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CITY OF NORTH BEND

# BUSINESS BULLETIN

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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

## Quarterly Message from the Mayor



This summer I passed the 25-year mark as a resident of North Bend. By some measures, that's not long considering the history of the Snoqualmie Tribe in the valley or even the "recent" founders who settled on our city name.

On the other hand, I have likely lived here longer than half of our current residents. My daughters grew up along the South Fork of the Snoqualmie River exploring the woods as Girl Scouts, rafted the Middle Fork as high schoolers tend to do, and created friendships to last a lifetime. My wife and I not only engaged in all the things parents do, but we have also had satisfying careers and made our own friendships by getting involved in our community through many of our essential non-profits, and, for me, serving our city directly.

Yes, our beautiful mountain town has gone through many growth spurts and quiet periods since its founding in 1909. We have experienced both in the past few decades,

while we now begin winding down on many new neighborhoods planned as far back as the '90s. And yet that which I treasure most and what keeps me here working with, and for, you remains strong: our small-town sense of community persists, much as it was when I arrived and was welcomed by those who came before me.



A healthy community includes leaders committed to creating, enriching, and guiding members toward the best outcomes achievable for everyone that makes up our collective home. I was reminded of this fundamental quality yet again this spring while

interviewing applicants for various city commission vacancies. One question I had for everyone was, "Why did you choose North Bend?" Their responses were consistent: people move here because they want to be in a friendly, outdoor, community-minded town. What struck me also was the realization that most applicants were newer residents. They want to give back, make a positive impact, and show commitment to help nourish our community.

Our community has also evolved over the years, and one thing most of us have not had to think about is water supply needs. Valley life is river life, and it is part of what makes our highly livable small town the premier outdoor recreation destination in the Puget Sound region.

Our collective lifeblood depends on water. Your tap runs with clean, safe water when you need it and it's no simple system to deliver.

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# Quarterly Message from the Mayor

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It is actually a fundamental duty to serve and a requirement of water suppliers by state law. Our



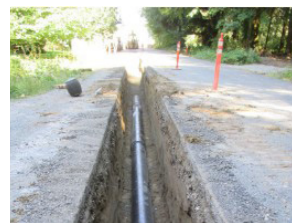
Centennial Well

city and much of the surrounding unincorporated area is served by one of two systems: the City of North Bend's municipal water system

– by which most of us are served water – or by the Sallal Water Association, a member-owned water co-op. For over 50 years, these two water providers had largely different customers and worked near each other to connect property owners, residents, and businesses within their respective service areas. Over time, the city limits expanded and water supply as well as the service infrastructure to deliver it has become more complex. Now, most new customers of Sallal are also within the city limits.

Unfortunately, for some time now, Sallal has lacked adequate water resources to serve property owners and residents seeking to have what most of us take for granted – clean, safe water at our tap. The City stepped in twice in recent years to fill the gap by providing water service to affected property owners. You may also know that the City has attempted to reach a Water Supply Agreement with Sallal for over 15 years. Those efforts have been continually turned aside by Sallal. This June, it became evident that a holistic solution was needed when the Sallal Board of Directors imposed an emergency moratorium prohibiting all new water connections. This is not a situation that can be ignored.

While your elected officials are concerned, we do have a solution. This week, after careful consideration by your City Council, I attended a meeting of the Sallal Board of Directors and offered, on behalf of the City, to purchase Sallal in its entirety for its fair market value. This purchase would merge the Sallal water system with the City's water system. The consolidated water system will ensure that all current and future water customers are able to get the water they need when they need it. The offer, while required to meet state law purchase guidelines, will seek to provide a rate structure to protect current water customers and compensate Sallal



Water main replacement project

customers for their investment.

City Council and I look forward to working with the Sallal Board of Directors to promptly reach an agreement

for the betterment of all residents, businesses, and property owners. It's necessary and it's the right thing to do to protect the property rights of all concerned.

Being able to provide one consolidated water system under professional management is a true testament to community investment. As a municipal government, we have the legal and moral obligation to ensure all customers have access to water and to do our part to protect the health of the Snoqualmie River. That can best be done by a public agency who answers to you, the taxpayer.



of questions and provides maps and more contact information. Take a look at [northbendwa.gov/376/East-North-Bend-Water-Update](http://northbendwa.gov/376/East-North-Bend-Water-Update).

## Infrastructure & Transportation Improvements

As we move into fall, let's look back at this last quarter's highlights, milestones and achievements.

We recognize that a big part of responsible water use is to conserve the resource as we use it. August 15<sup>th</sup> marked our third year of formal water conservation within the City under our Water Conservation Ordinance. Thank you for once again setting a positive example for the entire region by joining us in taking voluntary measures to conserve water. The good news is not only are you doing a great job, but it has also combined with a great “water year” and our mitigation



2nd St. Watermain and Road Reconstruction

requirements have been minimal. In addition to the efforts of individual users, we continue to upgrade our water distribution system by replacing aging watermains, aggressively fixing reported leaks, and working to complete a 100% replacement of water meters in the city. This year's two major watermain and roadway replacement projects, NE Sixth Street and Second Street, are well underway and anticipated to finish by early fall. Next up, we will return to the Silver Creek neighborhood for work along Ogle Avenue Northeast, Merritt Avenue Northeast, Thrasher Avenue Northeast and Pickett Avenue Northeast.

As staff and Council work to enhance local transportation, we are always looking for ways to mitigate future traffic impacts in areas that will need it, such as roundabouts at key intersections, connecting and filling gaps in sidewalks and trails, and addressing other roadway deficiencies.

A significant investment in our infrastructure is sidewalk repairs and extensions (“gap closing”). In response to your feedback regarding walkability, universal accessibility, and well-maintained roads, we've instituted programs to address aging sidewalks and to extend our sidewalks/paths where connections have been lacking.

Work is well underway along the busy corridor of North Bend Way between Ballarat Avenue North and McClellan Avenue. As part of the Sidewalk Gap project,



North Bend Way Sidewalk Project

this stretch of road will soon have a sidewalk, storm drainage, an ADA curb ramp, street trees with root barriers, streetlights, and additional parking. Another Gap project will be a sidewalk extension and crosswalk across the bustling Cedar Falls Way and Maloney Grove intersection. Design work is happening now, with construction anticipated to begin next spring.

Contractor crews will soon complete Forster Woods repairs and are hard at work in other areas of downtown North Bend where they are removing and replacing numerous street trees that have outgrown narrow landscape areas. The resulting cracked, broken, and lifted sidewalk panels and driveways are being repaired. The downtown street trees with tree wells will be replaced this fall with new ones that are more suited to these environments.



Annual Sidewalk Repair Downtown

While these improvements are essential components to maintaining our healthy infrastructure, we understand the noisy, dusty inconvenience of this summer's work, especially considering that much of it is occurring right in front of, and around, local businesses. Please continue to support these businesses, especially during this time.

## Community Input Opportunities

Several significant future planning initiatives and required plan updates were approved in budget adjustments late last year, and your elected officials want to hear from you. We will soon be actively reaching out to seek your input on a variety of topics that will help guide our future.

With that, this summer we have been working to create more ways to connect with you by contracting with



# Quarterly Message from the Mayor

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a professional survey company to conduct a citywide survey that invites feedback and other opinions on your small-town community. It will be sent to a completely random sampling of residents, with the intention of gathering a wide variety of responses. If you receive it, please fill it out! Feedback is anonymous and your opinions will help us assess how well we are meeting community needs. It will influence decisions on many fronts, including our financial choices and service adjustments.



Part of our commitment to investing in your city today is also planning for future generations. City Council and staff recognize a need for a plan that fosters sustainable investment, creates family wage



jobs, and provides more goods, services, and amenities to better meet residents' needs. In June, Council approved a motion authorizing a contract for an

Economic Development Action Plan. The Plan will incorporate input from community stakeholders, with specific, actionable strategies for city staff, in addition to providing guidance to Council on issues relating to the economic health and well-being of the City.

This quarter, we began reviews which will lead to updating elements of the City's Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan organizes goals, objectives, policies, actions, and standards that help guide the day-to-day decisions of your elected officials and city staff. Right now, we are considering the Transportation and Parks Elements. We will welcome your feedback with a variety of opportunities to participate, including public hearings and surveys. The full plan update should be complete by the end of 2024.

In July, contractors wrapped up work on the Train Depot Roof Rehabilitation project, with the help of a \$150,000 grant from the Washington State



North Bend Train Depot Roof Rehabilitation

Department of Commerce. The 35-year-old roof is now replaced with a strong, standing seam metal roof that protects it from decay. While this work was underway, we have been laying the groundwork for future local park improvements. Taylor Park, the home of our North Bend Train Depot and a focal part of our downtown, and Riverfront Park, a four-acre, undeveloped property on the South Fork of the Snoqualmie River, will be the focus of new design work thanks to City Council's approval of \$250,000 saved for this purpose in the 2022 budget. Your input will be sought on these plans as well in upcoming community outreach.

Your elected officials share in your appreciation of our outdoors, and the very real responsibility we have to protect our environment. In June, City Council approved my recommendation for the City to join the King County-Climate Collaboration, also known as the K4C. As a partnership of local governments, we will work together to accelerate climate action by combining knowledge, resources, and advocacy. Efforts include climate change outreach, coordination in response to climate change and solutions, working to secure grant funding and other resources.

### New Businesses

We have had the pleasure of welcoming several new, locally-owned businesses to town this last quarter. Quill and Ink Tattoo opened earlier this summer, in collaboration with Twin Peaks Nutrition and Wellness. King's Quality Auto Repair is also new to town, offering a 3,500 square foot five-bay shop. Pioneer Coffee is growing too, having ventured into a drive-through called Vintage Baristas, in addition to their storefront downtown.



### Budget

City Council has been working with staff on a community investment plan for the \$2+ million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding from the Department of Treasury. We recognize these funds represent a once-in-a-generation investment in our community and an exciting opportunity to strategically invest in initiatives that will have a positive, long-term impact. Last month, City Council supported proposed budget allocations totaling nearly \$1.6 million of these funds for projects that will support economic development, tourism, public facilities improvements, direct aid to our community and city-related infrastructure, while reserving remaining funds for further evaluation. Stay tuned for an update on ARPA projects as we move forward in this process.

### Community Engagement

This summer, North Bend welcomed the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Downtown Block Party.



Thousands turned out for the festival and partook in a large Valley Realty Group vendor fair, shopped with local merchants, enjoyed the North Bend Downtown Foundation Beer and Wine Garden, played in the Encompass Kid Zone, and cheered on local performers as well as a wide array of bands and musicians at the QFC stage.



This month, many residents and visitors showed up for the historic Festival at Mt. Si, which incorporated parades, a vendor fair, live music, traditional contests, and a laser show. It was so good to see this community mainstay back.



Coming September 10<sup>th</sup> is the return of Sip Suds and Si, where neighbors and friends will enjoy tastes of local and regional wine, beer and cider, shop with local merchants and artists, and enjoy live music all throughout downtown North Bend.

Seeing the smiles, art, live music, and overall joy that the return of community events brings to our town is truly heartwarming. Events such as these are twofold in their benefits, as they bring people together, while sustaining local businesses, musicians, artists, and organizations that give right back to the very community that supports them.

With that, I hope you grab onto these remaining final weeks of summer, play outside, support local businesses and service agencies, and continue to add to the vibrancy that is our mountain town.

Sincerely,

*Mayor Rob*





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# A Letter from the Downtown Foundation

Are those rain clouds we saw last weekend out over Meadowbrook? We all know what that means... fall is right around the bend. Your Downtown Foundation is thrilled to bring fall events back to town. Read on to learn a bit about what your NBDF has been up to this summer, and find yourself some opportunities to join in on the fun!

July 16<sup>th</sup> was a big day in town. In collaboration with the City of North Bend, we hosted the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Downtown Block Party! Thousands of party goers showed up and enjoyed an incredible lineup of live music, local performing arts, a big kid zone, shopping and dining and tons of vendors along North Bend Way. The Beer and Wine Garden was hoppin'! We closed out the night with our headliner, Hell's Belles, and considering we haven't produced the event in a couple years, it was an incredible night and one to remember. We hope that as fellow business owners, many of you working in the vicinity of Block Party, enjoyed the return of the festival as much as we did.

Next up: Sip Suds and Si! On September 10<sup>th</sup>, the

community will be out and about, shopping with local businesses, tasting wines and brews, and enjoying live music. We cannot wait to usher in fall with the return of this popular walk.

Please stay tuned for information on Trick-Or-Treat Street, scheduled for Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> (keep a watch out for Si View's Harvest Festival, too) when all the frighteningly cute ghouls, goblins and more come to town.

While events are a fun and essential part of our highly livable community, we cannot do this without the help of our fabulous, fun-loving volunteers. That could be YOU! Want to join us? Let's connect! Email [BoardAll@northbenddowntown.org](mailto:BoardAll@northbenddowntown.org).

Sincerely,

Your Downtown Foundation



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### Public Hearing: Amendments to Transportation Element

The City is hosting a public hearing to gather public input on the proposed amended draft Transportation Element of the Comprehensive Plan, 6:30 p.m. at North Bend City Hall, with virtual participation also available:  
[Notice of Public Hearing!](#)

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### Sip Suds and Si: Back in Town!

Join the North Bend Downtown Foundation for Sip Suds and Si, 6-9 p.m. Shop and sip locally with friends and neighbors!  
[northbenddowntown.org/events](http://northbenddowntown.org/events)

**Farmers Market & Summer Concerts**  
**FARMERS MARKET: SI VIEW PARK**  
Every Thursday through September 15  
**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**  
Every Thursday through September 15

## IT'S A WRAP! Downtown Block Party

The North Bend Downtown Foundation (NBDF) and the City of North Bend ushered in the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Downtown Block Party on July 16<sup>th</sup>.

After a two-year, pandemic-related hiatus, the festival returned bigger, with more live music and community performing arts, a larger QFC stage, an expanded Encompass Kid Zone, a healthy, happy Valley Realty Group vendor fair and a more robust NBDF Beer and Wine Garden.

The NBDF and City of North Bend are thankful for the support of the entire valley community, volunteers and the following sponsors:

QFC, Valley Realty Group, Encompass, Volition Brewing, Sno Falls Credit Union, The Cascade Team, DirtFish, Seafair and 4Culture!

Downtown 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 NBDF, a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting local revitalization, beautification and more. Your participation and celebration is the best!

We hope to bring this cherished festival back in 2023, and would love you to be a part of it. Interested? Email the NBDF: [BoardAll@northbenddowntown.org](mailto:BoardAll@northbenddowntown.org).

Find more photos on the [Discover North Bend Facebook photo album](#), or visit [DiscoverNorthBend.com](http://DiscoverNorthBend.com).



# Local Entrepreneurs

*"Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do." - Steve Jobs*

## NEW TO NORTH BEND:

### Quill and Ink Tattoo and King's Quality Auto Service and Sales



Early this summer, North Bend welcomed Quill and Ink Tattoo to town. Quill and Ink provides cosmetic and restorative tattoos, with confidence and beauty in mind.

Tattoo services include brows, eye area, fine lines and more. As a retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel and Aeromedical Evacuation Flight Nurse, owner/cosmetic and restorative tattoo artist Beverly Davidson describes her commitment to the North Bend community: "I'm a long term local resident who has served our community as a nurse for more than 15 years. I'm excited to continue

offering that same level of professionalism and care as a cosmetic and restorative tattoo artist. Providing services that contribute to clients' quality of life is my goal. I'm looking forward to collaborating with other local businesses, to strengthen North Bend's service and business community and stimulate local economic growth," said Beverly.

Quill and Ink is located inside Twin Peaks Nutrition and Wellness, at 111 West North Bend Way. Learn more about Quill and Ink Tattoo by visiting [quillandinktattoo.com](http://quillandinktattoo.com).

Welcome to Downtown North Bend, Quill and Ink Tattoo!



The SnoValley Chamber of Commerce joined King's Quality Auto Service and Sales for a grand opening and ribbon cutting on June 11<sup>th</sup> where they celebrated the opening of their new five-bay auto shop, located at 1208 Bendigo Boulevard North.

Services include brakes, tire change and alignments, fleet services, HVAC and more. Learn more about King's Quality Auto Service and Sales by visiting [kingsqualityautorepair.com](http://kingsqualityautorepair.com).

Owner Gary King has lived much of his life in Snoqualmie Valley. These days, he and his fiancé, Stefanie Price, are raising three children in the valley, and when not running King's, they give back to the community via a nonprofit organization called Adventures in Sobriety.

"Everything Gary does, he gives 100 percent," said Stefanie in an interview with Living Snoqualmie. Learn more about Gary's work in the July 12<sup>th</sup> [Living Snoqualmie article](#).

Welcome to North Bend, King's Quality Auto family!

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#### Free Shred-it Event

The City of North Bend is hosting a FREE community Shred-It event to assist with your de-cluttering efforts, 8-12 p.m. Residents can bring unwanted documents to North Bend City Hall for safe and secure shredding! [northbendwa.gov/CivicAlerts](http://northbendwa.gov/CivicAlerts)

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#### North Bend Business Outreach Meeting

These meetings serve as a direct avenue for business owners like you to meet up, discuss important topics that relate to North Bend business and to communicate with your local government. Email [Mark Noll](mailto:Mark.Noll@northbendwa.gov) to join!

#### U-Pick Sunflower Patch

Frisky Girl Farms brings over an acre of blooms to North Bend, at Tollgate Park. Every Saturday and Sunday, through September 30

## NEW BUSINESS, AND BUSINESS GROWTH:

### Sweet Honey Esthetics and Vintage Baristas



North Bend welcomed Sweet Honey Esthetics to town this summer, located at 213 Main Avenue North.

"I am thrilled to be opening a business in my hometown of North Bend, Washington, and look forward to offering my service to the valley," owner, Sarah said.

As an Oncology Certified, Euro Institute of Skincare graduate, Sarah is ready

to care for Snoqualmie Valley customers. Sweet Honey Esthetics offers a variety of body treatments, facial treatments and more. Learn about esthetician services at [sweethoneyesthetics.com](http://sweethoneyesthetics.com).

Welcome to North Bend, Sweet Honey Esthetics!



Vintage Baristas invites you to grab a cup or a bite to eat, as they grow here in town.

Vintage Baristas began as Pioneer Coffee, located at their current cafe, at 202 West North Bend Way. This summer, the company expanded with a new drive-thru located at 742 Southwest Mt. Si Boulevard.

They serve Pioneer Coffee and many other beverages, locally made baked goods, and fresh snacks at both locations. Learn more about Vintage Baristas by visiting [vintagebaristas.coffee.com](http://vintagebaristas.coffee.com).

Congratulations on your new drive-thru, Vintage Baristas team!

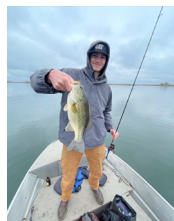
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Email Economic Development Manager, [Mark Noll](mailto:Mark.Noll@northbendwa.gov)



# Updates from the City of North Bend

## Please join us in welcoming new City of North Bend team members to Finance, Public Works and Administration!



Riley Shinn is the City's new Public Maintenance Worker. "I'm extremely happy to be a part of such an amazing crew in the Public Works Department," he said. In his free time, Riley enjoys hiking, fishing, hunting and camping.



Gwyn Berry is the new Utility Coordinator. She has lived in the Snoqualmie Valley since 1983, and her experience in finance is of great value to the City. Gwyn enjoys time at the gym, biking, hiking and reading. "I am happy to be here at the City of North Bend, learning something new," she said.



Diana Bruland joined the City in May as the Accounting Operations Manager. She brings a wealth of knowledge to the Finance Department, with more than 24 years of experience in city finance. When Diana is home on her small acreage property, she raises horses, dogs and a couple cats. Diana enjoys riding and competing with her horses.

Caleb Luke has been working this summer as the Public Works Seasonal Employee. He has been a big help out in the field, and he recently passed his Union Electricians Test. When he isn't helping out around town, he is outside enjoying the wilderness. Caleb's idea of a perfect day? Fly fishing!



Ethan Cadzow began as the City's new Accounting Assistant this month. He is an Alaska native, born and raised in Fairbanks. When not helping North Bend residents, Ethan enjoys hockey, snowboarding, biking, hunting, and playing guitar.



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### Sweet Honey Esthetics Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Please join the SnoValley Chamber of Commerce, fellow businesses and other organizations as they celebrate the opening of Sweet Honey Esthetics, 4 p.m.!

[sweethoneyesthetics.com](http://sweethoneyesthetics.com)

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### North Bend Blues Walk

The North Bend Blues Walk is back - featuring 100+ musicians in 18 different venues in downtown North Bend, 6 p.m. to midnight!

[facebook.com/NorthBendBluesWalk](https://facebook.com/NorthBendBluesWalk)

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### Mt. Si Hill Climb

Participants will relish the 4000+ feet of climbing, as well as the great post-race party with a beer garden and food truck. Pro Ski and Mountain Service is hosting the race, with Volition Brewing hosting a beer garden afterward!

[evergreentrailruns.com/mt-si-hill-climb](http://evergreentrailruns.com/mt-si-hill-climb)

## North Bend City Council approves contract for Economic Development Action Plan

At the June 7<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting, North Bend Councilmembers unanimously approved a motion authorizing a contract for an Economic Development Action Plan with Place + Main Advisors.

City Council and staff began the process of updating the City's Economic Development strategy in September, 2020, noting a need for a holistic plan to foster sustainable investment, create family wage jobs, and provide more goods, services, and amenities to better meet residents' needs.

Since then, the Economic Development Commission has worked with the Community and Economic Development Department and Council to provide a framework for professional services to assist in creating the action plan, including an analysis of issues

and opportunities and a set of economic development goals that are consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan and Brand Implementation Guidelines.



The Economic Development Action Plan will incorporate input from key community stakeholders to provide specific, actionable strategies for staff and

provide guidance for Council on issues relating to the economic health and well-being of the City.

"Having an Economic Development Action Plan is critical in developing long-term fiscal stability for the city and an overall balanced community," commented Mayor Rob McFarland. "We are a highly livable community, and staying that way requires continuous work from all stakeholders, including your city government."

The action plan is being funded through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Place + Main Advisors began work with the City in June. The Economic Development Action Plan is expected to be complete by December, 2022.

### STAY UP TO DATE ON CITY NEWS

One of the easiest ways to keep up with City happenings and breaking news is to follow us on social media, and sign up for "NotifyMe" at [northbendwa.gov](http://northbendwa.gov). We are active on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and NextDoor. Stop by and follow the City of North Bend.

# Seeking Your Input: 2022 City Parks Survey

The City of North Bend invites residents to help plan for future park and trail improvements!

The invitation is part of the early stages of commencing an update to the Parks Element of the City's Comprehensive Plan.

The Parks Element is an essential part of the Comprehensive Plan, serving to:

- Guide the planning and development of park and trail facilities within North Bend.
- Establish park facility level of service standards.
- Establish a parks capital improvement plan for park and trail projects.



Survey. The survey takes approximately five minutes to complete and will help plan for park and trail improvements that best reflect the needs and desires of residents. Responses are due by October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

Take the City Parks Survey [here](#).

To ensure the survey provides a realistic picture of residents' preferences, please limit submission to one survey per household. For questions about the survey, or more broadly regarding park and trail improvements or the update to the Parks Element of the Comprehensive Plan, contact Senior Planner Mike McCarty via email, at [mmccarty@northbendwa.gov](mailto:mmccarty@northbendwa.gov) or by phone, at (425) 888-7649.

## community reinvestment project updates

### 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET WATERMAIN AND ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

**PROJECT:** Now in the road reconstruction phase of work, this portion of the project requires road closure on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, from Main Avenue to Ballarat Avenue, starting August 26<sup>th</sup> and ending September 12<sup>th</sup>. Contractor crews are removing existing asphalt and unsuitable material, updating with improved roadway fill, then paving.

**NORTH BEND WAY SIDEWALK PROJECT:** Concrete work on this project is nearing completion. Street trees will be planted in the fall, and Puget Sound Energy is expected to install streetlights this fall as well.

**6<sup>TH</sup> STREET WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT AND ROADWAY REPAIR PROJECT:** This project is nearing completion, with a few final items being attended to right now.

**ANNUAL SIDEWALK REPAIR PROJECTS:** The Forster Woods Neighborhood portion of this work included the removal of numerous street trees, stump grinding and sidewalk/driveway removal and replacement. This year's work is now nearly complete. Concrete pouring in the Downtown North Bend portion of the project is complete.

Find more resources geared toward North Bend businesses and non-profits at [northbendwa.gov](http://northbendwa.gov), under **Economic Recovery Resources**.



### Harvest Festival

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Si View's Harvest Festival and Haunted House is an event not to be missed! Get your tickets early for this community favorite including carnival games, pumpkin decorating, petting zoo, and other fun and engaging seasonal activities! [siviewpark.org/harvest-festival](http://siviewpark.org/harvest-festival)



### Trick-Or-Treat Street

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Fingers and toes are crossed for a crisp and sunny event from 4-6 p.m.... Rain or shine, we feel confident that families will be out and about, full of Halloween spirit! [discovernorthbend.com/173/Trick-Or-Treat-Street](http://discovernorthbend.com/173/Trick-Or-Treat-Street)

The City of North Bend is a member of the Saving Water Partnership, an organization comprised of 19 water utilities in King and Snohomish counties. As a business located within North Bend, you can benefit from special rebates, free water use assessments for commercial and multifamily buildings and more! Click [here](#) to sign up for your free commercial water assessment. For more, visit the [Saving Water Partnership website](#).

# Saving water can save your business money and resources.



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Make a difference. Use water wisely.