


Let's Party!

Block Party fosters community pride and engagement, while providing an economic boost to our downtown businesses. One way it does so is by supporting the North Bend Downtown Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting local revitalization, beautification and more.

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Striving to support a strong local economy and the unique character of our North Bend.

Summer has arrived, with Downtown Block Party, Legends Car Show

Join the fun during North Bend's 11th annual Downtown Block Party and Legends Car Show's 5th annual show, on North Bend Way, between Bendigo and Ballarat.

Downtown Block Party will be held from noon to 11 p.m. on Saturday, July 20 and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 21.

The 2019 Block Party will feature live entertainment with performances by Sweetkiss Momma, Tayla Lynn, Dylan Jakobsen, The Hipsters, Nick Mardon Trio, Jayleigh Ann & The Lost Boys, Ayron Jones, and Iron Dragon. Come see performances from Ignite Dance, Mt Si Wildcats and Cascade Dance!

The Kid Zone (at **William H Taylor Park**) will be hopping with a variety of bouncing, sliding, climbing and playing opportunities for tiny tots to teenagers. Local organizations

including Encompass, the Downtown Foundation and the City are getting together to keep it free for play from noon to 5 p.m.

Also at the Kid Zone this year will be animal adoption, and vendors who specialize in animal education and supplies. Stop by to visit cats at the Seattle Humane Society's Maxmobile, dogs at Saving Great Animals, and more.

Shopping in Snoqualmie Valley is always fun, and this year's

Block Party will highlight local merchants, artisans, crafters and other organizations.

There will be a beer and wine garden for those at least 21 years of age outside Iron Duck starting at noon, featuring upcoming local brewery, Volition Brewing, and local winery, Sigillo Cellars. Be sure to say hello to your local North Bend Downtown Foundation and

Snoqualmie Valley Rotary, who will be there serving you throughout the event.

Sunday brings the Legends Car Show from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. along North Bend Way, from Bendigo through Ballarat. The day will include fun and games for all ages, 21 divisions for trophies, raffle and prize drawings.

For more information, visit www.discovernorthbend.com/177/Downtown-Block-Party

Learn more about the Legends Car Club and show at www.legendscarclub.org.



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DOWNTOWN BLOCK PARTY

ENCOMPASS
KID ZONE

JULY 20, NOON – 11PM

BEER & WINE
GARDEN

MUSIC

QFC STAGE

ANIMAL ADOPTION

FREE
ALL AGES

PERFORMERS

FOOD, CRAFTS & MORE VENDORS

AYRON JONES, IRON DRAGON,
SWEETKISS MOMMA, TAYLA LYNN, DYLAN
JAKOBSEN, THE HIPSTERS, NICK MARDON
TRIO, JAYLEIGH ANN & THE LOST BOYS

IGNITE DANCE
CASCADE DANCE
DMW MARTIAL ARTS
MT SI WILDCATS

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PHYSICAL THERAPY, BARTELL DRUGS, CARRIAGE INSURANCE, MOON
MOTORCYCLES, WILD HARE VINTAGE, THE RIDGE AT TANNERWOOD
BY MURRAY FRANKLIN, TOLL BROTHERS, SNOQUALMIE VALLEY
ROTARY, BANK OF AMERICA, HUXDOTTER COFFEE

 Seafair Sanctioned
Community Event

**NORTH BEND**
easy to reach... hard to leave

 NORTH BEND
DOWNTOWN
FOUNDATION



LOCATION: DOWNTOWN NORTH BEND WAY

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Local Entrepreneurs

"A small business is an amazing way to serve and leave an impact on the world you live in." - Nicole Snow

New to North Bend: Moon Motorcycles

Local residents Scott and Leslie Moon began their business in Issaquah, and this winter, moved Moon Motorcycles home, to North Bend.

These determined business owners moved their entire shop in February, during the Northwest's monumental Snowmageddon. "Nothing like moving 80 motorcycles in three feet of snow," said Moon Motorcycles owner, Scott Moon.



Moon Motorcycles offers a wide array of used motorcycles, independent service for many brands and accessories. Their new location is inside the old Chinook Lumber store, at 1204 Bendigo Way North. **Welcome, Moon Motorcycles!**

Coming Soon to North Bend: Volition Brewing

The Volition team is nearly complete with interior renovations and are very excited about how the space is turning out. "We've kept the historic nature of the interior while breathing new life into the design and infrastructure," said Lucas Haines. They are busy buttoning up the last few items so they can start producing North Bend's very first craft beers. "We can't wait to host all of our new friends and neighbors when we open our doors in a few weeks," he added. **Welcome, Volition Brewing!**



Moving to North Bend: Z Ultimate Self Defense Studios

North Bend welcomes Z Ultimate Self Defense Studios North Bend!

Steve Sloan has been a North Bend resident for 21 years. "I have loved martial arts since I was young and am now living the dream of running a dojo," said Steve.



Z Ultimate Self Defense Studios is family-friendly, teaching all ages from four and up. Their location will be 249 Main Avenue South, Suite 105. Want to connect? Email Steve: northbend@zultimate.com.

New location: Chinook Lumber



Chinook Lumber has officially moved from North Bend...to North Bend!

Their new location is 13490 436th Avenue Southeast. This longtime Snoqualmie Valley business built a larger facility, with room for more products and ample parking. **Welcome to your new location, Chinook Lumber!**

THANK YOU to our
Block Party sponsors

"The greatness of a community
is most accurately measured by
the compassionate actions of its
members." - Coretta Scott King

The biggest of thank you's to
our Block Party sponsors. Your
passion for this community
resonates throughout
Snoqualmie Valley. Your generous
sponsorships help folks get
outside, visit, support the local
economy and one another.



A Letter from the North Bend Downtown Foundation



The North Bend Downtown Foundation is busily helping to prepare for the annual Block Party on Saturday, July 20th. This popular annual festival hosted by the Foundation alongside the City of North Bend brings between 2,500 – 3,000 locals and visitors alike into our beautiful city to enjoy all we have to offer; delicious restaurants, unique shops, lovely parks, and friendly people. The NBDF is also partnering with the Snoqualmie Valley Rotary to run the Beer and Wine Garden with Volition Brewery pouring their tasty brews and Sigilo Cellars sharing their yummy wines. Two blocks of downtown roads will be closed to accommodate the crowds, the 80+ vendors and artists, and family activities.

Let's do what we can to make them feel welcome!

Here are a few more dates to fill up your calendars:

September 18 Merchant Meet and Greet
October 19 Sip Suds & Si
October 31 Trick or Treat Street
December 6 Holly Days

More information to come. You can always find us on Facebook: facebook.com/northbenddowntownfoundation

Sincerely,

Your Downtown Foundation

Beth Burrows, Erin Craver, Debra Landers, Nancy Wray, Craig Glazier & Mary Miller



LET'S GET TOGETHER



Farmers Market & Concerts	June 6 - Sept 12
No Market July 4	
Downtown Block Party	July 20
Legends Car Show	July 21
Jack & Jill's Downhill Marathon & Half	July 27 & 28
Outdoor Adventure Jamboree.....	Aug 7
Festival at Mt Si	Aug 9 - 11
Snoqualmie Valley Search for Sasquatch.....	Aug 10
North Bend Film Festival	Aug 15 - 18
DoggieStock.....	Sept 7
Sip Suds & Si.....	Oct 19
Trick-Or-Treat Street.....	Oct 31
Mountain Film Series.....	Oct - Nov
Santa Train.....	Nov - Dec
Banff Film Festival.....	Dec 1 - 4
Holly Days Bazaar at Si View.....	Dec 7
Holly Days Bazaar at Mt Si Senior Center.....	Dec 6 - 7
Holly Days Downtown Celebration.....	Dec 6
Warren Miller Film.....	Dec 8

The NBDF Thanks Public Works



On July 11, the NBDF hosted a delicious lunch catered by Rio Bravo at the Public Works facility to thank the crews for all the work they do to make our city beautiful, safe, and fun for all. The Foundation recognizes and appreciates all the work both seen and unseen that goes on to make our city run smoothly. From street sweeping to lighting and signage the Public Works crew makes things happen. Additionally, they are wonderful partners when we hold events, helping with the set up and clean up, ensuring that roads are clear in a timely manner. We could not hold the fun events in town without a committed Public Works. These are our unsung heroes that quickly hear when things don't go well, but rarely hear the many, many things that go smoothly. Thank you for supporting our city!

CALLING ALL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS!

Do you own or operate a food establishment in North Bend? Block Party & Legends Car Show will bring with them an estimated increase of over 4,000 visitors. Community feedback says our restaurants often run out of supplies or are closed during early morning and late night hours of these events. Legends Car Show will have hungry participants in search of a bite as early as 6:30am July 21. Block Party goes on July 20 may be equally hungry as late as 11:00pm!

Food establishments and their weekend hours will be included in a free advertisement to 400+ Car Show participants, plus advertised at Block Party. We hope that helps direct more foot traffic to you, and that you have a fun and successful weekend.

Education On Proposed TUP Changes

The Planning Commission and City Council are considering changes to the North Bend Municipal Code section addressing temporary uses. These amendments originated from existing business owners desire to extend the allowable time from 45 days to 120 days a year for temporary uses.

Temporary Uses cover many users, however one of the most well known users are food trucks. Food trucks would have additional criteria associated as well. As mentioned above, food trucks would be held to the 120 days a year, the exception would be if an existing business who is meeting the City's development requirements hosts it on their private property. In which case, a food truck would be allowed year-round. In downtown North Bend, there is an additional requirement that a food truck requires a brick and mortar establishment to sponsor them in order to locate in the downtown core. The full amendments can be found on the City website under Public Notices, or by visiting <https://northbendwa.gov/Archive.aspx?ADID=4427>



We're Moving!

New City Hall to Open Summer, 2019

North Bend's New City Hall will be opening in late July or early August, 2019.

Administrative and Community & Economic Development staff will be moving from our current offices to the new building at 920 SE Cedar Falls Way, next to the Public Works Building. We look forward to serving you in a centralized location!

We are planning a ribbon cutting ceremony starting at 4:30 p.m. on September 5.

Stay tuned for more details!



New City Hall during construction, 2019.

Park Street North Bend Way Roundabout Project

The Park Street - North Bend Way roundabout project began on June 24 and is anticipated to be completed by the end of October.

In 2018, the City was a recipient of a \$1 million grant toward this top-priority project. This year, the City received an additional \$250,000 grant for the project. This roundabout will improve public safety, reduce traffic congestion and improve downtown walkability.

If you have any questions about the project, please contact Tom Mohr, Interim Public Works Director at 425-888-7653 or email tmohr@northbendwa.gov.

