

# Fall City NEIGHBORS

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## FALL CITY DAY — FESTIVAL —



Fifty years of family fun, community involvement, and lifetime memories come together at the Fall City Festival on Saturday, June 10. See the insert inside for a schedule of all the happenings.

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June starts the busy summer season of events in and around Fall City. For the last 50 years, the Fall City Day celebration has thrived because our community has come together to share their time and enthusiasm to make it happen. Without volunteers, this and many other summer events that bring us all together cannot happen. It is these volunteers who put community and others above themselves to make life in Fall City so special for us all. Now is the time for a new generation of community volunteers to step up and carry our longtime traditions forward and meet the needs of our fellow citizens. Whether it's the Fall City Day Festival, the Fall City Food Pantry, the Fall City Apple Festival, Fall City Sustainable Growth, the Chief Kanim PTSA, the Fall City Community Association, or any of several nonprofits in our community, your generous donation of time helps them sustain their good work. And you fulfill your human obligation to "pay it forward." Please join us in making our community better for all by volunteering today.

—JIM HUTCHINS, EDITOR

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# Community News and Notes

## FALL CITY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

### Highlights of the May 2023 Meeting

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT.** *Rachel Shepard, president.* Shepard shared general information about the FCCA and its mission to build community, facilitate communication, and increase collaboration on local activities and events. She also shared that the new website is nearly complete and community members may begin to use these new e-mail addresses: **general contact:** [fccca@fallcity.org](mailto:fccca@fallcity.org); **Fall City Neighbors:** [editor@fallcity.org](mailto:editor@fallcity.org); **community events:** [events@fallcity.org](mailto:events@fallcity.org). The June FCCA meeting will include recommended updates to the association's by-laws, as well as a 2023 budget presentation.

**FALL CITY SEPTIC ASSOCIATION.** *Jeff Wilson, King County project manager.* Final engineering design documents are in hand and in the last stages of review. The final design documents will be sent out for construction bids this summer. The Washington State legislature approved \$1.5 million to upgrade the Business LOSS system to "high-quality effluent" at a cost of \$1 million and to cover increased construction costs due to inflation. Groundbreaking is planned for late fall 2023 and project completion in 2024.

**EVENTS COMMITTEE.** *Emily Ridout.* The Events Committee was recently formed to improve collaboration amongst event planners, as well as to ensure that community members are informed about various Fall City events. The committee has compiled a list of people who have coordinated events and will soon make available a full listing of Fall City events. In addition, the committee will provide event coordinators with a "Fall City marketing mix" to help them market and advertise events. The marketing mix will provide information about locations where posters can be placed, how to hang a banner across the highway, recommendations about social media, etc. The committee meets quarterly and welcomes input.

**FALL CITY ROADS.** *Carrie Lee.* The Business LOSS project will result in filling potholes and other improvements in our alleyways. Carrie Lee recently met with King County Local Services Director John

Taylor to continue work on speed radar post signs. She shared that Fall City received a 2024 traffic study grant focused on Preston-Fall City Road and 332nd St. A rural town corridor grant application to study the feasibility of a roundabout will be applied for later this summer.

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT.** *Carrie Lee/Fire Chief Brian Culp.* The Fall City Fire Department will host the National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 1, at the fire station. It will be an opportunity to meet King County Sheriff and fire department personnel and tour the fire station. Hot dogs and an assortment of beverages will be provided. FCCA voted to offer financial support.

**FALL CITY DAY.** *Anji Donaldson.* Fall City Day will be held Saturday, June 10. This year's theme is "Heroes Among Us." Daytime events include breakfast, the Fun Run, the Fall City Day Parade, the Kiddie Parade, and the street fair. Evening events include the Kidzone, root beer floats, wine/beer garden, and great live music. There is a need for a Fun Run coordinator for next year; a parade lead for next year; volunteers to put up road signs on June 9; and volunteers to assist with the parade. Eighty percent of this year's Fall City Day proceeds will be donated to local charities and schools, including King County Search & Rescue, Fall City Schools Principals' Funds (to pay for activities not included in the district budget or paid for by the PTSA), NWNHC Family Fund (sponsor of Warrior Family Retreat weekends for military families) and Live Gray's Way (funding research for pediatric brain cancer). Fall City Day sponsors are being recruited and currently include Nelson Tree House, Beth Traverso Real Estate Group, Snoqualmie Brewery, and others.

**FALL CITY LIBRARY.** *Mary Comstock and Michelle Drovda.* ([kcls.org/locations/fall-city](https://kcls.org/locations/fall-city)). Thanks were given to Fall City Arts for donating revenue from their recent dance to Friends of the Fall City Library. More than \$300 was donated for library activities and services.

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# Dale Ness: Fall City Day Grand Marshal 2023

by Jane Krein

Honoring a Fall City resident who has made a significant contribution to our community has been a tradition of Fall City Days for many years. The honoree is recognized by being named the grand marshal of the Fall City Day Parade. This year's theme for Fall City Day is "Honoring the Heroes Among Us." One of those heroes, and 2023's grand marshal, is long-time resident Dale Ness.

When 19 years old, Dale heard the slogan "Join the Navy, see the world," and the promise of adventure was too much for a landlocked Montana boy. So he joined, and reported to San Diego, where he signed up for submarine school because, "It offered better pay, and slightly better grub." Dale intended to be an engineer, but he soon found that cooking was a skill highly valued on a sub and that he was good at it. He cooked on two other boats for four years and was about to be discharged when he heard about an all-bachelor crew forming to cruise around the world. The temptation of the adventure was too much to ignore, and he shipped over for two additional years on the *U.S.S. Archerfish*.

Dale's time on the *Archerfish* was during peace time. He became part of the rowdy crew that inspired the '60s hit comedy, *McHale's Navy*. Since the *Archerfish* crew were all bachelors, many commanders took this opportunity to offload sailors with less-than-stellar records. The *Archerfish* built a crew of characters that became legends for their exploits, partying, and creative appropriations of equipment from other ships.

The *Archerfish*'s assignment was to map the world's coastlines and ocean floors. Over six years, Dale went around the world multiple times, cruising and visiting exotic ports of call.

Dale tells the stories of this time with a light in his eyes and a smile on his face. He talks of the



shenanigans, fires, tests, close calls, and the goat. He laughs as he relates his fame for inventing Johnny Walker pancakes.

One day he was drinking while cooking breakfast for the crew, when he ran out of milk. The refrigerator was below the floor of the kitchen, and Dale was a busy guy. He didn't want to climb down there for milk, so he splashed some Johnny Walker in the batter. The sub's captain sent the engineer back to Dale to tell him,

"That was the best breakfast ever." Unfortunately, Dale had the bottle to his lips at that moment. The engineer looked at him and said "If you're ever late I will write you up for this." Dale hid the bottle in the rice bin and nothing more was said. But the flapjacks stayed on the menu. Word spread throughout the navy, and he was asked to come cook on other ships—but he refused, since he liked his post on the *Archerfish*.

Dale left the navy in 1962 and found that cooking was a career. He cooked on fishing and crabbing boats until 2000, when he retired, moved to Fall City, and became a landlord with five small rentals.

He continues to share his love of Fall City and his cooking skills. He is known as a good neighbor, friend, and always there to help someone in need. He has quietly solved problems faced by local businesses and citizens.

When the NWNHC Family Fund started the Fall City Apple Festival to

raise money for the Warrior Family Retreats, Dale saw an opportunity to share his legendary baking skills while helping raise money for a worthy cause. With his tutelage, he and his student brought in 1st, 3rd, and Best in Show in the 2021 Apple Pie Contest and 3rd place in the 2022 contest.

So when you see Dale "Nasty" Ness in town, ask him how he got his nickname. Many fun stories will follow.





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## Military to “Invade” Fall City



Every summer since 2010, military families from throughout the Puget Sound area have been gathering in Fall City for the Warrior Family Retreats. These retreats help reconnect military families and teach new life skills that allow couples to become more-loving partners and better parents, and create lifetime family memories.

The program has helped hundreds of military families address the transition challenges experienced by long separations, frequent moves, and the devastating effects of war. With the help of certified equine-assisted therapists, horse trainers, and child and family therapists, couples and young adults work through military life issues and conflicts, while everyone has fun family time. The families walk away with new tools to cope and communicate as they struggle with military family life.

“We’ve been involved in countless retreats and this experience you can’t teach in a classroom,” said Ashley Murray, a participant in the Warrior Family Retreat. “It’s a sacred moment that is etched in our shared memories and has helped keep me going as we finish our assignment at Joint Base Lewis-McChord.”

Not only do military families face the challenge of a mom or dad being deployed overseas for up to a year, they also face food insecurity, lack of childcare, PTSD, and isolation.

“It is not just the soldier, sailor, or airman that serves, it is the whole family,” said James Hutchins, chairman of the nonprofit NWNHC Family Fund that hosts the retreats.

Recent surveys conducted by the National Military Family Association highlight the ways in which military families are overstressed, particularly when it comes to child care, food insecurity, spouse employment, and affordable housing. It found that:

- 49% reported that their access to child care has been reduced or lost entirely.
- 53% have experienced a decrease in income due to loss of military spouse employment.
- 49% of military spouses report a loss of personal



income during the pandemic.

- Military families move every 2.5 years.
- Military kids attend up to six different schools before they graduate from high school.
- Only 27% of military families feel a part of their civilian community.

Finding relief from these stresses of military family life, working to rebuild family connections, and finding new ways to move forward together are the goals of the Warrior Family Retreats. Through the generosity of community volunteers and donors, the military families attend these retreats free of charge.

“Our family was totally blessed with this opportunity from such a generous organization,” said a retreat participant. “The experience was so memorable. The volunteers are really caring and know just what to give.”

In 2023 there will be three retreats in Fall City: June 2–4, June 30–July 2, and August 25–27. Local residents who wish to say “thank you for your service” can volunteer to help with child care, food service, kids activities, and more. Volunteer time is eligible for school, club, and business community-service hours. Local residents can express interest in volunteering by contacting the Family Fund at [nwnhcfamilyfund.org/contact](http://nwnhcfamilyfund.org/contact).

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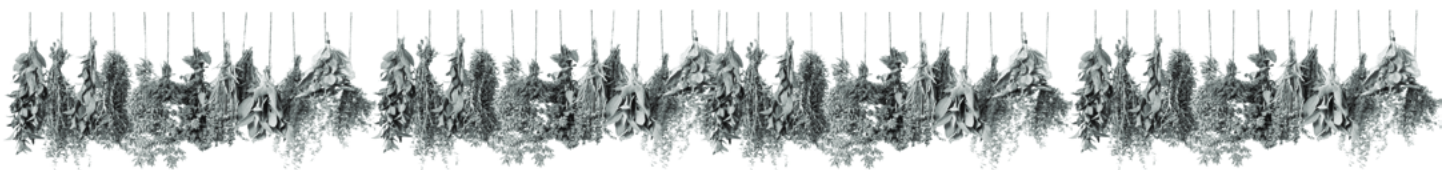
When the sad news of Ron Zimmerman's passing came last month, many would immediately think of his AAA 5-Diamond *Herbfarm Restaurant* in Woodinville. But for Fall City folks, his name is associated with a local landmark.

In 1974, Ron's parents, Bill and Lola bought a run-down dairy farm at SE 46th St and 328th Ave SE in Fall City. They fixed up the house and found that the soil on an old dairy farm was conducive to growing plants. They could be seen puttering around in their garden most days. One day, Lola found she had too many chive plants, so she set several pots in an old wheelbarrow and put them out by the road with a "Herbs For Sale" sign and an empty jar. At the end of the day the plants were gone and the jar was full of cash.

They got interested in growing herbs for culinary and medicinal purposes. Soon they had two greenhouses and a thriving business selling over 300 varieties of herbs. In their travels, they would seek out rare varieties and learn about the attributes and uses of each. They planted theme gardens including mints, medicinal, and one filled with herbs mentioned in Shakespeare's plays. Bill could be seen walking amongst the tables of plants, carrying a chicken, encouraging shoppers to smell, touch and rub each herb to get the full effect. He was known for his knowledge of medicinal herbs and worked in his later years in Fall City at Mountain View Nutrition.

Ron and his wife, Carrie Van Dyck, joined his parents in the operation in 1986. They operated a gift shop with all things herbal, held classes on cooking, crafting, gardening, and the medicinal use of herbs. They held festivals and created a mail-order catalog. To help sell herb plants, they started offering a lunch in the converted garage, that included a walk through the garden, and herb education. *The Herbfarm Restaurant* was born. At first Ron was the chef and Carrie was the host. The popularity of their cuisine led them to offer a nine course dinner which routinely sold out months in advance. They soon attracted talented chefs eager to work in a farm-to-table kitchen before locavore became a culinary trend.

A fire that destroyed the building in 1997 led to their moving the restaurant to Woodinville. But still when you make that bend in the road and drive by the original farm, you can almost smell those herbs.







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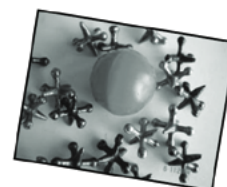


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**The Fabulous Fifties** (the 1950s that is) brought us the space race, poodle skirts, and really cool cars. Remember? Wait – you weren't born yet? Well, that's even better. Stop by our Fall City Historical Society pavilion at Fall City Day to get a glimpse of life when times were slower. We'll have pictures of Fall City people and places, some old time artifacts, and games from the way back. We'll be selling some fun Fall City mugs, glasses, books, and even magnets. We also have a new shipment of Salish Salmon pint glasses coming in.

Stop by and say hello!

**Tour Local Museums**

Throughout King County, local historical societies have museums featuring collections of local memorabilia. In April, several Fall City Historical Society members made the trek all the way to Monroe to visit the museum in the old Monroe City Hall. The building once was also the fire department, municipal courthouse, and jail. Their volunteers welcomed us and shared interesting ideas on artifact preservation and display. We toured the jail and agreed that the cell was no place anyone would want to spend much time. Throughout the summer, we'll be scheduling trips to other nearby museums. If you'd like to join us on future outings, look for details in our monthly email. If you don't already get our email, sign up at [historylives@fallcityhistorical.org](mailto:historylives@fallcityhistorical.org).



*Historic Signs Tour coming up in July. Check the July Neighbors for details.*

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## PLANT NATIVE PLANTS TO ATTRACT NATIVE POLLINATORS

As I reported in last month's Garden Corner, we are facing a dramatic decrease in the number of pollinators that are needed to keep our gardens thriving, our farms producing, and our natural world diverse. Providing wildflower-rich garden habitat is the most significant action we can take to support local pollinators.

It's easy for a farmer to call a beekeeper and rent their hives for the duration of their limited pollinator-bloom season. It's convenient, yes, but doing so misses the big picture our community faces that only we gardeners and farmers can save our native pollinators by building small pollinator gardens or creating pollinator strips in our farm fields.

Local native plants have evolved with local native pollinators, providing nectar for pollinators including hummingbirds, bees, butterflies, moths, and bats. These native plants provide protective shelter for many mammals, and the nuts, seeds, and fruits produced by these plants offer essential foods. They also are better adapted than non-natives to regional climate cycles, do not need fertilizer, and are less likely to become weedy.

A successful pollinator garden has these elements:

- Sun exposure and mostly open with few large trees
- Plant diversity with overlapping and sequential bloom periods, providing food for pollinators throughout the growing seasons (Feb–Nov)
- Habitat sizes and shapes that are bigger and grouped closer together (but even smaller container gardens attract pollinators)
- Plants clustered within a few feet of each other, rather than scattered throughout the garden

Keep in mind that native pollinators will be drawn to native plants first, but if they cannot find natives they will be attracted to non-native species for nectar (sugar) and pollen (vitamins and fats). Finding native species can be a challenge, but there are some resources here locally.

Oxbow Farm & Conservation Center's Native Plant Nursery (NPN) in Carnation grows approximately 160 ecologically important species for habitat restoration, urban landscaping, and retail nurseries. Native varieties are available to the general public at

## GARDEN CORNER

### by Susan Miller

the Oxbow Farm Stand and at their native plant sale, which happens every April. The NPN also provides educational tours, workshops, and resources to help you understand, plant, and maintain native plants. They will be having a Pollinator Celebration on June 26.

Other nurseries in the Seattle area that primarily cater to native plants include:

- Happy Crow Nursery in Redmond ([happycrownursery.com](http://happycrownursery.com))
- Seattle Native Plant Wholesale and Retail Nursery in Burien ([seattlenativeplants.com](http://seattlenativeplants.com))
- Go Natives! Nursery in Shoreline ([gonativesnursery.com](http://gonativesnursery.com))

You can download a chart of Maritime Northwest Native Pollinator Plants from the Xerces Society by visiting the *Fall City Neighbors* Facebook page. It's a great resource to help you plan your pollinator garden.

Your second-tier list of acceptable pollinator plants that are not native can include: snow drops, daffodils, tulips, rhododendrons, azaleas, fruit trees, hellebores, clover and dandelions in your lawn, marigolds, astilbe, hostas, heucheras, lavender, crocosmia, herbs, lilacs, AJ sedum, yucca, Rose of Sharon, and oakleaf hydrangea.

Plant your pollinator plants in groups of three or more to make it easier for pollinators to locate and choose simple plants rather than double blooms and hybrids. Make sure there are no herbicides sprayed nearby, and seeds need to be free of neonicotinoids, a new herbicide toxic to bees that is sprayed on some plants by commercial growers.

Anything you do to encourage pollinators will help. Even a few plants can provide important food and habitat. Work on your native pollinator garden and be glad if you have a few native plants by the end of summer!



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## FALL CITY FIRE DISTRICT 27 FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

### Training Update

Acquired structure (*buildings scheduled for demolition*) training continues within Fall City, with Snoqualmie, Duvall, Eastside, and Fall City. The value of this training has been great for everyone involved. The District's Swiftwater Techs have completed their refresher training, in preparations for our summer river activities. Wildland fire training is also occurring.



### Recruit Academy

The District's 2023 Volunteer Recruit Academy is underway with five new recruits, of which two have completed their EMT training and are nationally registered.

### New Aid Car

The District has taken delivery of a 2021 Ford F450 Aid Car, which will replace our 1999 Aid Car. Look for it at the annual Fall City Day celebration.

### New Apparatus Signs on the Fire Station

Firefighter Greg Lussier with the help of Firefighter Tanner Hillier donated their time and talent in creating the new apparatus signs on the bay doors of the fire station.

## November General Election - Fire District Ballot Measure

The Board of Commissioners will be submitting a ballot measure requesting Voter approval of a multi-year levy lid lift at the November 7 general election. If approved the proposition will authorize the District to establish its regular property tax levy rate at \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for the first year, and be adjusted for years 2-6 of the levy lid lift period by the greater of 3% or the annual CPI-U index for Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, subject to applicable statutory limitations. The current year of the maintenance and operations (M&O) levy would not be collected for 2024.

The Fire District's current regular levy rate is \$0.78 and the M&O levy rate is \$0.31 for a combined total of \$1.09 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

The proposed levy lid lift will allow the District to keep pace with the increased costs of providing fire protection and emergency services, including the replacement of apparatus and equipment, and on-going maintenance of capital facilities and equipment.

### *"Pros and Cons" Committee Members Needed for Ballot Measure*

As part of the election process, the District is looking for individuals who would be interested in participating on committees to write the statements for or against the ballot measure. These statements will appear in the voters' pamphlet along with the description of the ballot measure. Individuals wanting to participate need to be a registered voter and live in the Fire District. Submit your letter of interest to the District office by 5:00 p.m. July 10, 2023, addressed to the Board of Commissioners at King County Fire District 27, PO Box 609, Fall City, WA 98024, or email to [administration@king27fire.com](mailto:administration@king27fire.com).

For more information call (425) 222-5841.



## The Great Duck Hunt of 2023!

Duck-hunting season will open June 10! Let's get out and walk! There will be 100 painted rubber ducks hidden throughout the Fall City area. They will be on walking paths, trails, and downtown. Once found, they are yours to keep! There will be more than one duck that will have a tag around its neck that notifies you if you are a winner. The number #1 duck will have a gift waiting at the Lucky Duck Gift Shop in Fall City!

This will be the first year to hunt ducks because we have retired the Fall City Duck Derby. The Duck Derby was started in 2001 by Laurie Hauglie, Jane Krein, Zanda Krein, Amy Jones, and so many other volunteers that waded in the Snoqualmie River,

donated prizes, sold tickets, and so much more. I want to thank all of these volunteers that participated! The 1000 ducks were just plain worn out. We have cleaned them up and now these ducks have been painted by many people from Fall City. We will continue hiding 100 ducks per year, on Fall City Day, to say goodbye to all of the original racing ducks.

On April 15, Krimsey Lilleth, Fall City Arts president, held a painting party for all ages at the King County Library—50 ducks were painted in just 2 hours. They are wonderful works of art!

Come join us in the Great Fall City Duck Hunt! No ducks will be hidden on private property.

Good luck on your Duck Hunt!

### FCCA HIGHLIGHTS (cont'd from page 3)

**GRADUATION PARADE.** *Anji Donaldson.* During the Covid pandemic, a car graduation parade was initiated for Fall City students in grades 5, 8 and 12. It was such fun and so well received that it continues this year! The car parade starts at the Fall City Floating parking lot and goes to Fall City Elementary School and back. This year's parade is on June 16 at 2:00 p.m.

**FALL CITY SUSTAINABLE GROWTH.** *Mike Suelzle (savefallcity.org).* Public comments have filled hundreds of pages as part of the permit hearings. This is the primary way community members can let King County know their thoughts about proposed developments. **Updates:** 1) The community's comments are making a difference. The hearing examiner is placing additional conditions on the developer as FCSG and their attorneys hold the developer, King County, and the State of Washington accountable. 2) The Fall City II and Cedar 23 hearing examiner decisions are currently under appeal. 3) The group has 11 dedicated volunteers spending 100s of hours per week. Seventy-five yard signs have been sold and more have been ordered. 98% of sign sales and donations go to legal fees. 4) The residential LOSS system at Arrington Court is still not working properly. Water commissioners are asking important questions about the cumulative effect of the eight proposed residential LOSS systems and their effect on Fall City's drinking water. 5) FCSG will have a booth at Fall City Day. Community members are welcome to stop by with questions and comments.

### Councilmember Sarah Perry King County, District 3



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**NEXT FCCA MEETING:** Tuesday, June 6, 7:00–8:30 p.m. at the Fall City Fire Station or via Zoom. Past meetings and minutes can be viewed at [fallcity.org/minutes](http://fallcity.org/minutes).

## June Sno-Valley Senior Center Events

### AARP SAFE DRIVING CLASS

*Monday, June 5, 9:00 a.m.* Improve your driving skills and possibly receive an insurance discount! The AARP Smart Driver Course provides 8 hours of classroom instruction and covers the effects of aging and medication, along with important safety tips to help keep you safe on the road. Tuition is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members.

### JUNE BIRTHDAY LUNCH AND FATHER'S DAY BBQ

*Friday, June 16, 12:00 p.m.* Join us for a delicious lunch and help celebrate all the birthdays and all the fathers, grandfathers, father figures, and role models this month! Call at least a day in advance to reserve lunches to dine-in.

### RE-IN-CARNATION FASHION SHOW AND TEA

*Thursday, June 22, 2:00 p.m.* Enjoy a proper English tea and an afternoon of fashion and fun from the Re-In-Carnation thrift shop! Tickets are just \$5. Purchase at the front door or online at the Senior Center website

### CARNIVAL LUNCH

*Thursday, June 29, 12:00 p.m.* Join us for a fun lunch with games, cotton candy, and more. The Sno-Valley Singers will be performing—it will be great fun for all ages! Call 425-333-4152 at least a day in advance to reserve lunches to dine-in.

### SPAGHETTI DINNER

*Monday, July 3, 5:00–7:00 p.m.* \$12 each, \$5 children. Your choice of vegetable or meat sauce, salad, and garlic bread!

### QUILT RAFFLE

*Tickets on sale now, winner chosen on July 4.* Tickets must be purchased at the Senior Center. Need not be present to win. \$1 per ticket, \$15 per book of 20.

**For more information or to register for classes and events, go to [www.snovalleyse senior.org](http://www.snovalleyse senior.org) or call 425-333-4152.**



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### **DROP-OFF LOCATIONS FOR NON-PERISHABLES**

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FC United Methodist Church  
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### **DONATE**

Please make checks payable to:  
FCCFP c/o Fall City UMC  
P.O. Box 640, Fall City, WA 98024

### **Gift Matching**

Gift matching is available through  
Boeing and Microsoft

### **JOIN OUR TEAM!**

Please call 425-269-8098 if you are  
interested in volunteering – more  
hands are always welcome!

### **Dates**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month

### **Time**

12 - 1:30 P.M. & 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

### **Location**

Fall City United Methodist Church  
4326 337<sup>th</sup> Place SE  
fallcityfoodpantry.org

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### **NEXT FOOD PANTRY DATES**

June 7 and June 21

## **FALL CITY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**

### **FRIENDS SURPRISE FOOD PANTRY BOARD PRESIDENT**

On a bustling evening at the Food Pantry last month, an unexpected gift left FCCFP Board President Sarah Greer pleasantly surprised. Several of her friends came together to present her with four shopping carts, fulfilling a pressing need approved by the Board to assist clients struggling to transport their groceries and demonstrating the power of community support.

Sarah was taken aback when Food Pantry volunteers joyfully brought in the four shopping carts. The carts are more than just practical tools — they symbolize the generosity and thoughtfulness of those who understand the needs of the Food Pantry's clients. Organizer Anne Fillmore even went the extra mile to affix the Food Pantry's logo to the carts, further enhancing their connection to the organization and its mission.



The timing of the gift was impeccable. As the Food Pantry continues to witness increasing food insecurity needs in the Valley, the carts, with their sturdy frames, big wheels and ample space, enable clients to maneuver their way through the Pantry with agility, select their groceries with greater convenience and effortlessly transport them to their vehicles.

The surprise gift fulfills an immediate need and is as a testament to the incredible dedication and support of Sarah's friends and Pantry volunteers. Their unwavering commitment to the Food Pantry and its mission showcases the power of collective action in creating positive change. Their efforts demonstrate that acts of kindness can significantly impact the lives of those in need.

In response to this heartwarming act, Sarah and the entire Food Pantry community would like to express their immense gratitude. The four shopping carts are a practical asset to the organization and a tangible example of solidarity and compassion in our community.



## JUNE 2023 FALL CITY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

(Not-for-profit organizations and elected/appointed government groups may submit calendar items to [editor@fallcity.org](mailto:editor@fallcity.org). Deadline is the **10th** of the month before the event.)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 6

**7:00–8:30 p.m.** *Fall City Community Association Meeting.* Fall City fire station or online via Zoom and Facebook Live. Open to the general and FCCA members.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

**5:30–7:30 p.m.** *Beginner Embroidery Workshop.* Fall City Library. Ages 12+, preregistration required. Sponsored by Fall City Arts and 4Culture. ([fallcityarts.org/embroidery](http://fallcityarts.org/embroidery))

**7:00 p.m.** *Chief Kanim Band Concert.* The final band concert of the school year will take place at Mt. Si High School's Performing Arts Center.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 10

#### Fall City Day Festival

**7:30–10:30 a.m.** *Pancake Breakfast.* Riverview Dental to benefit King County Search and Rescue

**9:00–10:30 a.m.** *Fun Run.* Registration starts at 8 a.m., Olive Taylor Quigley Park. Walkers and strollers are welcome to join in.

**9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.** *Street Fair.* Art, crafts, and food booths along Redmond-Fall City Rd.

**10:00 a.m.** *Encompass Kiddie Parade.*

**11:00 a.m.** *Fall City Day Parade.*

**12:00 p.m.** Live music, dunk tanks, Party Ponies and more.

**1:30 p.m.** *Watermelon Eating Contest.* Olive Taylor Quigley Park.

**5:00–8:00 p.m.** *Party at the Park.* Live music, Kidzone, root beer floats, wine and beer garden, and food trucks in Bernard Memorial Park.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 13

**7:00 p.m.** *Fire District 27 Board of Commissioners Meeting.* Fall City fire station or online through Microsoft Teams. For more info, visit [king27fire.com](http://king27fire.com).

### FRIDAY, JUNE 16

**2:00 p.m.** *Graduation Parade.* Celebrate our Grade 5, 8, and 12 students by showing your noisy congratulations as the car parade passes by. The parade starts at the Fall City Floating parking lot and goes to the elementary school and back.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

**7:00 p.m.** *Fall City Water District Commissioners Meeting.* Public comments welcome.

### SATURDAY, JULY 1, AND SUNDAY, JULY 2

**9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.** *Warrior Family Retreat.* Community volunteers are needed for childcare, kids activities, and meal serving for military families attending this healing equine retreat at the Northwest Natural Horsemanship Center. Sponsored by the NWNHC Family Fund. Express interest at [nwnhcfamilyfund.org/contact](http://nwnhcfamilyfund.org/contact).

