

CITYWIDE NEWS

NEW BUSINESS DISTRICT MEETINGS BEGIN



On October 22, the City held our Inaugural series of Business District meetings in our South and Central Business District areas; with the North and West District meetings coming soon. The goal of our meetings is to meet businesses in their neighborhoods, share what is happening in our City and most importantly, to give businesses the opportunity to share their thoughts and concerns. We are certain this will build a more open line of communication to work together and make the city a better place to live, work and play. Joining Mayor Ferrell at these meetings were multiple subject matter experts who provided businesses with up to date information including: Council President Kochmar, Councilmembers Honda, McDaniel and Walsh, City Administrator Brian Davis, Police Chief Andy Hwang, Economic Development Director Tanja Carter, Public Works Director E J Walsh, Community Development Director Keith Niven and other city resources. The city wishes to recognize both the [Olive Garden](#) and [Staybridge Suites](#) for generously hosting each of the events.

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HALLOWEEN AT THE FEDERAL WAY FARMERS MARKET



On Saturday, the Federal Way Farmers Market celebrated Halloween with costume contests for adults, children and pets, the annual Thriller dance and other festivities. It's a great way to end another successful market season. Thanks to all the volunteers and the Ehl Family for a great event and a 2024 season. See you all next year!

TACOMA AND BELLEVUE CHAMBERS GIVE REGIONAL INSIGHT AT GOOD EGGS



At the recent “Good Eggs” breakfast meeting, facilitated by King County Councilmember Pete von Reichbauer, Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber of Commerce President & CEO Andrea Reay and Bellevue Chamber of Commerce President & CEO Joe Fain were the featured speakers. They discussed what cities have done to attract businesses and families, the importance of retaining existing businesses, supporting the needs of small business, the impact of housing costs, and availability of retail. Most importantly, a regional focus is essential and listening to residents and businesses by connecting, educating and advocating.

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GREAT NEWS ON FIGHTING CRIME

FEDERAL WAY CRIME DATA STATISTICS & TRENDS

Overall Crime DOWN 10%

2023 = 6,943; 2024 = 6,219

Murder DOWN 44%

2023 = 9; 2024 = 5

Motor Vehicle Theft DOWN 50%

2023 = 1,744; 2024 = 864

Robbery DOWN 24%

2023 = 148; 2024 = 112

Aggravated Assault DOWN 7%

2023 = 269; 2024 = 249

Burglary – Commercial DOWN 2%

2023 = 318; 2024 = 312

Burglary – Residential DOWN 14%

2023 = 147; 2024 = 126

Larceny/Theft UP 8%

2023 = 1781; 2024 = 1930

Drug/Narcotic Offenses UP 654%

2023 = 24; 2024 = 181



Based on National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Statistics, January-September 2023 vs. January-September 2024

AUTO THEFT IS DOWN 50% THROUGH SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR



Your officers have been working hard to make Federal Way a safer place. In the first nine months of 2024, crime has decreased overall by 10% across the reported categories compared to the previous year.

A major factor in this reduction is a remarkable 50% decline in auto theft (2023: 1,744 vs. 2024: 865). Reducing auto theft is crucial, as it significantly disrupts lives and impacts residents economically. Families depend on their cars for commuting, businesses rely on vehicles for delivering goods and services, and visitors need reliable transportation without the threat of auto theft. This 50% reduction benefits everyone in our community!

The reduction in auto theft also contributes to decreases in other types of crime, as many criminals have used stolen vehicles to commit offenses such as robbery, down 24% (2023: 148 vs. 2024: 113), carjackings, purse snatchings, smash and grab burglaries are down,

and residential burglary down 14% (2023: 147 vs. 126). In fact, residential burglary rates are now at their lowest in over a decade! The FWPD is proud to foster an environment where people feel safe and secure in their homes.

There has been a significant increase in reported drug-related offenses, up 658% (2023: 24 vs. 2024: 182). The Federal Way Police Department is doing its part to vigorously enforce the drug laws to address the drug crisis that is ravaging our region. This rise is due to the resumption of drug enforcement, which court decisions and legislative changes had limited. During that period of leniency, drug overdose deaths in King County more than tripled between 2019 and 2023. With renewed drug enforcement efforts, fatal overdoses are now trending downwards, as individuals struggling with addiction are being mandated into treatment.

Crime numbers can change for many reasons. One key factor is the involvement of caring residents and business owners and the dedicated efforts of law enforcement professionals. Positive outcomes can follow when residents, business owners, and law enforcement work together. We can continue to positively impact our community through effective enforcement, community education, and targeted operations.

PUBLIC WORKS STORMWATER MAINTENANCE



The Public Works Surface Water Management crew were out last week maintaining our stormwater vaults. Regular filter changes in these vaults helps ensure that harmful pollutants, like oil from vehicles, don't end up in our local waterways. Over 60 filters are maintained throughout the City, near major roads and highways. Residents can do their part in keeping our storm drains clean by remembering "Only Rain Down the Drain!"

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BROOKLAKE MASTER PLAN PUBLIC MEETING OCTOBER 29



BROOKLAKE MASTER PLAN PUBLIC MEETING

Master Plan Meeting #2

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



QUESTIONS?
Jason.Gerwen@FederalWayWA.gov
federalwaywa.gov/page/help-grow-our-parks



H. DAVID KAPLAN BENCH DEDICATION WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 10AM WEST HYLEBOS PARK



In memory of H. David Kaplan, Champion of Hylebos Park. Federal Way's First Parks Commission Chair and advocate for creating the Community Center, Blueberry Farm and other parks. He made a positive difference in our community.

H. David Kaplan will be honored with the dedication of a bench at West Hylebos Park on Wednesday, October 30th, at 10am. Kaplan made a positive difference in our community as our first Parks Commission Chair, and advocate for the creation of the Community Center, Blueberry Farm, and other Parks. "Dave is truly an individual who made a positive difference on our community and inspired many others to do so," said Mayor Jim Ferrell.

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2025 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA BREAKFAST



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The City of Federal Way cordially invites you to

2025 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA BREAKFAST

Join us as we discuss key issues and initiatives for the upcoming year with our legislative delegation and city leadership.

Federal Way City Council



Jim Ferrell
Mayor of Federal Way



Left to Right: Councilmember Asefa-Dawson, Councilmember McDaniel, Councilmember Tran, Councilmember Honda, Council President Kochmar, Councilmember Dovey, Councilmember Walsh



Senator Claire Wilson (D)
Washington State Senator
30th District



Representative Jamila Taylor (D)
Washington State Representative
30th District, Position 1



Representative Kristine Reeves (D)
Washington State Representative
30th District, Position 2

Thursday, November 7, 2024 7:30 - 9:00 AM
Federal Way Community Center
Located in the Community Rooms • 876 S. 333rd Street, Federal Way, WA 98003

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**VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2PM, KOAM**



**VETERANS DAY
CELEBRATION**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

KOAM-TV 32008 32ND AVE S

2 PM - 3 PM **DOORS OPEN
AT 1:30PM**

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Federal Way**
Centered on Opportunity

 **Kiwanis**
Club of Federal Way

 **VFW**
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

 **FEDERAL WAY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Mark your calendar for the Federal Way Veterans Celebration on Saturday, November 9th, 2pm, at the KOAM-TV Studios at 32008 32nd Avenue North. The event is sponsored by the City of Federal Way, Federal Way Kiwanis Club, Federal Way VFW Post 2886, and the Federal Way School District. Thanks to Federal Way resident Vickie Chenoweyth for coordinating the event!

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SEA AIRPORT EXPANSION PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION IN OUR CITY NOVEMBER 12



SAMP PUBLIC COMMENT PROCESS

The Puget Sound region is expected to grow by another one million people by 2035. The Sustainable Airport Master Plan (SAMP) is the blueprint for changes at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) to meet future forecasted demand. SAMP identifies 31 Near-Term Projects (NTPs) that are intended to improve efficiency, safety, access to the airport, and support facilities for airlines and the airport. The NTPs, if approved, will be complete or under construction by 2032.

SAMP and the scoping process for the environmental review was completed in 2018. Currently, the **National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Assessment (EA) and 45-day public comment period** is underway for SEA's SAMP recommended 31 NTPs.

At the conclusion of the comment period on **December 5, 2024**, all comments received will be reviewed and taken into consideration by the FAA and the Port during the preparation of the final NEPA EA. Responses to comments will be included in the final EA.

LEARN MORE

- Visit our **project website** at www.sampntpenvironmentalreview.org
- Sign-up for our **email newsletter** by selecting the Sustainable Airport Master Plan notifications box underneath the "Environment and Sustainability News" section at: <https://subscribe.portseattle.org/publications>.

HOW TO COMMENT

Commenting on a draft EA is an important way for the public to participate in the environmental review process and contribute to the decision-making process. The Port is committed to an accessible, understandable public comment process. **The public comment period is open from October 21 through December 5, 2024.**

Members of the public will be able to review information translated into six languages and submit comments throughout the comment period at any of the public meetings listed below, online, by email, or regular mail. The document will be available on the SAMP website, at the SEA Airport Conference Center, and at public libraries in Burien, Des Moines, Federal Way, south Seattle, SeaTac, and Tukwila. Comments should provide sufficient detail for the agency to understand the commenter's position and why the issues raised are important to the decision-making process.

Submit a public comment at one of four **public meetings**:

- **Tuesday, November 12**
Wildwood Elementary School (Federal Way), 6 pm – 8 pm
- **Wednesday, November 13**
Mount Rainier High School (Des Moines), 6 pm – 8 pm
- **Thursday, November 14**
Highline High School (Burien), 6 pm – 8 pm
- **Saturday, November 16**
McMicken Heights Elementary School (SeaTac), 10 am – 12 pm

IMPORTANT NOTE

Before including your name, address and telephone number, email or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time.

While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Submit a public comment online through our website or by sending us an email:

- **Email:** samp@portseattle.org
- **Website:** <https://www.sampntpenvironmentalreview.org/>

Submit a public comment by **mail**:

Mr. Steve Rybolt
Port of Seattle, Aviation Environment and Sustainability
P.O. Box 68727
Seattle, WA 98168

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The Mayor's Office, City Council and staff continue to be participating in this process on behalf of our residents and will be doing timely updates. The public comment meeting for Federal Way residents and businesses is on Tuesday, November 12, 6-8pm at Wildwood Elementary. The link for more information on the process is at: <https://www.airportprojects.net/sampntpenvironmentalreview/>

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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.

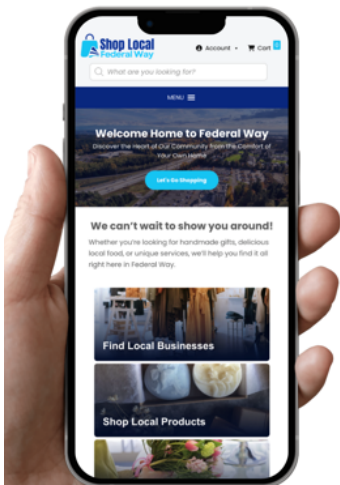
 Julianna.LaBrake@FederalWayWA.gov

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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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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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DIVERSITY IN LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER WORKSHOP



Diversity in Law Enforcement CAREER WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 2, 2024
★ 9am – 2pm ★

Presented by the Valley Agencies: Auburn, Des Moines, Federal Way, Kent, Port of Seattle, Renton and Tukwila.

This FREE workshop is designed to address both real and perceived obstacles for those interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement. Our goal is to equip attendees with effective strategies to confidently navigate the hiring process.

We prioritize inclusivity and aim to welcome participants from diverse backgrounds, including, but not limited to, individuals identifying as Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC), LGBTQIA+, women, bilingual individuals, and those without prior experience in law enforcement.

REGISTER TODAY!



To register, scan QR code or go to:
rentonwa.gov/valleypolicecareers

RSVP Required // Must be 18+ // Lunch Provided

Attendees completing the workshop will receive a FREE:

- PST practice test & study guide
- Test fee waiver for the seven valley agencies sponsoring this workshop!

AQUATIC CENTER TO HOST KING COUNTY VOTE CENTER



Federal Way Vote Center
Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center
(Banquet Hall)

650 SW Campus Dr
Federal Way, WA 98023

Hours of operation

Saturday, November 2, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Monday, November 4, 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Election Day, November 5, 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

More information at:

<https://kingcounty.gov/en/dept/elections/how-to-vote/ballots/return-my-ballot/vote-centers>

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SWAP TILL YOU DROP EVENT

Swap Till' You Drop

Free Community Clothing Swap Event!

Saturday, November 2, 2024 - 10am-2pm



WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SWAP?

Get rid of your adult seasonally appropriate (fall/winter) clothing, accessories, and shoes. Items on hangers appreciated. No children's items.



Learn more and register at uqr.to/FallSwap or scan the QR code. Registration appreciated, but not required.

Drop Off Details:

October 2–November 1 at the following days and times:
Mon & Sat: 10am–2pm; Wed: 4pm–6pm
South King Tool Library, 1700 S 340th St, Federal Way

WANT TO SWAP?

Come grab amazing and new-to-you items while helping reduce textile waste.

PLEASE Bring your own bag(s).

WANT TO REPAIR?

Try your hand at mending or transforming your clothing. One of our skilled fixers will advise and assist you with repairs and adjustments.

Event Location:

South King Tool Library
1700 S 340th St - Federal Way

All items not claimed will go to local non-profits for reuse or recycling.

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:



VOLUNTEER FOR THE FEDERAL WAY “STREAM TEAM”

VOLUNTEER

WITH US!



Did you know that you can be part of the water quality testing efforts in Federal Way? The Federal Way Stream Team is made up of curious and passionate volunteers who test our local waterways and help the City meet its water quality goals. The City offers training and equipment to anyone interested in becoming a community scientist and learning more about our local streams.

November 7, 2024 | 5-6 PM (Zoom)

If you are interested in learning more or becoming a stream team volunteer, you must sign up to receive a link to the zoom training. Register with the QR code or at surveymonkey.com/r/3S2856D



Questions? Email SWM@federalwaywa.gov



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UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PAEC



The poster features a dark purple background with a pattern of small white dots. At the top, the text 'Upcoming EVENTS' is written in a large, stylized font, with 'Upcoming' in white script and 'EVENTS' in large yellow block letters. Below this, 'FWPAEC' is written in pink block letters. The event list is on the left side, with dates in white diamonds and event titles in white. A QR code is at the bottom center, and the PAEC logo is at the bottom left.

**Upcoming
EVENTS**
FWPAEC

- 10.27 AN ACOUSTIC EVENING WITH JOHN HIATT**
4:00 PM
- 11.02 THE BLACK JACKET SYMPHONY PRESENTS:
ELTON JOHN'S "MADMAN ACROSS THE WATER"**
8:00 PM
- 11.09 NATIVE AMERICAN COMEDY JAM**
7:30 PM
- 11.15 KALIMBA THE SPIRIT OF EARTH WIND & FIRE**
7:00 PM
- 11.16 RYAN HAMILTON**
8:00 PM

PAEC
PERFORMING ARTS
EVENT CENTER

EVENT CALENDAR
31510 PETE VON REICHBAUER WAY S
FEDERAL WAY, WA 98003

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PAEC



NOVEMBER 19TH @ 7PM
FWPAEC.ORG
FEDERAL WAY, WA



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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

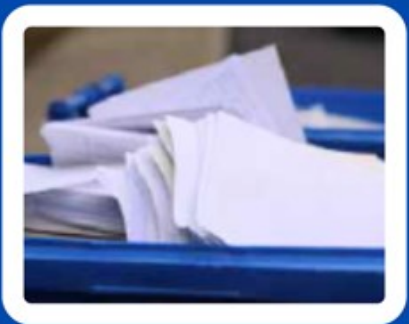
	10/13/24	3/09/25
	12/7/24	4/13/25
	1/25/25	5/10/25
	12/15/24	Holiday Concert
	3/22/25	Spring Concert
	6/7/25	Finale Concert
	12/13/24	YULETIDE 2024 "A Celebration of the Season in Song"
	12/14/24	
	5/17/25	Sounds of Spring 2025 "The Beautiful Night"
	10/19/24	Once Upon a Tune
	2:30 & 7 PM	

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TIRE RECYCLING AND SHREDDING

FREE DRIVE-THRU TIRE RECYCLING & PAPER SHREDDING

Saturday, November 16th • 10 am- 2 pm
El Centro de la Raza
1607 S 341st Place • Federal Way



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.

- 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.

253-835-2704 recycle@federalwaywa.gov
www.federalwaywa.gov/recycling
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:



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DOWNLOAD PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS FALL PROGRAM GUIDE AT

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



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DITCH YOUR KEYFOBS!

Download Now!

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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

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8:44
Federal Way Parks & Recreation
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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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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT NOVEMBER 8 AT DUMAS BAY



FAMILY
MOVIE
NIGHT

NOVEMBER 8
5:30 PM
DUMAS BAY CENTRE
3200 SW DASH POINT RD • FEDERAL WAY, WA 98023

TICKETS \$2 PER PERSON

NOW SHOWING SING


GET TICKETS ONLINE:
ITALLHAPPENSHERE.INFO/MOVIE NIGHT

CITY OF Federal Way PARKS & RECREATION




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CENTERSTAGE PRESENTS “STUARY LITTLE”



Stuart Little

A Theatre for Young Audiences Show
ADAPTED BY JOSEPH ROBINETTE
BASED ON THE BOOK BY E.B. WHITE
DIRECTED BY NICLAS OLSON



**ALL
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FEDERAL WAY SYMPHONY SEASON

Life • Universe • Everything **SEASON 42**

COSMIC MELODIES

SYMPHONY AT LIGHT SPEED – 300 Years of Music in an Afternoon

Sunday, October 13, 2024 – 4:30 pm

The wide range of the classical universe will be on display at the Symphony's season premiere: From Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 to the 21st century Selište (Deserted Village) by Serbian composer Isidora Žebeljan. Works by Edvard Grieg and Gerald Finzi round out the program.

LIGHTS . . . CAMERA . . . MUSIC!

Sunday, March 9, 2025 – 4:30 pm

As a special event for season 42, we will return to the cinematic experience of a century ago, where silent screen classics were accompanied by a live instrumental ensemble. Federal Way Symphony musicians will accompany a collection of silent movies from the 1920s in this lovingly-curated concert.

A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

Saturday, Dec. 7, 2024 – 2:30 pm

A mixture of holiday fare, festive songs and carols, classical and popular chestnuts. A young soloist from Key to Change will join the orchestra for their first performance with a professional orchestra. Followed by the Federal Way City tree lighting in Town Square Park.

LOSE YOURSELF IN MUSIC – Symphony, Serenade, Divertimento

Sunday, April 13, 2025 – 4:30 pm

The Federal Way Symphony's dazzling pianist, Mayumi Tayake is featured in Bohuslav Martinů's compelling and delightful Divertimento for Piano Left-Hand. The concert will also include Symphony No. 4 in D (K. 19), written by nine-year-old Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and Tchaikovsky's beloved Serenade for Strings.

BIG BAND CONCERT I – Score One for the Bass

Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025 – 7:00 pm

Bass player Perry Thoorse will join the Federal Way Big Band for a set featuring his virtuosity and versatility. Thoorse has played jazz festivals around the world, in musical theater and has backed headliners such as Rita Moreno, Diahann Carroll and Frankie Lane. Audience favorite Maggie Laird will be featured on piano and vocals.

BIG BAND CONCERT II – A Journey through Time and Space

Saturday, May 10, 2025 – 7:00 pm

A second concert by the Federal Way Big Band will close out Season 42's celebration of life, the universe and everything! Virtuoso pianist Marina Albero will take listeners from her hometown of Barcelona through the rhythms of Latin America and the jazz of the United States.

GREEN LIVING WORKSHOPS



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Join us for our upcoming **FREE** workshops on green gardening, waste reduction, and non-toxic cleaning options.

Tickets Required, scan the QR codes to register.



CONTAINER GARDENING WORKSHOP

Hands-on workshop taught in English & Spanish

Saturday, November 23rd

12-2 PM

El Centro de la Raza, Federal Way



SAFE CLEANING WORKSHOP

Create a non-toxic household cleaner!

Monday, November 25th

5-6 PM

Dumas Bay Centre



WINTER GARDEN PREP ONLINE CLASS

Online course on how to "winterize" your garden.

Monday, December 2nd

5-6:30 PM

ZOOM



WASTE REDUCTION- PICKLING CLASS

Reduce waste by pickling your own vegetables.

Thursday, December 5th

1-3 PM

Federal Way Community Center



QUESTIONS?

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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.

