

Discover Snohomish

**Community
Guide**

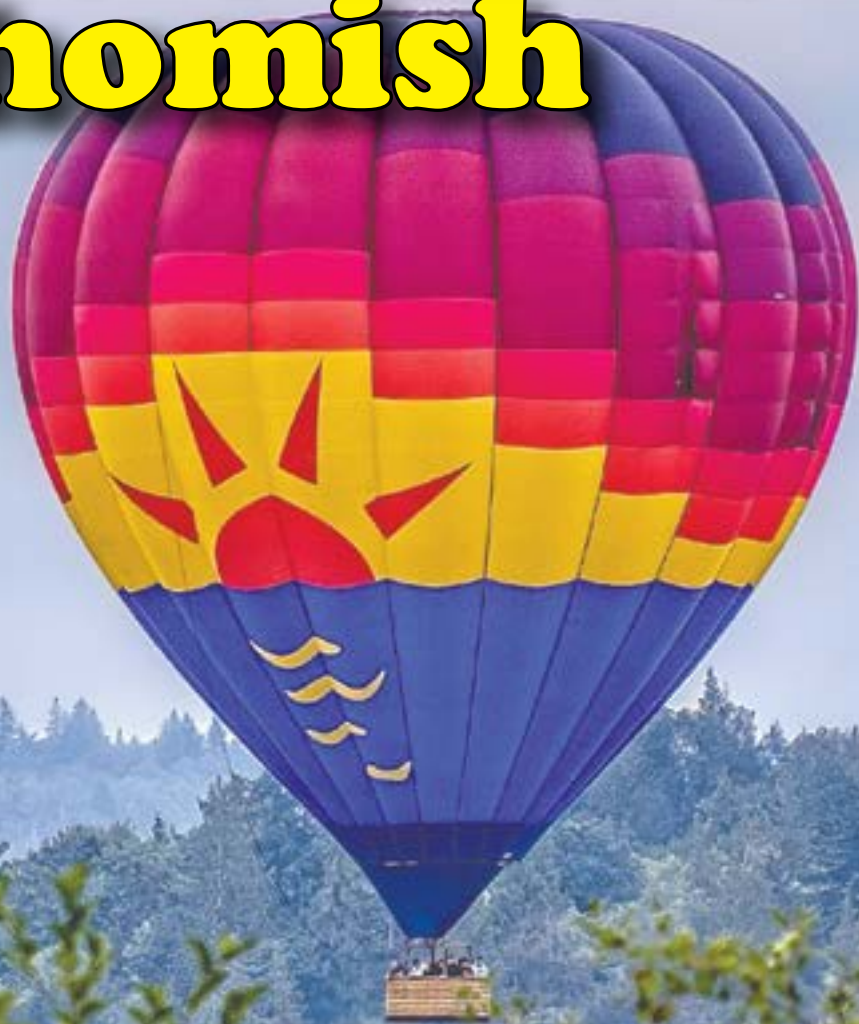


Photo by
Greg Silsby

Spring/Summer 2025

Snohomish has a growing art scene

Art Socials:

The Snohomish Art Community is hosting monthly Art Socials at the Oxford's Speakeasy (top floor of the Oxford Saloon building) 913 First Street. The socials are casual, and open to all creatives and supporters of the arts who want to make connections, and help grow a thriving arts community within the city of Snohomish. You do not have to live in the City of Snohomish to attend. Minors are ok to attend, but it may not be appropriate for small children.

Make new friends, discover new opportunities!

The Socials are the third Monday of each month from 7-10 p.m.

For more information visit www.snohoart.com

Art Walk:

The Snohomish Art Walk is the fourth Thursday of each month from 5-8 p.m. The lineup is always changing. During the Art Walk, select shops, venues, studios and galleries will be open late to welcome you.

For more information visit

www.snohoart.com

Life Drawing:

Join artists of all experience levels looking to expand their skills by drawing a live model in a supportive environment. First and Third Sundays of each month from 6-9 p.m. at the Yoga Circle Studio, 707 Pine Ave. \$20 drop in.

For more information visit www.snohoart.com

Arts Night at St. Johns



Episcopal Church

Come support your local artists the first Saturday of each month at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Artists' Displays, Open Mic, Musicians, Poetry Readings and more! Beverages provided. Free to all but donations are accepted.

The Church is located at 913 Second Street.

For more information visit www.stjohnsnohomish.org. 360-568-4622

Recreationists enjoy boat launch



The Snohomish Boat Launch is located at Julia's Landing, a 20-acre property at 20 Lincoln Avenue along the Snohomish River.

It is a City-owned and maintained recreation facility surrounded by unimproved future parkland.

The facility's parking lot has eight trailer spaces, two ADA-

accessible spaces, 11 standard spaces and overflow parking.

The boat launch was built to replace the city's damaged and deteriorated Cady Park boat launch off of First Street.

The Cady Park boat launch has been retained for hand launched, non-motorized boats.

2025 Calendar of Snohomish Events

Events Subject to Change

MARCH 2025

29: Spring Bazaar, Snohomish Senior Center, 506 Fourth St., 9am-3pm. 360-568-0934 www.snohomishcenter.org

30: The United Colors of Holi, Snohomish Carnegie Bldg., 105 Cedar from 10am to 5 p.m.

APRIL 2025

3: Snohomish Education Foundation Community Impact Breakfast, 7:30am, Thomas Family Farm, 9010 Marsh Rd. www.snoed.org

5: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bonanza, Senior Center, 506 4th St. 360-568-0934

5: Through the Looking Glass - All Ages Karaoke, 6-10pm, Carnegie Building, 105 Cedar.

12: Snohomish on the Rocks, Thomas Family Farm, 9010 Marsh Rd., 1-6 p.m. www.snohomishontherocks.com

19: Easter Parade & Bonnet Contest, First Street, 10 a.m.

26: Earth Day Celebration, Carnegie Bldg., 105 Cedar, 1-4pm

26: Spring Market, Food truck, 30+ vendors, Machias Meadows, 14607 OK Mill Rd., 9am-5pm

MAY 2025

1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Farmers Market, Thursdays, 3 p.m.-7 p.m., Pearl and Cedar, www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com

3: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bash, Senior Center, 506 4th St. 360-568-0934

3: Through the Looking Glass - All Ages Karaoke, 6-10pm, Carnegie Building, 105 Cedar.

3: Plant Sale, Annual Snohomish Garden Club Plant Sale at Swans Trail Farms, 7301 Rivershore Rd. 9am-1pm. Proceeds to toward youth education grants and scholarships. www.snohomishgardenclub.com.

May 30- June 1: Snohomish Lacrosse Harvey Cup Tournament, NEW location in 2025, Snohomish High, 1316 Fifth St. and Glacier Peak High, 7401 144th Pl SE. www.snolax.com

JUNE 2025

May 30- June 1: Snohomish Lacrosse Harvey Cup Tournament, NEW location in 2025, Snohomish High, 1316 Fifth St. and Glacier Peak High, 7401 144th Pl SE. www.snolax.com

1: Snohomish Wedding Showcase, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. www.mysnohomishwedding.com

1: Adventures of a Lumberjack Memorial Fun Run. www.adventuresofaluumberjack.com

5, 12, 19, 26: Farmers Market, Thursdays, 3 p.m.-7 p.m., Pearl and Cedar, www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com

6: Snohomish PRIDE Family Picnic, 4pm at Hill Top Park on Blackman Lake, 1610 Park Ave. Hot dogs, beef burgers, vegan patties and all the fixings plus water will be supplied. www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org/snohomishpride

7: Wine Walk, collaboration with Snohomish Pride, downtown

Snohomish. www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org

7: Snohomish PRIDE, 10am-4pm Downtown Snohomish. Parade on First St., Pop-Up Market, Entertainment. www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org/snohomishpride

7: Rainbow Bingo, Snohomish Senior Center, 506 Fourth St. 360-568-0934. www.snohomishcenter.com

7: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bash, Senior Center, 506 4th St. 360-568-0934

8: Snohomish PRIDE Inter-Denominational Church Service, hosted by Progressive Churches Working Together, followed by a Drab Brunch. www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org/snohomishpride

27: Snohomish Garden Tour, 12-5 p.m. www.snohomishgardenclub.com

JULY 2025

3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Farmers Market, Thursdays, 3 p.m.-8 p.m., Pearl and Cedar, www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com

5: Through the Looking Glass - All Ages Karaoke, 6-10pm, Carnegie Building, 105 Cedar.

5: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bonanza, Senior Center, 506 4th St. 360-568-0934

12: Balloon Glow, Harvey's Field presented by Snohomish Block Party, Snohomish Balloon Co., and The Balloon Depot www.snohomishblockparty.com

16-20: Carnival by Davis Shows NW at Harvey Field

18-19: Klahay Days, city-wide festival, parade, carnival, fun contests, arts & crafts, entertainment, and more. Parade July 19 at 10 a.m. www.klahayadays.com

18-21 Bigfoot Soccer U15-U19, Stocker Fields, 27 Pine Avenue. www.snohomishunited.org

20: Klahay Days Fundraiser, Downtown. www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org

25-28 Bigfoot Soccer U8-U14, Stocker Fields, 27 Pine Avenue. www.snohomishunited.org

AUGUST 2025

2: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bonanza, Senior Center, 506 4th St. 360-568-0934

2: Through the Looking Glass - All Ages Karaoke, 6-10pm, Carnegie Building, 105 Cedar.

7, 14, 21, 28: Farmers' Market, 3-7 p.m. Pearl and Cedar, www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com

15-16: River's Edge Tribute Music Festival (formerly Snohomish Block Party), Aug. 15 from 6-10pm, Aug. 16 from 12:30-10pm. Stocker Fields, 27 Pine Ave. Exciting line up of the region's most popular tribute bands, food trucks, beer garden with local brews and more! This is a 21+ years of age event. Presented by Snohomish Block Party and Snohomish United. www.snohomishblockparty.com

SEPTEMBER 2025

4, 11, 18, 25: Farmers' Market, 3 p.m.-Dusk, Pearl and Cedar, www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com

6: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bonanza, Senior Center, 506 4th St. 360-568-0934

6: Through the Looking Glass - All Ages Karaoke, 6-10pm, Carnegie Building, 105 Cedar.

13: Snohomish Wine Walk, Downtown. www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org

13: Mad Hatter Croquet, 1-6pm at Harvey Field. www.snohomishlions.org

28: Annual Classic Car & Hot Rod Display, Downtown, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 360-568-2526, www.snohomishchamber.com

OCTOBER 2025

The Month of October: Snohomish Festival of Pumpkins, Citywide and local pumpkin patch farms. Farms have special activities every weekend.

2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Farmers' Market, 3 p.m.-Dusk, Pearl and Cedar, www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com

4: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bonanza, Senior Center, 506 4th St. 360-568-0934

4: Through the Looking Glass - All Ages Karaoke, 6-10pm, Carnegie Building, 105 Cedar.

12: Snohomish River Run, 5K, 10k, Half and Full Marathons www.snohomishriverrun.com

30: Zombie Walk, First Street, 5:30 p.m.

31: Trick-or-Treat Downtown Businesses, 3-5 p.m. www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org

NOVEMBER 2025

1: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bonanza, Snohomish Senior Center, 506-4th St.

1: Through the Looking Glass - All Ages Karaoke, 6-10pm, Carnegie Building, 105 Cedar.

8: Snohomish BrewFest, Thomas Family Farm, 9010 Marsh Road, Snohomish. www.snohomishbrewfest.com

22: Holiday Bazaar, Snohomish Senior Center, 506-4th St.

29: Snohomish Home for the Holidays, Santa comes to town! Community Christmas Tree Lighting. www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org

DECEMBER 2025

3: Chase the Grinch Outta Snohomish Fun Run. www.ChasetheGrinch.net

6: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bonanza, Snohomish Senior Center, 506-4th St.

6: Through the Looking Glass - All Ages Karaoke, 6-10pm, Carnegie Building, 105 Cedar.

Dates TBA: WinterFest "Miracle on First Street," downtown Snohomish, www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org

Other Great Events brought to you by the Historic Downtown Snohomish Association such as the Tweed Bike Ride and more did not have scheduled dates to publish at press time. Please visit their website periodically to view their upcoming events. www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org

For your dining pleasure

Discover Snohomish's many dining varieties

While visiting and shopping Snohomish, be sure to take advantage of the wide selection of eateries offered. Restaurant selection varies widely in Snohomish, from American, British, Japanese, Barbecue, Thai, Chinese, Mexican and European. You'll find food choices such as organic, seafood, pizza and steak, etc.; as well as pies, cupcakes and soups. Snohomish also boasts coffee and sandwich shops, ice cream and frozen yogurt shops, delis, wine tasting, craft beer and more. Enjoy a fine dining experience in Snohomish with everything from casual to fine cuisine.

Sponsoring restaurants:

• **Andy's Fish House**
1229 First Street
360-862-0782
www.andysfishhouse.com

• **Brava's Pizza & Pasta**
120 Glen Avenue
360-862-0900
www.bravaspizza.com

• **Collector's Choice Restaurant & Old Man Brewing**
215 Cypress
360-568-1277
www.ccrsnohomish.com

• **El Paraiso Mexican Grill**
1431 Avenue D
360-568-5406
www.elparaisomexicangrillsnohomish.com

• **Grilla Bites Co-Op Cafe**
1020 First Street
360-568-7333
www.grillabites.com

• **Jake's Cafe on Second Street**
709 Second Street
360-563-0896

• **Top it Yogurt Shoppe**
801 First Street
360-217-7313
www.topityogurtshoppe.com



Karaoke for all ages!



Courtesy photo

Through the Looking Glass is excited to continue the all-ages karaoke tradition, through Snohomish Block Party Non-Profit, at the Carnegie Building!

What started in 2019 at Looking Glass Coffee has become a favorite for the under-21 crowd, offering a space for kids of all ages to find their voice.

These karaoke gatherings will support a different charity each time. Donations and concessions will benefit the selected cause.

A big thanks to the City

of Snohomish for making this possible!

Currently the scheduled dates are April 5, July 5, August 2, September 6, October 4, and December 6. Karaoke fun will be from 6-10 p.m.

Join the Facebook Group at <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/15GcSUcgCa/> for schedule, news and updates! Or check the event calendar at: <https://tockify.com/e/coffeeevents/monthly>

The Snohomish Carnegie is located at 105 Cedar Avenue in Snohomish.

Jake's Cafe
ON SECOND STREET

Breakfast all day long
Homemade Burgers & Fries
Homemade Soup Daily
709 2ND ST. • SNOHOMISH
(360) 563-0896
Mon-Fri 7:30am-2pm • Sat-Sun 7am-3pm



Snohomish is becoming a soccer hotbed



Photo courtesy of Snohomish United

Soccer fans in Snohomish County are thrilled that a pre-professional club in the USL League Two will call Snohomish home.

Snohomish United announced that its club has joined USL League Two for the 2025 season. The season starts in May and

should be about 14-18 games, half of those at home, the club's technical director Scott Uderitz said.

The team will play their home matches at the club's Stocker Fields. The club will put up temporary bleachers in an 'L' shape in the field's west and south sides to seat

800 fans, Uderitz said. A beer garden holding 200 fans will be positioned behind the north goal net.

Snohomish United already operated a youth soccer club with a strong focus on player development and community engagement, and organizes the annual Bigfoot soccer tournament. Snohomish United will be the only youth club in the state to have this caliber of team, Uderitz said.

This move creates a route for collegiate players and young talent to progress toward the professional level. The transition to USL League Two allows local players to compete at a higher level while offering fans an exciting new way to engage with the team through a community-minded approach to attracting local business partnerships and fans alike.

The new Snohomish club will play in the Northwest Division. The club will face tough regional competition with in-state rivals Ballard FC, West Seattle Junction, Tacoma Stars and FC

Olympia.

"The USL has a clear professional pathway," Sardon said. "There will definitely be players who will become professionals either in the USL or MLS from this team. USL League 2 has a great history of doing that."

Sardon expects the matchday atmosphere to be electric with participation from Snohomish and region-wide fans, and the team will feature some local players.

"We are extending our reach beyond the city of Snohomish to the entire county. We are going to attract fans from throughout the region. Our players will be mainly from Washington state. We have a connection

with the local colleges and players returning home from for the summer. We have a unique scouting advantage as a youth club in the ECNL and being able to identify top local talent," Sardon said.

For more information visit www.snohomishunited.org

The Snohomish Sky FC

The Snohomish Sky FC, a men's and women's semi-pro soccer club, participate in the WISLw, WISLm, and the UPSL Leagues (The Western Indoor Soccer League and The United Premier Soccer League).

"We are very excited for Snohomish United and that a USL2 team is coming to our

community," said Snohomish Sky President Jamie French-Bialek. "Snohomish County has been an established soccer hub for decades. In our city, players can start young and potentially play all the way to the pro level. With Snohomish Sky FC having a UPSL men's team, WISL men and women indoor teams, and now Snohomish United USL2 team, there is no better place to be."

On Feb. 15, 2025, the Snohomish Sky Women's Team won their fourth consecutive Championship in the WISLw.

For more information and upcoming schedules, visit www.snohomishsky.com

Article by Merrick Parnell with Michael Whitney

Snohomish Farmers Market open May 1 – Oct. 30

The lively farmers market is celebrating 35 years of freshness, starting in May at Pearl Street and Cedar Ave. This year the Market will remain open through October.

The Grand Finale on Oct. 30 will coincide with the Zombie Walk helping to raise funds and food for the Snohomish Community Food Bank. Vendors will be lighting their booths, encourage festive vibes for the event.

Surprise street performers, as well as live musical acts and different events entertain visitors each week.

The market has a variety of organics, fresh fruits, vegetables, organic coffee, nuts and berries, herbs, bread, honey, ice cream, meats and eggs.

Along with the variety of food, the market is also known for selections of bedding plants, flowers, herbs and other nursery stock.



Doug Ramsay photo

You will also find an array of crafts from ceramics to jewelry to woodwork.

In 2025, the Youth Market Makers Experience (formerly known as Kids Vendor Day) will continue to provide our young entrepreneurs with education and experience that helps them succeed in building their business ideas. The Youth Market Makers Days will be Aug. 7

and Aug. 21.

To read more about the market or apply to be a vendor, visit www.snohomishfarmersmarket.org or send an email to snohomishfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

The Market is open every Thursday from 3-7 p.m. from May 1 to Oct. 30 and is located in historic downtown Snohomish.

Garden Tour July 27

The Snohomish Garden Club will present its Annual Garden Tour on Sunday, July 27 from noon until 5:00 p.m. The featured gardens, many of which have never been open to the public, present a diverse gardening experience. Besides enjoying an afternoon of pleasant wandering through gardens, tour-goers can count on coming away with lots of good ideas and inspiration for their own gardens.

The ticket price is \$20 and will be available after July 1 at McDaniel's Do-It-Center, 510 Second St. in Snohomish and McAuliffe's Valley Nursery, 11910 Springhetti Rd. in Snohomish. Early-bird tickets may be purchased now through the website, www.snohomishgardenclub.com.

Proceeds from the annual Snohomish Garden Club Tour are used to fund community projects including grants, local youth scholarships, and the hanging flower baskets in downtown Snohomish.



More information about the tour is available at the Garden Club's website at www.snohomishgardenclub.com

Snohomish Teen Center

The Boys and Girls Club of Snohomish has a new Teen Center. This addition was coupled with the opening of the Lift Zone, an improved computer and technology lab sponsored by Comcast.

“You have to go big to have a big impact, so that’s what we’re trying to do,” said Marci Volmer, the Chief Operating Officer of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Snohomish County.

The Teen Center boasts a large e-gaming space with eight computers and six TV monitors available. The computers are advertised as gaming devices but can support a variety of needs including audio and video processing.

“There is nothing these machines can’t do,” said Ebby Sabbagh, lead engineer on the Network PC Engineering (NPCE) team responsible for

installing the technology. The Club, as the Teen Center is affectionately nicknamed, also has a working DJ booth, LED light fixtures, multiple board games, and a kitchen.

The interior has black and orange walls, with a “graffiti wall” at the back available for chalk drawing. Colorful LED lights wash the room in blue and purple, and cushy lounge chairs throughout the space provide a pleasant place to relax.

In addition to the new technology in the Teen Center, the computer lab available to all ages unveiled a new look as the Comcast Lift Zone. This space now has a color 3D printer, a small AI robot, a podcast studio, a smart board, and many computers available to Boys and Girls Club members.

Sabbagh sees the Lift Zone

as “combining art, tech, and all that in a fun way.” He hopes these colorful and interactive spaces will encourage kids to learn more about how technology works and become curious about these machines.

Funding was the biggest hurdle in building the Teen Center, but individuals and organizations all over the Snohomish community pitched in to make this space a reality. The Snohomish Lions Club and Snohomish Kiwanis were both instrumental donors to the construction of the Teen Center, with the Lions Club alone donating \$75,000.

Gaffney Construction also provided an incredible amount of support, building the Teen Center in just nine months.

The Boys and Girls Club hopes to extend their hours

See *TEEN CENTER* on page 8

Tim Noah Thumbnail Theater thrives on community

Tim Noah Thumbnail Theater – “The Pacific Northwest’s Cozy Home for the Performing Arts” is a non-profit organization staffed by dedicated volunteers, and the support of individuals and businesses in our local communities.

Offering high-quality performing arts experiences in a uniquely intimate setting, “The Thumb” presents monthly concerts featuring local, national, and international touring artists. Performances include Celtic, Americana/Folk, Indie, Jazz, Bluegrass, and more.

The Thumb also hosts a weekly Friday Night Open Mic, a bi-monthly Ukulele Community of Joy, Summer Musical Theater Camp, and is available for rental for performance recitals,



Tim Noah Thumbnail Theater is located at 1211 Fourth Street in Snohomish.

rehearsals, audio and video recording, and other projects. Tim Noah and Cyndi Elliott offer private lessons in voice, piano, guitar, songwriting and live performance. Attend a show, Open Mic, or other

special event and experience this local gem in beautiful Snohomish!

Visit www.thumbnailtheater.org for events and other information.

Learn history and highlights of Snohomish on a Snohomish Walking Tour

Get a taste for life in the 19th-century and learn the history and highlights of historic Snohomish! Tours run just over an hour and cover about one mile in distance. This is ideal for both first-time visitors and long-time locals!

Tours are the second Saturday of each month; 11

a.m. and again at 1 p.m. Pre-registration is required as tours have been sold out. Tickets are \$20/person. Tours are suitable for all ages and there is no charge for children under age 13.

Meet at Cady Park a few minutes ahead of the scheduled tour start time. Look for a “Snohomish Walks

Walking Tour” sign.

The tour follows city-maintained sidewalks, on a route which includes 21 steps and minimal inclines. If you have physical limitations or other concerns, please contact the organizers in advance as they will do their best to accommodate.

Please leave pets at home.

Tours run rain or shine. Dress for the weather outside and wear comfortable walking shoes. A water bottle is also probably a good idea.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.tour.snohomishwalks.com

Community Kitchen free dinner program

The Snohomish Community Kitchen offers free meals Mondays and Thursdays from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. The meals are served at St. John’s Episcopal Church, 913 Second St., Snohomish.

The nonprofit organization invites all who are hungry for food, fellowship or friendship to attend the free dinners.

There is also free meal delivery available to shut-ins who are unable to come in person.

Since the COVID pandemic, there are many take out orders and the Community Kitchen

organizers are very grateful to have received a grant from the City of Snohomish to help differ this cost. “it’s been a real blessing, said Sandi Wheeler, President of the organization. “We also receive support from Volunteers of America and the Snohomish Community Food Bank, however we mainly operate by donations from individuals.”

Eleven churches and civic groups help prepare the meals on a rotating schedule. Organizers would love to have more organizations help with this effort.

If you are able to make a donation, please make

checks out to “Community Kitchen” and drop off at the Church, 913 Second St. in Snohomish. You can also call the Church at 360-568-4622 or Sandie Wheeler at 425-308-9813.

If you would like to

volunteer, or are a person who needs a meal delivered, or have your organization become a regularly participating member, contact Sandie Wheeler at 425-308-9813.

Easter Parade April 19



The 43rd Annual Snohomish Easter Parade will be Saturday, April 19!

This is Washington State's only Easter Parade! It will feature floats, bands, dance and drill teams, decorated vehicles, sports teams, animals and so much more!

Celebrate with this beloved community event in Historic Downtown Snohomish! For more information visit Snohomish Easter Parade on Facebook.

Visit Blackman House Museum

Take a step back in time to the 19th Century when you enter Snohomish's Blackman House Museum.

This structure was originally built as a small farmhouse in 1879 for Hycranus Blackman, an early settler of Snohomish. He lived in the house with his wife and two children. Later, Blackman's daughter, Eunice, lived there with her husband, Dr. W.S. Ford.

In the 1930s, Dr. Ford enclosed the entrance to the home to create a sunroom for Eunice's plants.

The home was family-owned until 1970 when it was purchased and restored by the Snohomish Historical Society.

Much of the furniture in the Museum came from Emory C. Ferguson, the founding father of Snohomish, and the Norman Lenfest family.

The original etched-glass



Photo by Joanne Cole

The Blackman House Museum was originally built as a small farmhouse in 1879. It is now owned by the Snohomish Historical Society.

door and some of the original wallpaper, carpets, furniture and pictures remain intact and on display in the home. The Historical Society arranged the furniture using

photographs of the inside of old Victorian homes.

The museum is open by appointment only at this time. For tour information, call 360-568-5235.

Discover Snohomish

Historic Downtown Snohomish has much to offer visitors and residents alike. Downtown is a multi-use area that appeals to many different customers. Retail and gift shops, restaurants and coffee houses, antique stores, entertainment, and a wide variety of other businesses that are all part of the mix.

The City of Snohomish had a redevelopment plan in 1965 that proposed the destruction of the historic structures along First Street in order to make way for a covered mall. Fortunately, the

plan was not carried out due to lack of available funds and as a result, the area remains today as it has through much of history.

In the 1990s, First Street was redeveloped to take advantage of its historic buildings as a tourist attraction. The sidewalks were rebuilt and public restrooms were added in order to further serve the community and visitors. The city hall and police station were moved away from First Street and a new fire station was built, allowing those historic buildings to be

renovated.

Today, Snohomish is very much a model of how cities can reinvigorate their business districts by preserving their historic charm. The town has continued to grow with much of the development to the north along Bickford Avenue. The city has nurtured a great balance between regular businesses in modern facilities which serve the community and specialty shops in the historic part of town.

Come stroll along First Street and admire the architecture and murals, enjoy refreshments at the many establishments and discover the great treasures to be found at many of the shops.

Balloon Glow and concert at Harvey Field Saturday, July 12



The Balloon Glow at Harvey Field is scheduled for Saturday night, July 12 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. This special event is presented by the Snohomish Block Party and the Balloon Depot.

Come on down to the Food Truck Roundup, Vendor Fair, Kid Zone, Beer Garden and a concert by Nite Wave!

The Balloon Glow will start at dusk and, of course, is weather dependent.

River's Edge Tribute Music Festival Aug. 15-16

Formerly The Snohomish Block Party

The River's Edge Tribute Music Festival (formerly Snohomish Block Party), will be Aug. 15 from 6-10pm, Aug. 16 from 12:30-10pm. StockerFields,

27 Pine Ave.

Exciting line up of the region's most popular tribute bands, food trucks, beer garden with local brews and more! This is

a 21+ years of age event. Presented by Snohomish Block Party and Snohomish United. www.snohomishblockparty.com

Snohomish boasts a beautiful Senior Center



The Snohomish Senior Center is a great gathering place for senior citizens as well as a nice venue for weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, and gatherings of most any kind.

The Snohomish Senior Center is a lovely 6,000 square foot building and more than 1,330 seniors enjoy the center.

There are more than 45 different programs available.

This facility is also a wonderful venue for events such as weddings, meetings, gatherings of most any kind.

The facility includes a great room, two meeting rooms and a complete kitchen.

The center is located at 506 Fourth Street and is a wonderful asset to the community.

Visit www.snohomishcenter.org for more information.

Upcoming Events
Community Breakfast and

Bingo Bash is held the first Saturday of each month.

Spring Bazaar March 29; Snohomish on the Rocks April 12 (Thomas Family Farm); Rainbow Bingo June 7; BrewFest November 8 (Thomas Family Farm); Holiday Bazaar November 22 (Schedule subject to change)

Snohomish Aquatic Center enjoyed by everyone



Aquatic wonderland is certainly one way to describe the 52,000- square-foot facility that for many is a dream come true for the community.

Among the many activities offered at the Snohomish Aquatic Center is swim lessons for children and adults.

The center is split into two main areas: the recreation side and the natatorium side.

On the recreation side are all the family-oriented “fun” pool perks, such as a recreation pool, warm-water therapy pool, spray-play and zero-entry area for children, the Flowrider, a lazy river and the Splashtacular water slide.

The Flowrider is a surf-simulation machine – the only

of its kind in the area – crosses snowboarding, skateboarding and wakeboarding into an exciting ride with plenty of challenges and a whole lot of fun! Guests must be 42-inches tall to ride the boogie boards and 52-inches tall to ride the stand-up boards.

“This is an aquatic wonderland,” said Kristin Foley, spokeswoman for the Snohomish School District, which built the facility. “Both sides (of the pool areas, separated by a large window) are saline. Our water is a saline system that produces natural chlorine. There are different bodies of water that are all inter-connected. Our lazy river is not very lazy. It moves along pretty quickly and kids love it!”

On the natatorium side of the facility is the much-needed competition swimming pool.

The 10-lane, 25-yard by 25-meter pool boasts a technologically advanced Colorado timing system, complete with touch pads and time board. It also holds a deep diving well and two diving boards, as well as 10 starting blocks. The natatorium can seat 420 spectators.

Profits made from admission fees, lessons, parties, etc. go straight into the school district’s general fund.

The Snohomish Aquatic Center is located at 516 Maple Avenue. www.snohomishaquatic.com

Teen Center *Continued from page 6*

on weekends so teenagers will be encouraged to spend more time at The Club.

“Here it’s safe,” said Mayor Linda Redmon. “They have good mentorship and somebody to tell them they’re important, and that they have

possibility and potential in their life. I mean what could be more important?”

The new Teen Center and Lift Zone offers a space for Snohomish youth to relax, play, and educate themselves. “Kids will be

learning without even knowing,” Sabbagh said.

As Redmon puts it, “just come check it out.” The Club is located at 402 Second Street.

Maeve Smith, contributing writer

Snohomish Area Parks

- **Averill Field/Skate Park:** 400 Second St.
- **Bob Heirman Wildlife Preserve at Thomas’ Eddy:** 14913 Connelly Road
- **Cady Park:** 40 Maple Ave.
- **Claytown Park:** 329 Ave. I
- **Ferguson Park:** 1330 Ferguson Park Road
- **Fischer Park:** 1214 Madrona Dr.
- **Flowing Lake County Park:** 17900 48th SE
- **Fobes Hill Park**
- **Harrymans Farm Park:** Lake Ave.
- **Heirman Family Park:** 20th St. off Bickford Ave.
- **Hill Park:** 1610 Park Ave.
- **Homestead Park:** 2000 Ludwig Road

- **Julia’s Landing:** 201 Lincoln Ave.
- **Kla Ha Ya Park:** 1117 First St.
- **Lake Roesiger Park:** 1608 S Lake Roesiger Road
- **Lord Hill Park:** 12921 150th St. SE
- **Lowell Riverfront and Rotary Park:** 3505 Lowell-Snohomish River Rd.
- **Riverview Wildlife Refuge:** 1805 West First St.
- **Morgantown Park:** 200 Long St.



Cabins are available for rent at Flowing Lake County Park.

- **Pilchuck Park:** 169 Cypress Ave.
- **Whistle Stop Park:** 1103 Maple Ave
- **Willis D. Tucker Park:** 6705 Puget Park Dr.

Haunts of Snohomish

By **ANGELA COOPER-McCORKLE**

Employees have reported apparitions of the child who died in 1930.

century, until it now teems with as many as 45 spirits by one account.

Spirits linger around every corner of the Historic District downtown.

While shoppers bustling through may not see the town’s haunted history, some residents know the unworldly inhabitants by name, while others know them by their chilling touch.

The spirit of a little girl, Sybill Sibley, aged 10, is well known at the Cabbage Patch Restaurant on Avenue A.

“At one time the house next door was a rental house, that had an outdoor porch behind it, and (my neighbor’s) 5-year-old son was talking to a girl, 10-years-old.” After the mother questioned her boy, she told the owner Sondra McCutchan, “you won’t believe this.” The boy said his new friend’s name was Sybill.

The Oxford Saloon on First Street, one of the city’s most storied, has carried its violent past with it through a

But the most disturbing manifestation from beyond the grave may be the form of a child’s doll whose glassy eyes have surveyed the Oxford for many years.

Antique shop owners who were former tenants sold the doll to a wealthy New York family, only to return her with a note months later. They wanted neither a refund or exchange, but to have nothing to do with

See HAUNTS on page 9

Aviation adventures

Snohomish is well-known for the beautiful hot air balloons gently floating over the Snohomish valley. Locals and tourists alike enjoy the picturesque view aboard one of the brilliantly colored hot air balloons offered by local companies. Sponsored company is The Balloon Depot, www.balloondepot.com

Harvey Field is your local aviation airport. For over 75 years it has been dedicated

to providing air transportation, economic benefit, area recreation, and, most importantly, jobs for the Snohomish community and greater Puget Sound region.

This also happens to be one of the best airfields to take up parachuting! Visit www.harveyfield.com



Photo courtesy of Balloon Depot



KAREN GUZAK'S YOGA CIRCLE STUDIO
707 PINE AVENUE | SNOHOMISH, WASHINGTON 98290
360.568.1000 | [KAREN@YOGACIRCLESTUDIO.COM](mailto:karen@yogacirclestudio.com)

The Centennial Trail is a popular recreation destination



The Centennial Trail is an enormously popular recreational trail for walking, bicycling, hiking, and horseback riding and is accessible to persons of all levels of physical ability. A separate six foot wide

equestrian trail runs parallel to the ten foot wide paved trail. The trail is lined with benches and picnic tables for your convenience. Portable style restrooms are located at the trailheads.

The trail, now over 30

miles long, provides a safe alternative transportation route and extends from Snohomish to Skagit County. Eventually the trail route will be from the Bothell area to Skagit County. The county is also considering extending the Centennial Trail from Snohomish to Monroe.

The linear park also serves as a conservation corridor protecting sensitive and important natural and cultural resources.

The closest trailhead to Snohomish is located at 5801 S. Machias Rd., just north of town. There is also parking available along the north end of Maple Avenue for outdoor recreational enthusiasts.

Trail users are also invited to visit the trailhead and rest stop in the community of Machias. This facility is

a replica of a railroad depot built in the late 1890s. The depot once served a rail line which today is the Centennial Trail. The Machias Trailhead facility is available for rent. Call (425)388-6600 or e-mail scparksrec@gmail.com for reservations.

The trail is open for use during regular park hours, from 7 am to dusk. The trailheads are locked during off-hours.

Park History:

The Centennial Trail is

constructed on the original railway right-of-way built in 1889. The railway eventually connected Seattle with Canada and linked Everett with Stevens Pass. Operation ceased on the Hartford-Edgecomb section in 1972 and on the Snohomish- Hartford section in 1987. In King County, a section of this same abandoned railway line has become Seattle's heavily-used Burke-Gilman Trail, and the Sammamish River Trail.

The railroad provided local and international mail, freight, and passenger service. It

carried timber from the forests, lumber from the saw mills, and iron, copper, lead, silver, and gold from Mount Pilchuck and Monte Cristo mines. Tourists could ride in open rail cars to Monte Cristo and back for the day, winding through the steep canyons of the South Fork Stillaguamish River, or go to the Big Four Inn at the ice caves on the "Mountain Loop" to the east.

Development of the trail began in 1989 during the state's centennial, hence the name, Centennial Trail.

Kla Ha Ya Days Festival July 16– 20

The Native American greeting of Kla Ha Ya means welcome, and that's the spirit behind Snohomish's annual community celebration, Kla Ha Ya Days.

The old fashioned festival, featuring the Grand Parade will be held July 16-20

Kla Ha Ya Days offers a carnival with entertainment for young and old, musical entertainment, Street Fair and silly contests, and so much more old fashioned fun for all!

The 2025 Kla Ha Ya Festival celebrates 112 years of old fashioned summertime fun.

The Parade will be 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 19.

The Frogstastic Kid's Fair will be held at Snohomish Station



Friday, July 18 from 3-7 p.m. Also at the Frogstastic Kid's Fair will be the Baby Crawl Contest, Fire Trucks, Crafts, Bean Bag and Frisbee Toss, and so much more!

The Carnival will be at

Harvey Field July 16-20.

Mark your calendars and come to Snohomish for some old fashioned family fun at Kla Ha Ya Days July 16-20! www.klahayadays.com

Haunts

Continued from page 8

the doll ever again. A second sale followed, but the dolly was dropped off after midnight with a similar note and has lived at the Oxford since.

Local library lovers know an entirely gentle spirit, the former 1920s and '30s librarian Catharine McMurchy. The eminently civilized and kind McMurchy was known to help children at the old Carnegie Library on Cedar Avenue.

McMurchy's presence may have signaled unfinished business. Former Snohomish librarian Mike Malone

found that his predecessor had been buried with indigent status and no grave marker. In 2002 he rectified that wrong, forever memorializing her as a "Cherished Snohomish Librarian" on a marker at Seattle's Evergreen-Washelli Cemetery.



The creepy doll at the Oxford Saloon and Eatery in Snohomish.