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THE TASTE OF FEDERAL WAY A SUCCESS



Congratulations to the Ehl and Kolibab families, the non-profits that benefit, the restaurants, sponsors, and all the volunteers that made Saturday's Taste of Federal Way at the Farmer's Market a success! Judge's #1 choice and the People's Choice was Swagg-N-Wagon Wings and Things benefitting Federal Way Knights Softball. #2, Poverty Bay Café, partnered with FUSION and #3, Black Bear Diner for FW Warriors Athletics. Highest tickets sales was Do the Right Thing, and Best Decorated Booth was Mama Stortini's. This event successfully supports nine non-profits, nine food establishments and the Farmer's Market!



MAYOR'S MEMO: A BUDGET FOR ALL OF US

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Last week I presented my proposed budget for the next two years to the City Council at our most recent meeting. I am proud that my proposed budget is balanced and does not raise our taxes.

This balanced budget not only meets our priorities for safety and security of our residents and businesses, but it also assures the

prioritization of City services while maintaining our City infrastructure and maintaining our City's long-term financial health. This is truly a budget for all of us!

This budget maintains our focus that public safety is the #1, #2, and #3 priority. This is evidenced by the addition of four new police officers, bringing our total to a historic high of 154 officers on the street!

The operating budget consists of our existing obligations to public safety, street maintenance, and the maintenance of our nationally recognized parks and facilities.

The capital budget includes the investment in what I call "one-hundred-year infrastructure." The approval of the Maintenance and Operations Facility, to be completed in early 2026, will benefit our community and our Parks and Public Works teams for many decades to come.

Both the operating and capital budgets propose significant accomplishments. Along with the Maintenance and Operation facility, we are able to absorb increases in jail costs and insurance costs, We are able to invest in an updated financial system, as well as upgrade our public safety communications system, enhanced body cameras, animal services, and the additional police officers and vehicles. This budget will also continue to address the arrival of light rail in the Spring 2026.

This isn't by accident. Our City leadership teams in all our departments have been instrumental in

building this balanced budget with creativity and efficiency.

Our Finance Department has maximized our investment income yields to meet the challenges of our economy. Our wise and strategic investment strategy has generated \$8 million in new revenues to the City without raising taxes. This has helped counter the current decrease in sales tax and Real Estate Excise Tax (REET) revenues.

In these uncertain times, we are able to navigate economic uncertainty and have done so in an impressive manner. We are committed to continuing to be a service delivery organization

for our residents and businesses. This budget will retain the staffing needed to continue to serve our residents. Over my 11 years as Mayor we have never laid off a person due to fiscal drawbacks. More importantly, in order to remain competitive in the labor market,

our continuation of cost of living increases for our hard-working and dedicated employees who work for you will assist in retaining them and assist in the recruiting of the best city employees available. This is a budget that is thorough, comprehensive, and builds on a plan for future flexibility. It represents a great deal of work, leadership, collaboration, partnership and creativity by our staff. It also builds on our plan for future flexibility. It includes a comprehensive needs assessment and a waiting list to serve us in future budget adjustments.

This is the beginning of a community discussion. The Council has also begun the review of the budget at special study sessions which includes departmental presentations by staff. As residents you may review the proposed budget, our meeting schedule on the Finance section of our website.

I encourage you to participate in the process as we continue to be committed to "a budget for all of us."



HACHINOHE EXCHANGE STUDENT VISIT

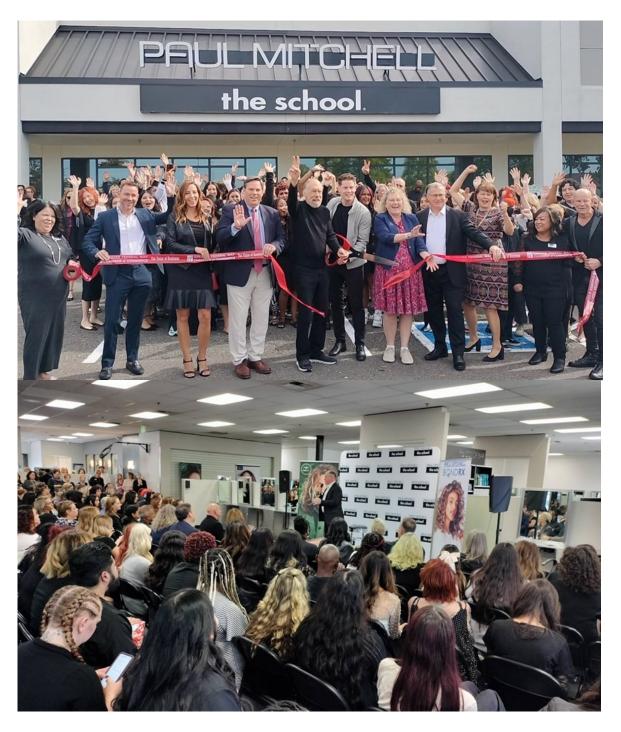


Last week, students from our Sister City of Hachinohe visited City Hall. Many of our residents hosted them in their homes. Judge Larson and Chief Hwang gave them tours of the Municipal Court and Police Department before visiting Mayor Ferrell in the Mayor's Office. "These Sister City exchanges are a very important bridge between our countries, and I look forward to a return Sister City visit to further enhance our relationship with Hachinohe and Japan," the Mayor Ferrell told the students.

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PAUL MITCHELL SCHOOL GRAND OPENING



Mayor Ferrell and City Council Members participated in the grand opening and ribbon cutting for the Paul Mitchell The School—Federal Way--a family company. Thanks to Director Mary Gabuat for hosting. Also in attending were Board Chairman John Paul DeJoria of John Paul Mitchell Systems and Winn Clayburgh, Dean of Paul Mitchell Schools, and the legendary Gene Juarez! Thank you to the Federal Way Chamber for facilitating.



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KOREAN QUARTERLY MEETING



Since 1992, the Federal Way Korean Association's Quarterly Meeting has effectively been a way for the Korean Community to give feedback and City staff to give updates on current and future projects. Thanks to both City and community members who continued this tradition last week.



FINANCIAL LITERACY CLASSES RESUME



The Fall edition of the City sponsored Financial Literacy Program using the Ramsay Financial Peace curriculum began last week with a record 145 registrations. Welcoming the students was Councilmember Jack Dovey, who advocated for the program's existence. Also pictured is Melissa Vincent, the lead facilitator for this session. We are able to fit a few more students, and the program will run for nine weeks until November 21. Classes happen on Thursdays, 6:30pm-8:30pm at the Federal Way Community Center. Please call 253-835-2420 for information on registration.



AUTOMATIC PLATE READING TECHNOLOGY

The Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) is technology that allows for thousands of license plates to be scanned and processed for information using the onboard database.

This technology can assist in the recovery of stolen vehicles more quickly pinpointing dump sites and identifying areas of higher activity, as well as affect a higher arrest rate by identifying occupied stolen vehicles out on the roadway. The ALPR is one more tool to be used in the ongoing fight against auto theft.



The ALPR is a computerized system consisting of specialized digital cameras, a processor unit, and a laptop. The mobile camera system mounted on a police vehicle recognizes plates in real time. An ALPR reads a plate and compares it against a database of suspect vehicles, alerting the officer to any matches. It uses a large list of target vehicles stored locally in a "hot list" rather than relying on real-time communications with state or federal data sources. The list is typically transferred daily



and can be updated by the operator or by central station if wireless communications are not available in the vehicle.

The hot list can contain any set of plate data, including watch lists as well as stolen vehicles. When a target plate is located, the officer in the vehicle is notified with a message that is specific to the plate. The officer compares the plate captured to the message and confirms the plate through the communications section prior to taking any enforcement action.

The ALPR systems used by the Federal

Way Police Department capture images of license plates, recognizes number and letter images, then compares the images to the wanted vehicle list. License plate readers do not run license plates and do not collect personal data.





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



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





MAYOR'S MONTH OF CONCERN FOOD DRIVE FEATURING WASTE MANAGEMENT PICK-UP



October 7-11 on your garbage pickup day, place your food donations in bags and boxes next to your cart by 7am.





MAYOR'S MONTH OF CONCERN FOOD DRIVE

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

Food Drive

FAQ: What can I donate?

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

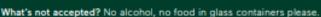
- Canned Fruits or Vegetables
- Canned Tuna, Chicken, Fish, Beans, or Proteins
- Pasta, Mac & Cheese, or Ramen Noodles
- Beans, or Dried Beans

- 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 nonfood items include:

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



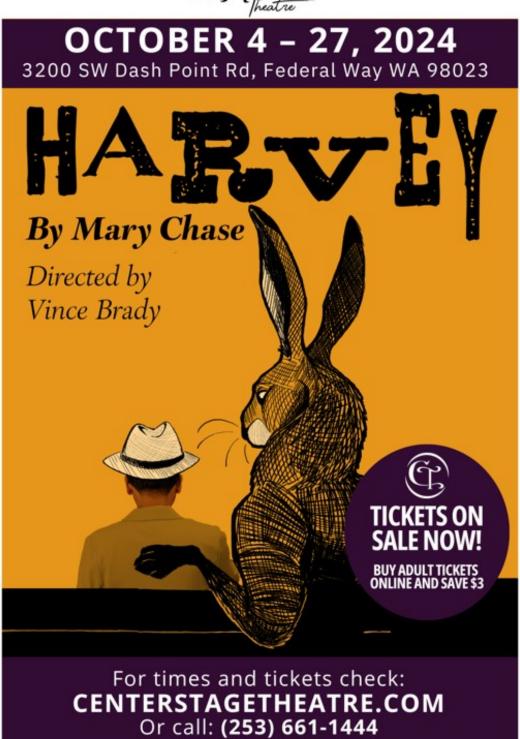
What if my donation isn't picked up? If your donation has not been picked up by the end of the day, please call WM customer service at 1-253-833-3333 and let them you know your food drive donation was missed. WM will gladly pick it up the next business day!





CenterStage

















BOARD AND COMMISSIONS OPEN RECRUITMENT

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

OPEN Federal Way Centered on Opportunity 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.





UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PAEC





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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 Alello and an all-star band. Enjoy five decades of simeless hits, engaging storytelling.



The Kingdom Choir



humor, and stunning visuals.



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 gospet style have taken them worldwide.



Cirque Kalabanté





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



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?



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.







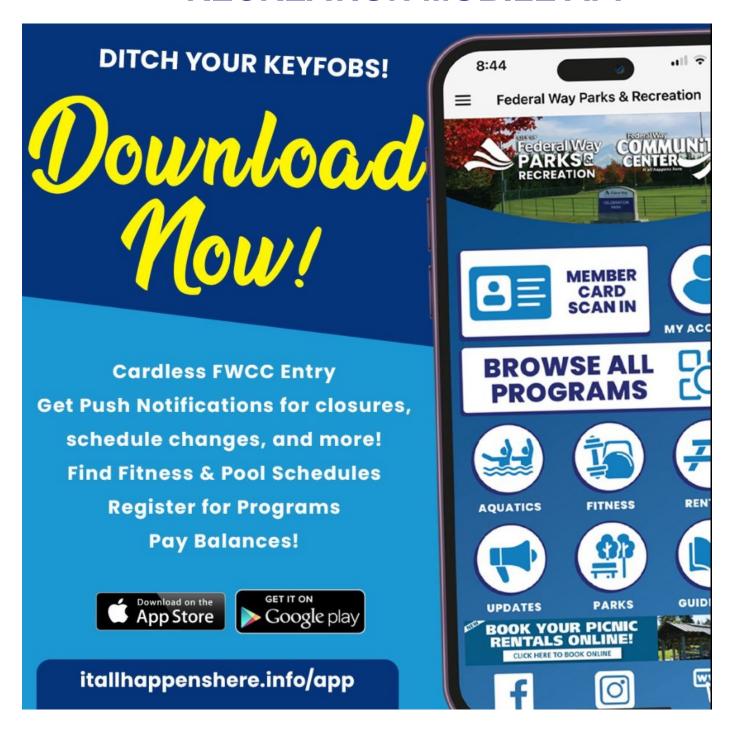
UPCOMING PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS FALL PROGRAM GUIDE AT

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





DOWNLOAD OUR NEW PARKS AND RECREATION MOBILE APP



Check-out the brand-new Federal Way Parks & Rec mobile app, your handy hub for everything parks and the Federal Way Communiy 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



Recycling/Repair Cafe

FREE FIX-IT EVENT

REPAI

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

10_{AM}-2_{PM}

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://ugr.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







SHOP LOCAL START TO CART PROGRAM

Start to Cart Program - Shop Local Federal Way Marketplace

- <u>ShopLocalFederalWay.com</u> 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





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GOOGLE & AI FOR BUSINESS



The Mission & Objective



This workshop series helps business owners learn important digital skills using Google Workspace and Al 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



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

Creating a Marketing Pitch using Google Slides & Al.

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

Creating a Business Plan using Google Sheets & Al.

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

Creating a Project Proposal using Google Docs & Al.

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













FREE BUSINESS WORKSHOPS



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

Google & Ai for Business is a free training series. Learn important digital skills using Google Workspace and Al 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, 한국인, and українець.



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FUNDRAISING FUNDAMENTALS WORKSHOPS

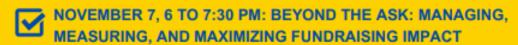


FUNDRAISING FUNDAMENTALS WORKSHOPS

WHAT: LEARN ABOUT THE BASICS OF THE FUNDRAISING PROCESS







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



GRANT FUNDAMENTALS 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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CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL BUDGET MEETINGS



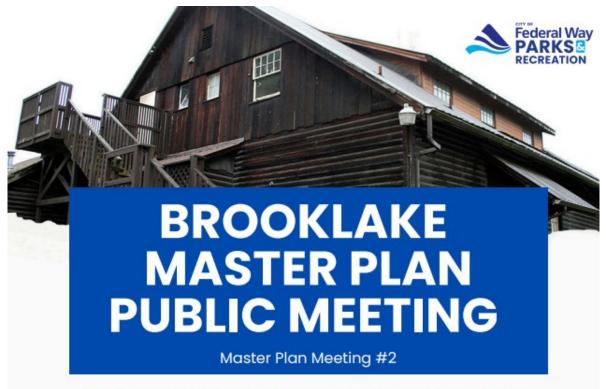
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL
BUDGET
MEETINGS:

Mon. 9/23, 5pm
Weds. 9/25, 5pm
Tues. 10/1, 4pm
Tues. 10/15, 5pm
Council Chambers at
City Hall



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BROOKLAKE MASTER PLAN PUBLIC MEETING OCTOBER 29



Join us for the second meeting and share your thoughts! Your feedback will help shape the final master plan, which will be presented at the third and final meeting. Your input is vital in creating a design that reflects our community's vision.

Tuesday October 29, 2024 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Located at Brooklake Community Center 726 S 356th St, Federal Way, WA 98003



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Jason.Gerwen@FederalWayWA.gov

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

