD DRIVE

**Saturday, October 12
10 AM - 2 PM**

Fred Meyer

Twin Lakes Fred Meyer
33702 2nd Ave SW, Federal Way, WA 98023

GROCERYOUTLET
bargain market

Deish Point Grocery Outlet
1618 SW Deish Point Rd, Federal Way, WA 98023

Sealed, Non-perishable, and unexpired foods:

- Canned fruit & vegetables
- Canned Soups
- Canned Tuna / Chicken / Fish
- Canned Beans / Other Proteins
- Pasta / Macaroni & Cheese / Ramen
- Rice / Dried Beans
- Pudding Cups / Crackers / Fruit Cups
- Snacks for Children's Lunches
- Cooking Oils
- Broth / Stock

- Canned Pasta Meals
- Ensure / Boost
- Protein Bars / Granola Bars
- Tomato Sauce & Pasta
- Breakfast Cereal / Oatmeal
- Nuts / Nut Butters
- Evaporated Milk / Almond or Soy Milk
- Gluten Free Foods
- Baby Food (OK in Glass)
- Baby Formula

We Also Gladly Accept:

- Diapers
- Small Soaps
- Shampoos
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- Unused Razors
- Disposable Spoons & Forks
- Can Openers



Waste Management will also be collecting food during their recycling pickups Monday, September 7 - Friday September 11.

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MAYOR'S MONTH OF CONCERN FOOD DRIVE

October 7-11, 2024
Mayor's Month of
Concern for the Hungry

Food Drive

Not
sure what
to donate?
Check the
back of the
flyer!

Join your neighbors in fighting hunger
in Federal Way by donating at the curb!

How to donate:

- ▶ October 7-11 on your garbage pickup day, place your food donations in bags and boxes **next to your cart by 7am.**
- ▶ Tape this flyer to your donation or label it as "Food Drive".
- ▶ A WM Truck will pickup your donations and deliver them to the Multi-Service Center!



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MAYOR'S MONTH OF CONCERN FOOD DRIVE



FAQ: What can I donate?

We can accept your sealed, unexpired, and non-perishable food donations, including:

- Canned Fruits or Vegetables
- Canned Tuna, Chicken, Fish, Beans, or Proteins
- Pasta, Mac & Cheese, or Ramen Noodles
- Rice, Canned Beans, or Dried Beans
- Pudding Cups, Crackers or Fruit Cups
- Cooking Oil, Canned Soup, Broth, or Stock
- Snacks for Children's Lunches
- Canned Pasta Meals
- Ensure, Boost, Protein Bars, or Granola Bars
- Tomato Sauce or Paste
- Breakfast Cereal or Oatmeal
- Nuts, Peanut Butter, or Other Nut Butters
- Evaporated Milk, Almond, Soy, or Rice Milk
- Gluten Free Foods
- Baby Food (Glass OK), or Formula

Accepted non-food items include:

- Diapers
- Small Soaps or Shampoos
- Toothbrushes or Toothpaste
- Unused Razors
- Disposable Spoons or Forks
- Can Openers



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CenterStage

CENTERSTAGE
Theatre

OCTOBER 4 – 27, 2024

3200 SW Dash Point Rd, Federal Way WA 98023

HARVEY

By Mary Chase

*Directed by
Vince Brady*



**TICKETS ON
SALE NOW!**

**BUY ADULT TICKETS
ONLINE AND SAVE \$3**

For times and tickets check:
CENTERSTAGETHEATRE.COM
Or call: (253) 661-1444

BOARD AND COMMISSIONS OPEN RECRUITMENT

<https://www.federalwaywa.gov/page/boards-commissions-recruitment>

OPEN RECRUITMENT



The City of Federal Way has numerous citizen boards and commission that offer valuable guidance to the Mayor and City Council on a wide variety of subjects that help inform the decision-making process. These advisory bodies bring together public viewpoints that might not otherwise be heard and offer an effective means of public participation in your local government.

If you are interested in contributing to the future of our community and sharing your expertise, we encourage you to [apply](#).

To view eligibility requirements and more information for each commission please review the [Boards and Commissions](#) overview page.

YOUTH COMMISSION

Current Openings: 4 Voting, 3 Alternate

The purpose of the youth commission shall be to afford an opportunity for youth to engage with and learn about local government; serve as an advisory body to the city council contributing a youth-focused perspective on policies, code, plans, proposals, and practices; and provide input to the city council, other city boards and commissions, and city staff on youth programs, recreational activities, and other issues of importance to youth.



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Current Openings: 2 Voting, 2 Alternate

The purpose of the parks and recreation commission is to work with city staff in an advisory capacity on matters pertaining to parks, open space, natural areas, trails, and recreational facilities and programs for the purpose of informing, advising, or recommending actions to the city council.

HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

Current Openings: 1 Voting, 2 Alternate

The commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the city council and make recommendations on matters including, but not limited to, the planning and funding of behavioral health, community services, prevention services, and senior services.



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UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PAEC

Upcoming EVENTS

FWPAEC

9.27 **MASTERS OF HAWAIIAN MUSIC**
7:30 PM

10.1 **GARRISON KEILLOR TONIGHT**
7:00 PM

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

10.12 **HOLLY BOWLING**
7:00 PM

10.13 **SYMPHONY AT LIGHT SPEED—300 YEARS OF MUSIC IN AN AFTERNOON**
4:30 PM



EVENT CALENDAR

31510 PETE VON REICHBAUER WAY S
FEDERAL WAY, WA 98003

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PAEC

PAEC PRESENTS '24-25 SEASON

BOX OFFICE: (253) 835-7010 FWPAEC.ORG

10/5/24
8:00 PM

Always Olivia: An Olivia Newton-John Tribute



Always Olivia celebrates the legendary Olivia Newton-John, featuring Annie Aiello and an all-star band. Enjoy five decades of timeless hits, engaging storytelling, humor, and stunning visuals.

10/24/24
7:30 PM

Capitol Comedy: You Can't Be Serious.



Enjoy song parodies, comedy sketches, and fake news updates as seven talented performers satirize the Biden-Harris Administration, the Trump-Vance challenge, and more.

11/19/24
7:00 PM

The Kingdom Choir



The Kingdom Choir captivated the world at the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle in 2018. Led by award-winning conductor Karen Gibson, their infectious joy and raw gospel style have taken them worldwide.

12/8/24
2 & 6 PM

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical



Sleigh what? Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical is coming to Federal Way this winter, delighting families with two special performances!

2/28/25
8:00 PM

Cirque Kalabanté



Afrique en Cirque by Yamoussa Bangoura celebrates Guinea's culture with vibrant acrobatics, Afro-jazz, and percussion. Experience the strength, agility, and joy of young Africans in this dynamic performance.

3/5/25
7:00 PM

R.E.S.P.E.C.T. A Celebration of the Music of Aretha Franklin



An electrifying tribute to Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul. Experience a night of her greatest hits, including "Natural Woman," "Respect," and more, performed by a live band and supreme vocalists.



RESIDENT ORGANIZATIONS

	10/13/24	3/09/25
	12/7/24	4/13/25
	1/25/25	5/10/25
	12/15/24	Holiday Concert
	3/22/25	Spring Concert
	6/7/25	Finale Concert
	12/13/24	YULETIDE 2024 "A Celebration of the Season in Song"
	12/14/24	
	5/17/25	Sounds of Spring 2025 "The Beautiful Night"
	10/19/24	Once Upon a Tune
	2:30 & 7 PM	

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UPCOMING PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS FALL PROGRAM GUIDE AT

<https://catalogs.cityoffederalway.com/books/beza/>

Federal Way
COMMUNITY CENTER
It all happens here

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Federal Way
PARKS & RECREATION

PROGRAM GUIDE

Seniors in the Spotlight!

Making waves in and around our community!

NOW AVAILABLE DIGITALLY AND IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES!

Disponible en español / 한국어로제공 / Доступно на русском языке

FALL 2024

A QR code is located in the bottom left corner of the cover.

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DOWNLOAD OUR NEW PARKS AND RECREATION MOBILE APP

DITCH YOUR KEYFOBS!

Download Now!

Cardless FWCC Entry
Get Push Notifications for closures, schedule changes, and more!
Find Fitness & Pool Schedules
Register for Programs
Pay Balances!

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google play

itallhappenshere.info/app

Smartphone screen content:
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Federal Way Parks & Recreation
Federal Way PARKS & RECREATION
COMMUNITY CENTER
MEMBER CARD SCAN IN
BROWSE ALL PROGRAMS
AQUATICS | FITNESS | RENTALS
UPDATES | PARKS | GUIDES
BOOK YOUR PICNIC RENTALS ONLINE!
CLICK HERE TO BOOK ONLINE

Check-out the brand-new Federal Way Parks & Rec mobile app, your handy hub for everything parks and the Federal Way Community Center. It provides convenient FWCC cardless entry, instant updates & schedules with push notifications, fitness & pool schedules and easy program registration. Download at <https://allhappenshere.info/app>

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Recycling/Repair Cafe

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, OCTOBER 12

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

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/10-12Repair>



HELP US HELP YOU!

Let the South King Tool Library know what you plan to bring:

 info@southkingtools.org

 253-237-2290

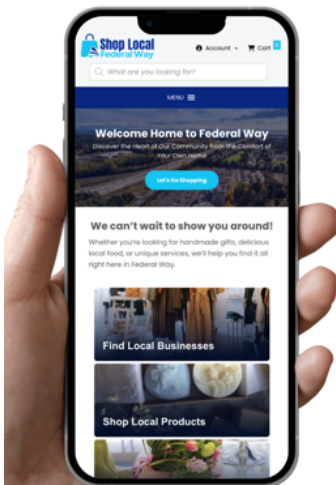


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SHOP LOCAL START TO CART PROGRAM

Start to Cart Program - Shop Local Federal Way Marketplace

- ShopLocalFederalWay.com is live and active with businesses (19) and nearly 200 e-commerce products live for purchasing.
- Ready to redirect previous Shop Local Fed Way site to new one



- Continued onboarding of businesses & products
- Continued email outreach campaigns to businesses
- Building up social media presence
- Building awareness campaigns of the site to businesses & consumers
- Building up awareness of the start to cart training program

Start to Cart Program - E-Commerce Cohort Training Program

- Start to Cart E-Commerce Cohort Program - Now accepting registrations
- Scheduled to begin on Thursday September 26th & run for 6 weeks
- Final training/Launch - October 31st just in time for holiday shopping season

<p>GETTING YOUR FEDERAL WAY BUSINESS ONLINE IN 6 WEEKS!</p>	<p>Week 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Shop Local Federal Way • The importance of selling online • The advantages of being part of an online marketplace • What's needed to start your business • Questions to ask yourself • Online tools 	<p>Week 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Packaging and shipping your products • Return policy • Shipping policy • Online payments • Managing your inventory
	<p>Week 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your inventory • Inventory timeline • Planning your product listing • Sourcing your products • Costing & pricing • Taxes 	<p>Week 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketplace guidelines • Receiving orders • Sales reports • Technical Support • Merchandising • Discounts/offers • Planning your launch • Social media
	<p>Week 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting up your store online • Product photos • Online content • Adding your listing • Storefront buildout 	<p>Week 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting on the platform • Hands-on assistance • Launch party

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GOOGLE & AI FOR BUSINESS



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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FREE BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

FREE BUSINESS WORKSHOP



EARN MORE AND INCREASE BUSINESS EFFICIENCY.
REGISTER FOR YOUR FREE WORKSHOPS!

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Nonprofits, Community Based Organizations, and Small Businesses located in or serving Federal Way are welcome to attend.

GRANT WRITING & FUNDRAISING

The first 3-part series on grant writing will share how to craft your project, find funding and measure success.

The second 3-part series on fundraising will share how to craft your fundraising ask, then craft your powerful sales pitch and then measure your impact.



DIGITAL LITERACY

Google & AI for Business is a free training series. Learn important digital skills using Google Workspace and AI tools like Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Slides, and Google Sites. With a focus on key skills such as making business documents, managing documents, and creating marketing content.



SHOP LOCAL - MARKETPLACE

Build your online shop for products and services during this free 6-week course.

Or if you have an online shop, sign up and build it for free on our new and improved Shop Local Federal Way marketplace launching this fall! Join your business community and grow together!



Live workshops in English. Select recordings available on City website in Español, 한국어, and українська.

 Julianna.LaBrake@FederalWayWA.gov

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FUNDRAISING FUNDAMENTALS WORKSHOPS



FUNDRAISING FUNDAMENTALS WORKSHOPS

WHAT: LEARN ABOUT THE BASICS OF THE FUNDRAISING PROCESS

- OCTOBER 17, 6 TO 7:30 PM: THE ASK UNVEILED: FUNDRAISING BASICS AND STRATEGIES**
- OCTOBER 24, 6 TO 7:30 PM: THE ART OF THE ASK: CRAFTING POWERFUL APPEALS FOR EVERY OPPORTUNITY**
- NOVEMBER 7, 6 TO 7:30 PM: BEYOND THE ASK: MANAGING, MEASURING, AND MAXIMIZING FUNDRAISING IMPACT**

AUDIENCE: NONPROFITS, COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS, AND SMALL BUSINESSES LOCATED IN OR SERVING FEDERAL WAY ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

LOCATION: COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL, 33325 8TH AVE S, FEDERAL WAY, 98003

REGISTRATION AND MORE INFO VIA QR CODE:



**QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
JULIANNA.LABRAKE@FEDERALWAYWA.GOV**

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GRANT FUNDAMENTAL WORKSHOPS



GRANT FUNDAMENTALS WORKSHOPS

WHAT: LEARN ALL ABOUT GRANTS AND THE GRANT PROCESS

- ✓ **SEPTEMBER 26, 6 TO 7:30 PM: FROM IDEA TO IMPACT: CRAFTING GRANT READY PROJECTS**
- ✓ **OCTOBER 3, 6 TO 7:30 PM: GRANT SLEUTH: UNCOVERING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**
- ✓ **OCTOBER 10, 6 TO 7:30 PM: BEYOND THE PROPOSAL: NAVIGATING POST GRANT SUCCESS**

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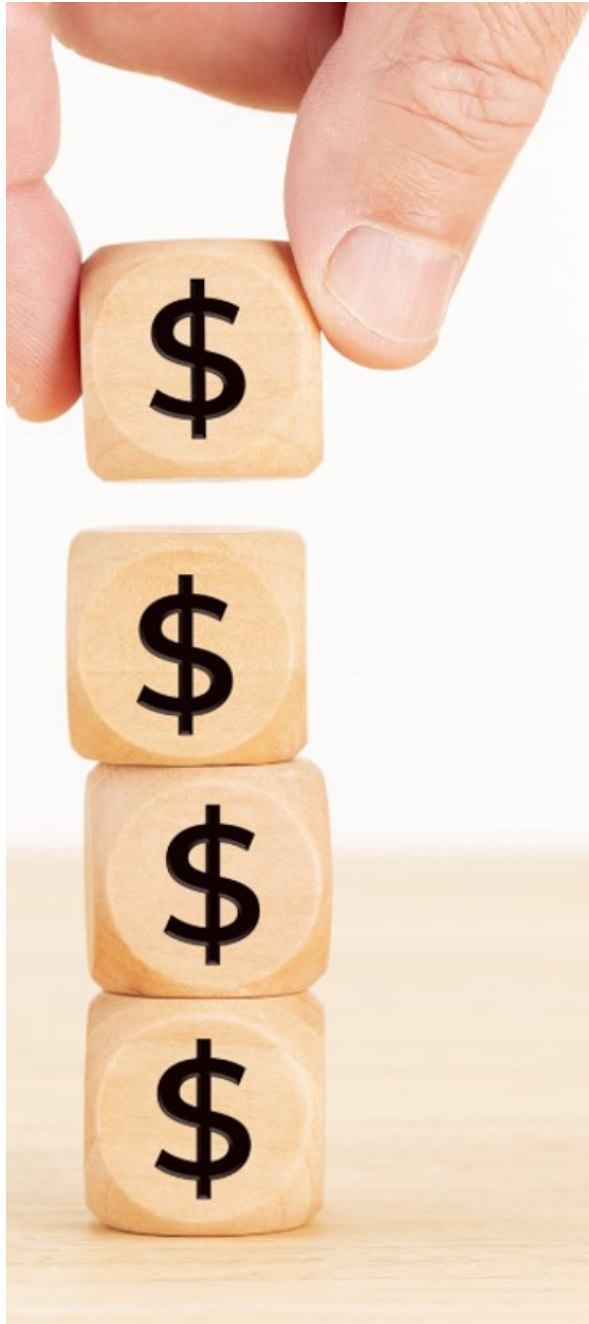
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CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL BUDGET MEETINGS



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL BUDGET MEETINGS:

Mon. 9/23, 5pm

Weds. 9/25, 5pm

Tues. 10/1, 5pm

Tues. 10/15, 5pm

Council Chambers at
City Hall