

CITYWIDE NEWS

H. DAVID KAPLAN BENCH DEDICATION



H. David Kaplan, Chairman of Hylebos Park
 The Parks Commission Chair and advocate
 of Community Center, Blueberry Farm and other
 parks. He made a positive difference in our community.

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 was honored by friends, neighbors and colleagues at a dedication of a bench at West Hylebos Park on Wednesday, October 30th. 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. "H. David is truly an individual who made a positive difference in our community and inspired many others to do so," said Mayor Jim Ferrell.

NORTH BUSINESS DISTRICT MEETING HELD AT THE PAEC



On October 30th, the City held our third business district meeting for the North Area of the City at the PAEC. It was great to listen to business concerns, suggestions and appreciation, and to discuss our progress on fighting crime. Joining Mayor Ferrell at these meetings were 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 were also available to answer questions. The City appreciates the PAEC and staff for hosting the event.

TRICKS AND TREATS “SPOOK-TACULAR”



Thanks to everyone who attended the Federal Way Community Center for a “spook-tacular” time at Tricks and Treats last Saturday! We loved seeing all the creative costumes and festive spirit in the air! A huge shout-out to our incredible vendors and sponsors for their fun booths, volunteers and our very creative and dedicated staff!



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POLICE RECRUITING IN WASHINGTON STATE

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be a recruit at a police academy in Washington State? After being hired, new officers attend the academy located in the Burien area. The training program lasts more than four months and involves approximately 720 hours of intensive instruction, combining classroom learning with hands-on practice. Here's a breakdown of the key areas covered in the curriculum:

Legal Studies: Recruits learn about criminal law, constitutional law, and the judicial system. Understanding these laws is essential for effective law enforcement.

Community Policing: This section focuses on building strong relationships within the community. Recruits practice effective communication and engagement strategies with diverse groups.

Investigative Techniques: Training includes skills like evidence collection, crime scene processing, and interviewing witnesses, which are crucial for successful investigations.

Crisis Intervention: Recruits learn how to manage critical incidents, including mental health crises, and focus on techniques for de-escalating tense situations.

Physical Training: Daily conditioning prepares recruits for the physical demands of police work. This includes defensive tactics, firearms training, and emergency vehicle operations.



Ethics and Professionalism: Recruits study ethical decision-making and professional conduct, fostering integrity and accountability in their future roles. Throughout the program, recruits take quizzes and tests and participate in scenarios that require them to apply their knowledge in realistic situations. These scenarios are designed to mimic the types of incidents officers might face in the field, allowing recruits to practice their skills in a controlled setting. Recruits master key training areas such as traffic stops, domestic disputes, community interactions, high-risk encounters, crisis situations, and crime scene investigations.

Each scenario involves role playing and is closely monitored by instructors, who provide valuable feedback and guidance. By engaging in these realistic scenarios, recruits sharpen their decision-making skills, enhance their tactical responses, and build confidence before facing similar situations in their careers. Are you interested in learning more? Do you know someone who might be interested in a rewarding career? If so, the Federal Way Police Department is currently hiring! Please contact a member of our recruiting team at 253-293-6249 or at recruit@federalwaywa.gov.

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2025 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA BREAKFAST



CITY OF Federal Way
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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-TV

VETERANS DAY

THE CITY OF FEDERAL WAY INVITES YOU TO OUR...

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9
2 PM - 3 PM DOORS OPEN AT 1:30PM



KOAM-TV
32008 32ND AVE S, FEDERAL WAY, WA 98001

   

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 KOAM-TV. Thanks to Federal Way resident Vickie Chynoweth 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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FUNDRAISING FUNDAMENTALS WORKSHOPS



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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**

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>

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](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3S2856D)



Questions? Email SWM@federalwaywa.gov



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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT NOVEMBER 8 AT DUMAS BAY

FAMILY
MOVIE
NIGHT

CITY OF Federal Way
PARKS & RECREATION

TICKETS **\$2** PER PERSON

NOW SHOWING **SING**

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

GET TICKETS ONLINE:
ITALLHAPPENSHERE.INFO/MOVIE NIGHT

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NOVEMBER EVENTS AT THE PAEC

Upcoming EVENTS FWPAEC

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

11.19 THE KINGDOM CHOIR
7:00 PM

11.21 TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT – A TRIBUTE TO THE EAGLES
7:30 PM



GET YOUR TICKETS!
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

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

Holiday FESTIVAL

FEATURING SEASONAL CRAFTS, A SCREENING OF "HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS", A VISIT WITH SANTA, AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY ENTERTAINMENT

FREE ENTRY

NOVEMBER 30, 2024 | 10 AM - 1 PM
31510 PETE VON REICHBAUER WAY S,
FEDERAL WAY

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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



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 한국어로 된 정보를 보려면 다음으로 이동하십시오.
 Информация на русском языке:
 Đổi với thông tin bằng Tiếng Việt, chuyên đến:



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



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DOWNLOAD OUR NEW PARKS AND RECREATION MOBILE APP

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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

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>

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?

recycle@federalwaywa.gov

253-835-2704

federalwaywa.gov/recycling

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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.