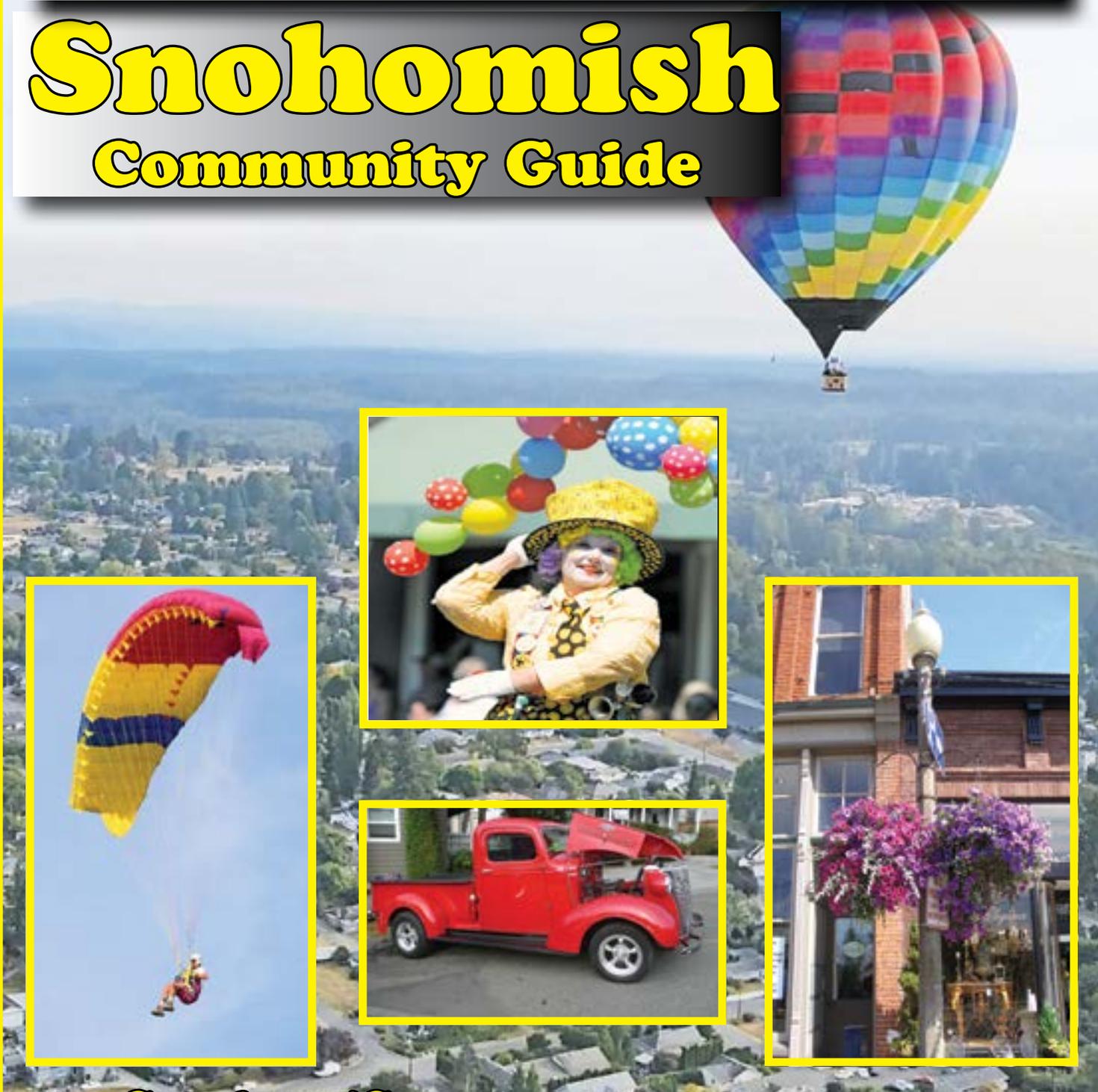


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Snohomish Community Guide



Spring/Summer 2024

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Motorcycle Show May 19



Photo courtesy of Maddy's Photography for Sky Valley ABATE

Thousands of people are expected to flock to Snohomish Sunday, May 19 to admire classic motorcycles and enjoy live music by Shortcutz, The Seattle Cossacks famous motorcycle stunt show, and other activities. The ride-in show takes place on First Street in downtown Snohomish.

The Sky Valley Chapter of ABATE tries to make money from the show in order to give it to a charitable cause such as the Snohomish Community Food Bank.

This will be the 27th annual event by the Sky Valley Chapter of ABATE. For more information visit www.skyvalleybikeshow.com

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 in 2017 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.

Partnering with the Snohomish Conservation District in 2022, an edible forest was established at Julia's Landing. Widely used by fishermen during the season, it's also a key stop for the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe Canoe Journey.

Amenities include: boat launch, benches/seating, open field, parking, restrooms Snohomish River views.

Events Subject to Change

2024 Calendar of Snohomish Events

MARCH 2024

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

APRIL 2024

6: HOI Hindu Celebration of Color, Carnegie Bldg., 105 Cedar, 360-568-0934

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

13: Spring Bazaar, Snohomish Senior Center, 506 Fourth St., 360-568-0934

20: Earth Day Celebration, Carnegie Bldg., 105 Cedar, 12-4pm

27: 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 2024

2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Farmers Market, Thursdays, 3 p.m.-7 p.m., Pearl and Cedar, www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com

4: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bash, Senior Center, 506 4th St.

19: Antique & Classic Motorcycle Show, Downtown Snohomish. www.skyvalleybikeshow.com

May 31- June 2: Snohomish Lacrosse Harvey Cup Tournament, www.snolax.com

JUNE 2024

May 31- June 2: Snohomish Lacrosse Harvey Cup Tournament, www.snolax.com

1: Snohomish PRIDE, 10am-4pm Downtown Snohomish. Parade on First St., Street Festival, Entertainment, www.historicdowntownsnomish.org

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

1: Wine Walk, collaboration with Snohomish Pride, downtown Snohomish. www.historicdowntownsnomish.org

1: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bash, Senior Center, 506 4th St.

360-568-0934

2: Snohomish Wedding Showcase, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

www.mysnohomishwedding.com
6, 13, 20, 27: Farmers Market, Thursdays, 3 p.m.-7 p.m., Pearl and Cedar, www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com

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

JULY 2024

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

4, 11, 18, 25: Farmers Market, Thursdays, 3 p.m.-8 p.m., Pearl and Cedar, www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com

10-14: Carnival, Harvey Airfield
19-21: Klahay Days, city wide festival, Parade, Car Show, Balloon Glow, Teen Dance, fun contests, Street Fair, entertainment, and more. Parade July 20 at 10 a.m. www.klahayadays.com

19-22: Bigfoot Soccer, Stocker Field, 11 Lincoln Avenue. www.snohomishunited.org

AUGUST 2024

3: Mad Hatter Croquet, www.snohomishlions.org

3-4: Klahay Adult Soccer Tournament, Stocker Field, 11 Lincoln Ave. www.snohomishunitedsoccer.org

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

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

23-24: Snohomish Block Party, www.snohomishblockparty.com

SEPTEMBER 2024

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

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

14: Snohomish Wine Walk, Downtown. www.historicdowntownsnomish.org

29: Annual Classic Car & Hot Rod Display, Downtown, 10

a.m.-4 p.m., 360-568-2526, www.snohomishchamber.com

OCTOBER 2024

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

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

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

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

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

NOVEMBER 2024

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

9: Snohomish BrewFest, Thomas Family Farm, 9010 Marsh Road, Snohomish.

www.snohomishbrewfest.com
TBD: Holiday Bazaar, Snohomish Senior Center, 506-4th St.

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

DECEMBER 2024

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

6-8: WinterFest "Miracle on First Street," downtown Snohomish, www.historicdowntownsnomish.org

Other Great Events brought to you by the Historic Downtown Snohomish Association such as Art Walks, 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.historicdowntownsnomish.org



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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

• **Bliss Small Batch Creamery**
1421 Avenue D
360-217-7278
www.icecreambliss.com

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

• **Cathouse Pizza**
1120 First Street
360-863-3626
www.cathousepizza.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**
1020 First Street
360-568-7333
www.grillabites.com

• **J&L BBQ**
130 Avenue D
360-568-7222
www.jandlbbq.com

• **Spada Farmhouse Brewery, Bar & Kitchen**
709 First Street
360-799-6190
www.snohomishfarmhousebrewery.com

Garden Tour July 28

The Snohomish Garden Club will present its Annual Garden Tour on Sunday, July 28 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 June 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 Farmers Market open May 2 – Sept. 26

The lively farmers market is celebrating its 33rd season, starting in May at Pearl Street and Cedar Ave.

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



Photo courtesy of Radical Roots Farms

stock.

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

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 2 to Sept. 26 and is located in historic downtown Snohomish.

Easter Parade & Bonnet Contest March 30



The 42nd Annual Snohomish Easter Parade and Bonnet Contest will be Saturday, March 30!

Celebrate with this beloved

community event in Historic Downtown Snohomish!

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!

The Easter Bonnet Contest, sponsored by Midnight Cry Church, will immediately follow the parade at First Street and Avenue A.

Don your decorated bonnet and come have some fun! Open to all ages and well-behaved

pets!

For more information visit Snohomish Easter Parade on Facebook.

Evergreen State Fair Aug. 22 –27 and Aug. 29 - Sept. 2

For over 115 years, Western Washington has enjoyed the hometown, authentic feel of a real country fair in the heart of Snohomish County. If you're looking for some real country fun, the Evergreen State Fair in Monroe is the place to be. The fair runs for 11 days, ending on Labor Day each year. This year the fair will run from August 22-27 and August 29-September 2. (closing for one day on August 28).



Photo courtesy of The Apreccio Family Blogspot

The 2024 Concert lineup for the Evergreen State Fair had yet to be announced at press time.

“Bright Lights, Summer Nights - So Much More in 2024!” is the theme of the 2024 Evergreen State Fair.

But fun at the Evergreen State Fair isn't confined to these 11 days. No, the grounds are used all year round. There are animal shows, both domestic and farm; swap meets; collectible and special interest shows such

as quilt shows, woodcarving shows, hobby shows and craft markets; as well as auto racing and mystery dinners.

For more information on current events call 360-805-6700 or visit the fair online at www.evergreenfair.org.

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, offers Classes and Summer Musical Theater Camps, and is available for rental

for performance recitals, rehearsals, audio and video recording and other projects.

Tim Noah and Cyndi Elliott offer private lessons in voice, guitar.

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.



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

Learn history and highlights of Snohomish on a Snohomish Walking Tour



Picture above is Taylor Russell of Snohomish Walks leading a 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 (or

at the Avenue A Gazebo, depending on the tour). Please arrive 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.

Every tour since they launched have been sold out, so please purchase tickets early and reserve your spot!

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

A portion of the ticket sales helps fund the Historic Downtown Snohomish Association, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting, preserving and improving downtown Snohomish.

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 farm-house in 1879 for Hyrcanus 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 Sundays 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and other days by appointment. 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.

Snohomish Block Party

The Snohomish Block Party is an annual two day festival scheduled for August 23-24 in downtown Snohomish.

There will be a large selection of local artisans, food trucks, and musical performers as well as a beer garden and kids' zone with lots of child-friendly games and activities.

There will also be many participating breweries and restaurants and both days will be full of entertainment.

The entertainment lineup had yet to be announced at press time.

Visit www.snohomishblockparty.com or on Facebook for more information on this great community event.

Snohomish Pride Celebration June 1

Snohomish Pride is going to be hosting its second annual celebration June 1 in downtown Snohomish.

There will be a Pride Parade down First Street, Kid's Fair, live music and other Pride events. It will center around LGBTQIA+ and BIPOC vendors plus Allies.

There will be artists, makers, food trucks, nonprofits and educational booths to celebrate and uplift our community.

There were over 8,600 people attending the first celebration in 2023 and organizers are anticipating increased involvement this year.

Snohomish Pride is

organized and planned by an all volunteer group with the goal of helping members of LGBTQIA+ feel included in all aspects of daily life, as well as raising awareness and educating our community. Last year's celebration had many people - all from different walks of life - join in the celebration. All ages and genders enjoyed a large variety of events including a pop-up market, parade, queer cabaret, and kids area. This year even more fun activities will be added!

Please continue to check out the event pages on Instagram, Facebook and the Event page at www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org

Snohomish boasts a beautiful Senior Center

The Snohomish Senior Center is a lovely 6,000 square foot building and more than 300 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.



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.

Upcoming Events
Community Breakfast and Bingo Bash is held the first Saturday of each month.

Spring Bazaar April 13;
Health Fair September

20; Rainbow Bingo June 1; BrewFest November 9 (Thomas Family Farm); (Schedule subject to change)

Important Phone Numbers

• **City of Snohomish**
360-568-3115
www.ci.snohomish.wa.us

• **Police Department**
Non-emergency 360-568-0888; Emergency 9-1-1

• **Fire Department**
Non-emergency 360-568-2141; Emergency 9-1-1

• **Police Department**
Non-emergency 360-568-0888; Emergency 9-1-1

• **Snohomish County PUD**
360-563-2200

• **American Legion**
360-568-5340

• **School District**
360-563-7263;

www.sno.wednet.edu

• **Library**
360-568-2898

• **Boys & Girls Club**
360-568-7760

• **Snohomish Tribune**
360-568-4121
www.snoho.com

• **Chamber of Commerce**
360-568-2526

• **Eagles Club**
360-568-8406

• **Blackman House Museum**
360-568-5235

• **Snohomish Senior Center**
360-568-0934

• **Garbage/Recycling: Republic Services**
425-778-0188

• **Aquatic Center**
360-568-8030

• **Food Bank**
360-568-7993

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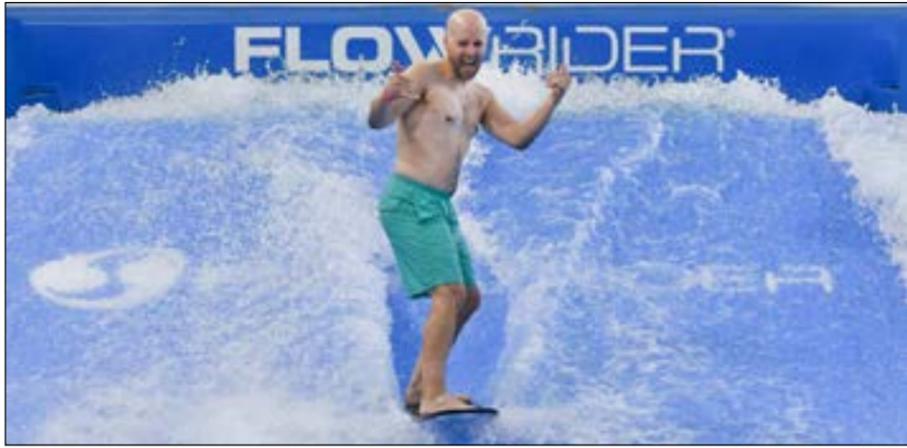
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Snohomish Aquatic Center enjoyed by everyone



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.

“We have this large glass window, so that the two areas — the Rec side and the competition pool side — can operate independently of each other,” Foley said. “So if there’s a swim meet over (on the natatorium side), we can still have the rec side open.”

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.sno.wednet.edu/Domain/24

Pool Photos courtesy of the Snohomish School District

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



Cabins are available for rent at Flowing Lake County Park.

Haunts of Snohomish

By **ANGELA COOPER-McCORKLE**

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.

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

“At one time the house next door was a rental house, that had an outdoor porch be-

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

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 the doll ever again. A second sale followed, but the dolly was dropped off after midnight with a similar

See *HAUNTS* on page 9

Kla Ha Ya Days Festival July 19-21

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 19-21.

This year the Carnival will be in town July 10-14.

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

The 2024 Kla Ha Ya Festival celebrates 111 years of old fashioned summertime fun.

The Frogstastic Kid's Fair (location to be decided at press time) will be Friday, July 19 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!

Friday evening from dusk to 11 p.m. will be the popular Balloon Glow at Harvey Field. There will be hot air balloons from the Snohomish Balloon Depot and the Snohomish Balloon Rides and possibly even more balloon companies!

Saturday events will include the Parade at 10 a.m.; The Street Fair with many vendors will be from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Main Stage Entertainment from Noon to 7 p.m.; silly contests at the Carnegie (105 Cedar) from noon to 2 p.m. as well as the Beer Garden.

Saturday night from 7-10 p.m. will be the Teen Dance

at the Boys & Girls Club (402 Second St.)

The Car and Motorcycle Show, hosted by the Snohomish Chamber of Commerce, will be on First Street between Avenue A and Maple, Union, Glen, Pearl and Cedar on Sunday, July 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday will also offer Main Stage Entertainment at the Carnegie (105 Cedar) and the Beer Garden as well as the Street Fair from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

New this year on Sunday will be a Greece Sock Hop & Sing-Along at Noon in the Ave. A Gazebo area. The movie Greece will be showing.

A shuttle will be providing service all weekend from the high school parking lot to the events!

Mark your calendars and come to Snohomish for some old fashioned family fun at Kla Ha Ya Days July 19-21!

www.klahayadays.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.



Photo courtesy of Snohomish County

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 scparcsrec@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-Edgcomb 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.

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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.

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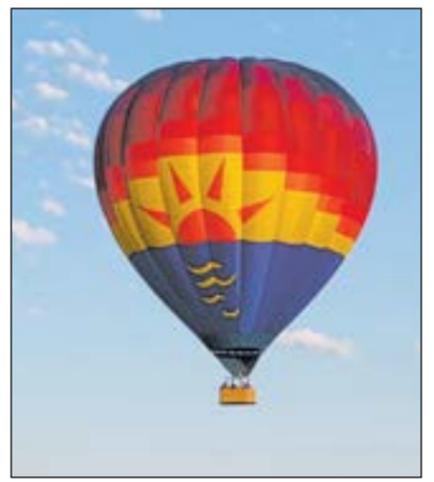
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