

# CITYWIDE NEWS

## KING COUNTY TOWN HALL HOSTS SOUND TRANSIT INTERIM CEO GORAN SPARRMAN



Last week there was a Town Hall featuring Goran Sparrman, Interim CEO of Sound Transit. It was hosted by King County Councilmember Pete von Reichbauer at KOAM, and attending was Mayor Ferrell, Councilmembers Jack Dovey and Jack Walsh, as well as Auburn Mayor Nancy Backus. Members of our business community and residents attended and received updates on the arrival of light rail and its contribution to our implementation of 100 year infrastructure benefiting our City.



**33RD ANNUAL KIWANIS GOLF TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS**



The Kiwanis Charity Golf Tournament was successful in their efforts to make investments in our community to support families and children. The City of Federal Way is one of their many sponsors.

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## MEN'S BREAKFAST GETS UPDATE ON CITY ISSUES



On Saturday, Mayor Ferrell attended the Men's Breakfast at the Marine View Presbyterian Church that has many attendees who live in Federal Way. They had a great interest in various topics about our local government including our progress on emphasizing public safety, and our city's future. Thanks especially to Eugene Montgomery, Bill Tidwell, and Doug DeVries for the invite.

## ACTIVE THREAT TRAINING A PRIORITY FOR OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Federal Way Police Department trains officers on a variety of different topics, tactics, and procedures. However, the most important training topic is officer response to saving lives during an active-threat event, to ensure public safety.



Active-threat incidents have unfortunately become all too common in recent years, occurring in various settings such as schools, workplaces, and public spaces. In these high-stress situations, every second counts, and the actions taken by law enforcement can mean the difference between life and death. Active-threat training provides officers with the skills and mindset needed to swiftly and decisively confront such threats, minimizing casualties and neutralizing the danger.

One of the key benefits of active-threat training is its emphasis on rapid response and dynamic decision-making. Officers are trained to enter the scene quickly, locate the threat, and engage the assailant with the goal of stopping the violence as soon as possible. This proactive approach contrasts with traditional tactics that may have involved waiting for specialized units like SWAT to arrive, potentially allowing the situation to escalate unchecked.

Importantly, active-threat training is not just about reacting to threats but is also about prevention and preparedness. Officers are trained to recognize warning signs and potential indicators of violence, allowing them to intervene early and prevent tragedies before they occur. Additionally, regular training exercises and drills ensure that officers are well-prepared to handle various scenarios and adapt to changing circumstances effectively.



Although active-shooter response training starts in the classroom with generalized concepts, most of the training takes place through reality-based scenarios where officers practice responding to these situations. When officers practice their responses in controlled scenarios, it leads to smoother response during actual emergency situations. The Federal Way Police Department conducts this training annually, but we also work with the Valley SWAT team that hosts monthly training sessions for groups of officers from the Valley Cities and our federal law enforcement partners.



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**SOUTH KING FIRE 23RD ANNUAL  
9-11 CEREMONY, WEDNESDAY AT 1PM**



**SOUTH  
KING FIRE**

*presents*

**THE** **23<sup>rd</sup>** **SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ANNIVERSARY**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024**  
**1:00 PM • FIRE STATION 64**  
**3700 S 320<sup>TH</sup> STREET, FEDERAL WAY**

*Join us as we gather to remember the lives  
that were lost, and the lives that were forever  
changed 23 years ago.*

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



**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



HOSTED BY:

**PETE VON REICHBAUER**  
KING COUNTY COUNCILMEMBER

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King County

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## FREE TIRES, APPLIANCES, ELECTRONICS AND SHREDDING EVENT, SAT SEPT 14

### FREE DRIVE-THRU RECYCLING (Tires/Appliances/Electronics) & PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • 10 AM – 2 PM**  
South King Tool Library • 1700 S 340th St • Federal Way, WA

#### DRIVE-THRU RECYCLING



##### TIRES

Residents can drop off up to 10 tires for free recycling.

- Only car and light truck tires are accepted.
- Tires can be on or off rims.
- Do not bring tires from businesses, semi-trucks, or heavy equipment.

##### APPLIANCES

Residents can drop off up to 3 large appliances for free recycling. Accepted materials include:

- Refrigerator & freezer
- Washer and dryer
- Microwave
- Small appliances (blenders, coffee makers, etc...)
- Stove
- Air conditioner
- Dehumidifier



##### ELECTRONICS

Free recycling of old small to medium-sized electronics

Accepted:

- Phones
- Keyboards
- Stereo equipment
- Computer accessories
- Gaming consoles
- Cords and cables
- Cable/streaming boxes
- Miscellaneous electronics



Accepted:

- Televisions
- Computers
- Laptops
- Monitors
- Tablets
- E-readers
- Portable DVD players

Pro Tip—you can recycle all "E-Cycle" items at your convenience. Use the handy search feature at [e-cyclewa.org](http://e-cyclewa.org). Funded by E-Cycle WA



#### PAPER SHREDDING



Bring your confidential documents for shredding in a secure and environmentally friendly manner.

- Limit 5 file boxes or paper bags per event.
- Documents are securely shredded on-site.
- No pre-shredded paper.
- Arrive with your documents in the trunk/back of your vehicle. Stay in your vehicle while they are unloaded.
- Load Documents for shredding so they are last to be dropped off.



Environmental Services Division



#### QUESTIONS:

- ☎ 253-835-2704
- ✉ [recycle@federalwaywa.gov](mailto:recycle@federalwaywa.gov)
- 🌐 [www.federalwaywa.gov/page/free-cycling-events](http://www.federalwaywa.gov/page/free-cycling-events)
- 📘 [facebook.com/CityofFederalWay](https://www.facebook.com/CityofFederalWay)

Para obtener información en español, visite:  
한국어로 된 정보를 보려면 다음으로 이동하십시오.  
Информация на русском языке:  
Đối với thông tin bằng Tiếng Việt, chuyển đến:



[uqr.to/RecycleTranslations](http://uqr.to/RecycleTranslations)



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## SENIOR COMMISSION CONNECTIONS

SEPTEMBER  
18

*Senior  
Commission  
Connection*

**MEETING**



WITH SPECIAL  
GUEST,  
EMERGENCY  
MANAGER KEVIN  
PELLEY

**11am–1pm  
Federal Way**

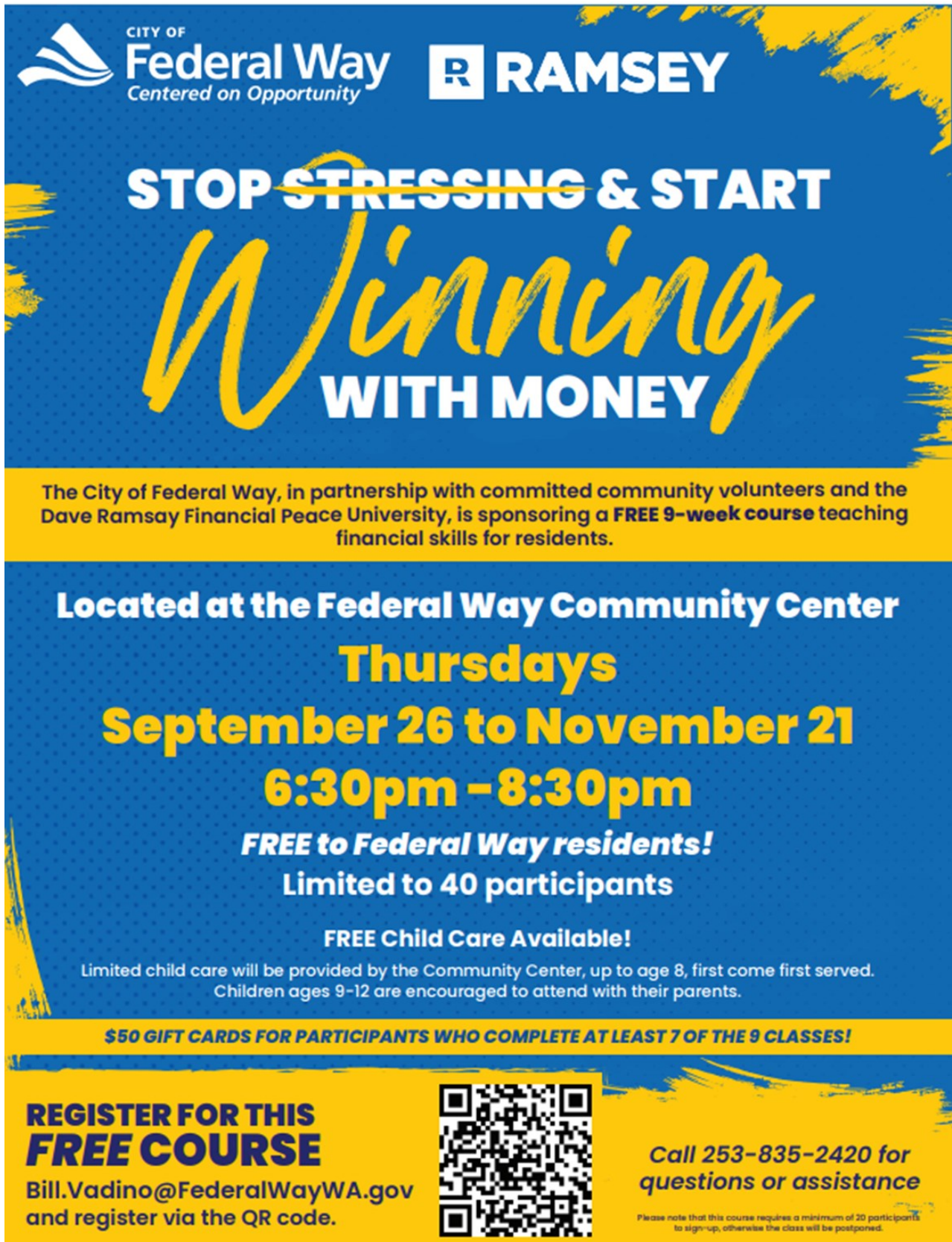
**Community Center**


**676 S 333rd St  
Federal Way**


**Light Lunch Served**

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## WEEKLY FINANCIAL LITERACY CLASSES



 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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## FREE BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

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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.

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## FUNDRAISING FUNDAMENTALS WORKSHOPS



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**WHAT: LEARN ABOUT THE BASICS OF THE FUNDRAISING PROCESS**

- OCTOBER 17TH: THE ASK UNVEILED: FUNDRAISING BASICS AND STRATEGIES**
- OCTOBER 24TH: THE ART OF THE ASK: CRAFTING POWERFUL APPEALS FOR EVERY OPPORTUNITY**
- NOVEMBER 7TH: 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**

**LANGUAGE ACCESS: LIVE WORKSHOPS WILL BE OFFERED IN ENGLISH. ALL WORKSHOPS WILL BE RECORDED AND POSTED ON THE CITY OF FEDERAL WAY'S WEBSITE. THESE WORKSHOP RECORDINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN SPANISH, KOREAN, AND UKRAINIAN.**

 [HTTPS://THE-CPIN.WEBFLOW.IO/FEDERAL-WAY-WORKSHOPS](https://the-cpin.webflow.io/federal-way-workshops)

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



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## GRANT FUNDAMENTAL WORKSHOPS



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WHAT: LEARN ALL ABOUT GRANTS AND THE GRANT PROCESS

- ✓ SEPTEMBER 26TH: FROM IDEA TO IMPACT: CRAFTING GRANT READY PROJECTS
- ✓ OCTOBER 3RD: GRANT SLEUTH: UNCOVERING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
- ✓ OCTOBER 10TH: BEYOND THE PROPOSAL: NAVIGATING POST GRANT SUCCESS

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## GOOGLE & AI FOR BUSINESS



### The Mission & Objective

Sign Up Here



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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## UPCOMING PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS FALL PROGRAM GUIDE AT

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



Federal Way  
**COMMUNITY CENTER**  
*It all happens here*

CITY OF  
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

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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](https://itallhappenshere.info/app)

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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 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>