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

Fall, winter events, with our local businesses

Fall has officially arrived, and with that, we welcome the vibrant fall color our Tree City brings us every year, along with crisp air and beautiful, chilly hikes.

Fall also introduces a fun set of community events in downtown North Bend, where you, our local merchants, work closely with the City and North Bend Downtown Foundation to bring friends and neighbors outside, downtown, and into your business.

Your commitment and dedication to actively participate in these events are really what make them so successful! Please take a moment to check out a few Trick-Or-Treat Street photos from last year,

If you haven't yet participated, and want to, please email bkeveren@northbendwa.gov no later than Monday, October 8.



Photos courtesy of Mary Miller.

For more photos from last year's Trick-Or-Treat Street Plaza Party, visit the North Bend Visitor Information Center & Mountain View Art Gallery's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/NorthBendVIC/).

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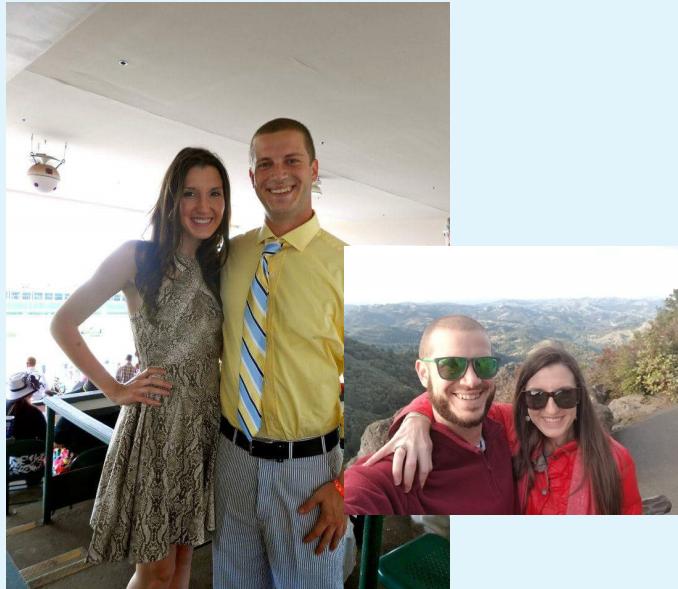


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Local Entrepreneurs

"Small business isn't for the faint of heart. It's for the brave, the patient and the persistent."

Author unknown



New Owner of Georgia's Bakery

Georgia's Bakery has been an establishment in town for 90 years. This fall, we welcomed new owner, Aaron Raff.

"I am a young, ambitious baker looking to continue on the long traditions of Georgia's, while expanding the cafe menu and taking the bakery to the next level," Aaron said. Soon to come: A new name: *The North Bend Bakery*. "Same quality product, while paying homage to the long-standing community that has been here," he added.

Welcome, Raff family!

Carbonite Properties, working toward renovation, restoration

Carbonite Properties is owned and operated by Craig Glazier, who is managing the various Glazier family real estate assets in North Bend. Craig is also the newest member of the North Bend Downtown Foundation, and the Economic Development Commission.

The name "Carbonite" is representative of many of the historic properties which symbolically have been "frozen in carbonite" for decades, and are now being renovated and restored to create a vibrant downtown North Bend.

The Sunset Garage is currently undergoing renovation, with a beautiful, expansive new storefront in combination with historic restoration. Stop by to check it out!

Volition Brewing is also coming North Bend, and will be located in the historic Glazier Dry Goods Store (112 W North Bend Way), with a targeted open date of Spring, 2019!

"Our family has a century-long tradition in downtown North Bend which began in the early 1920's. We are extremely excited about North Bend's future and look forward to continuing to build strong relationships throughout the community. Stay tuned for more exciting projects coming in the near future," said Craig.

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The North Bend Theatre: Local Entertainment Since 1941



Since purchasing the theatre in April, Beth Burrows is leading a team to preserve the 1941 Art Moderne building and expand local entertainment options.

Aaron Ethington of AJ's Home Improvements is spearheading the historic landmark preservation efforts of the theatre for present and future generations to enjoy.

Skyler Possert, Manager, continues to bring first-run movies, community events and free Summer Matinees. Expanded entertainment options to look forward to: A Classic Movie series, more film fests, concerts, e-sports, trivia games, and comedy competitions.

Along with providing the best popcorn in the Valley, the theatre has expanded amenities to include locally-made beer and wine at the new lobby bar area!

Contact Beth (beth@northbendtheatre.com) or Skyler (business@northbendtheatre.com) to host business events there, with big screen and branded tickets/cross-marketing opportunities.

Merchants Working to Rescue North Bend Historic Building

Long-time locals, Beth and Kevin Burrows and Aaron Ethington, are working to rescue the last standing railroad building in North Bend.

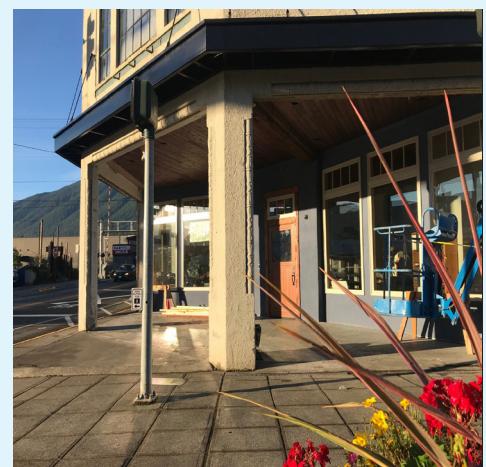


The historic building at 44711 SE North Bend Way has weathered every storm and housed many local businesses, starting with the North Bend Timber Company in 1924. The building was slated to be torn down this summer before Tanner Electric Cooperative generously donated the building to Beth for preservation.

Their mission is to move this piece of local history near the end of October to a property nearby; rebuild it as close to the original as possible; then use this restored 2,400 square foot building as an artists' creation space and gallery.

The newly-formed, North Bend Art & Industry, will oversee the efforts to bring more art, both traditional and industrial, to North Bend.

For more: www.gofundme.com/rescue-north-bend-historic-building



Sunset Garage, October 3, 2018



Rendering provided by Craig Glazier

Downtown Foundation: Updates & Events

Fall is here, but there is no slowing down on what we are doing to revitalize North Bend, and help our local businesses!

I hope you enjoyed a busy day at Downtown Block Party, held July 21. Did you know that over 4,000 people attended this festival? This event will continue to evolve and grow as we strive to showcase our town's beauty and thriving business. Get ready for a busy fall season as we prepare to launch several events designed to bring locals and visitor to your front door as well as encourage you to meet other merchants outside your front door.

Sip Suds & Si on October 13, from 5:00-8:00 pm is our first wine/beer and art walk with live music. This event will draw crowds of people to enjoy the experience of strolling through North Bend, taste offerings from wineries, breweries as well as kombucha and mead, all while listening to an eclectic selection of live music and viewing the works of local artists

Trick or Treat Street on October 31 from 4:00-6:00 pm is our second annual celebration of costumes, kiddos, and sugar. Local families will be flocking to the downtown area for this event so be sure to stock up on candy to hand out. We'll be hosting live music by McDougall, along with locally-pressed apple cider and donuts. Be sure to decorate and dress up! Not only is it fun, but we will have three local judges who will award prizes for the Most Spirited Décor, Best Staff Costumes, and a People's Choice Award. Are you up for a challenge? As the new owner of the North Bend Theatre, I am not holding back on decorations and costumes. I am aiming to win those prizes!

Merchant Meet & Greet on November 7, from 5:00-7:00 pm (location TBD). Come meet your merchant neighbors. Ask what they are having success with or being challenged by. Share your own successes and challenges.

Holly Days will be held on December 1st from 4:00-7:00 pm with events going on all weekend at Si View Parks, Mt Si Senior Center, and downtown. The Downtown Community Celebration will unfold on North Bend Way, between Main Ave. and Bendigo Blvd. The theatre will host a free showing of the movie "ELF". Entertainment for the evening will be a nice mix of traditional acts and new talent. Santa will arrive in time to light the town Christmas tree. Pull out all the stops to decorate your storefront! Prizes will be awarded to a lucky business for Most Holiday Spirit. Bring your friends and family for a nice community kick-off to what looks to be a wonderful shopping season.

How can we do all these events? With a lot of humor and a growing need for volunteers. Anyone can volunteer to help out at any event! We can always use extra hands to decorate, set up, run a booth, or take down. Why volunteer when you are busy running your business? Because you love where you do business and want it to be the best.

Sincerely,
Beth Burrows, your Downtown Foundation President



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City to Hold Town Meeting to Discuss Water Rights



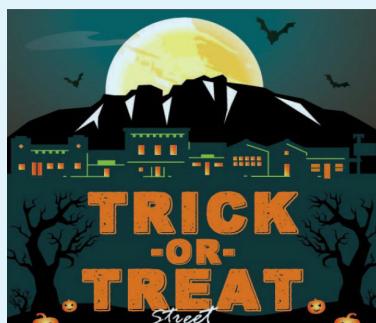
The City of North Bend invites the public to a Town Hall meeting to discuss water rights. The meeting will be 6:30 to 8 pm on Thursday, October 18 at Mt Si Senior Center, 411 Main Avenue South.

Trick-Or-Treat Street HALLOWEEN, October 31, 4 - 6 pm

Families will be flocking to storefronts in downtown North Bend on Halloween for our second annual Trick-Or-Treat Street!

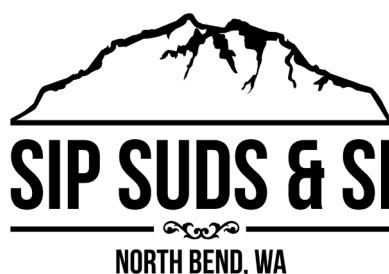
With over 35 participating businesses, this year's celebration will be festive and very fun. Also enjoy live music by McDougall!

The NBDF will be holding dress-up contests with our merchants, and we will have a very festive downtown.
www.DiscoverNorthBend.com/173/trickortreatstreet



City Engages Local Business Community in Meeting October 18

Local business owners are invited to a Business Outreach meeting to be held Thursday, October 18 at 7:30 am at Umpqua Community Room, 146th West 2nd Street. The topic for this meeting will be Workforce Housing.



Sips Suds & Si

Saturday, October 13, 5-8 pm

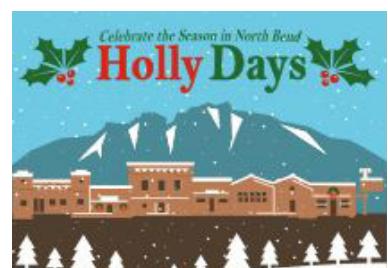
The NBDF is partnering with downtown merchants to host wineries, breweries, artists and musicians in the first ever SIP SUDS & SI, an art walk with live music by Tinkham Road, wine and beer tasting throughout downtown North Bend.
www.DiscoverNorthBend.com/175/Sip-Suds-Si

Holly Days

Friday - Sunday, November 30 - December 2

Holly Days is North Bend's winter, holiday tradition, with a weekend full of holiday bazaars, Santa, a pancake breakfast, Valley Center Stage performances, a free movie at the North Bend Theatre, and a Downtown Community Celebration!

The Downtown Community Celebration is on Saturday, December 1, from 4 - 7 pm. Stay tuned for more information on this fun event.



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