

COURSE SCHEDULE

February 2 - Welcome, City History, and Operations Overview with Mayor Mary Miller, City Administrator Amber Emery and Deputy Director of the Snoqualmie Valley Historical Museum, Cristy Lake: Learn about how our city operates, and learn about the history of North Bend. Ask questions, discuss history and current city operations topics.

Location: North Bend City Hall**Time:** 6 – 8 p.m.

February 9 - Records, Law, Open Government, Administration and Public Information with City Clerk Susie Oppedal, City Attorney Kendra Rosenberg, Administrative Services Director Lisa Escobar, HR Manager Erin DeBerg, and Communications Manager Bre Keveren: Learn about records retention, legal authority, open government, administration, and how the city disseminates information to the public.

Location: North Bend City Hall**Time:** 6 – 8 p.m.

NO CLASS THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16

February 23 - Community and Economic Development, with CED Director James Henderson and team: Learn about the Parks, Economic Development and Planning commissions, land use, and building and code enforcement.

Location: North Bend City Hall**Time:** 6 – 8 p.m.

February 28 - Fire and Emergency Management, with Eastside Fire and Rescue (EF-R): Learn about how EF-R operates, volunteer opportunities, wildfire preparedness and more with Public Information Officer Catherine Imboden and team.

Location: City Hall, with a tour of Fire Station 87**Time:** 8 – 11 a.m.

March 7 – Police Services with King County Sheriff’s Office, Introduction to Native American Law Enforcement: Learn about how our local law enforcement operates and meet King County Sheriff’s Office, North Bend Police Chief Ed Hall and team members. Get introduced to Native American law enforcement and jurisdiction, with Snoqualmie Tribal Police Chief Chris Sutter.

Location: North Bend City Hall**Time:** 8 – 11 a.m.

March 16 - Finance and Budgeting with Finance Director Martin Chaw, Deputy Finance Director Elaine Morse and team: Learn about how the city plans for our financial future and keeps a balanced budget.

Location: North Bend City Hall**Time:** 6 – 8 p.m.

March 23 - Public Works, Infrastructure and City Emergency Management, with Public Works Director Tom Mohr and team, and Emergency Coordinator, Erin DeBerg: Learn about infrastructure and what it takes to nurture a highly livable city. Sign up for an opportunity to tour North Bend’s Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), the city’s largest ever capital improvement project. Learn also about how the city collaborates and works through emergencies.

Location: North Bend City Hall**Time:** 6 – 8 p.m., (also, sign up to tour the WWTP at a future date)

March 30 – Local Parks, with Si View Metropolitan Parks District: Learn how Si View Metro Parks and the City of North Bend work together to enhance the quality of life for residents through parks and recreation. See how parks’ needs are determined and why your input matters. From planning to development, programming and maintenance, our park system is an essential resource for all residents. Enjoy a guided parks tour with Si View staff, followed by a discussion at the Community Center.

Location: Si View Community Center.....**Time:** 3 – 5:30 p.m.

April 7 – Meet Your City Council and Citizens Academy Recognition Event: Connect with councilmembers and commissioners. Receive your Certificate of Completion, enjoy refreshments and ask questions. Refreshments and discussion: 6:15 to 7 p.m. Recognition will occur at the beginning of the City Council meeting, starting at 7 p.m.

Location: North Bend City Hall**Time:** 6 – 7:30 p.m.