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City NEWS

Third Quarter 2012

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Calendar

*Details on city website at
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Day Out with Thomas
Snoqualmie Depot
July 13-15 and July 20-22

Warrior Dash
Meadowbrook Farm
July 21-22

Dog Days of Summer
Three Forks Dog Park
August 5, 1-2:30pm

Tour de Peaks
Throughout Snoqualmie Valley
August 12

Snoqualmie Railroad Days
Historic Snoqualmie
August 17-19

Snoqualmie
Plein Air Paint Out
Throughout Snoqualmie
August 18

Boeing Classic
PGA Champions Tour
TPC Snoqualmie Ridge
August 20-26

Free Summer Concerts

Trip the Light
Centennial Fields
July 29, 1-3pm

Caspar Babypants
Snoqualmie Community Park
August 4, 1-3pm

The Defeyes
Snoqualmie Point Park
August 26, 1-3pm

City Offices Closed
Independence Day, July 4
Labor Day, August 6

New Chief and Captain at Snoqualmie Police Department

Steve McCulley has started his tenure as Snoqualmie Police Chief following the retirement of Jim Schaffer. He has served for nearly two years as Snoqualmie's police captain. McCulley has 27 years of experience with the Washington State Patrol, most recently as Assistant Division Commander for the WSP Homeland Division and liaison to key federal security and law enforcement agencies in Puget Sound. He held many other leadership roles with the WSP in field operations, internal affairs, criminal investigations, and criminal records. As Chief of Police, McCulley will lead all police operations, overseeing 16 employees and determining department goals and program development. Chief McCulley has a B.A. in Criminal Justice and Sociology from Washington State University. He lives in North Bend.

Nick Almquist has been hired as the new police captain for Snoqualmie. Captain Almquist previously served as police lieutenant for the City of Redmond, where he worked for 17 years. Prior to that he was a patrol officer and DARE officer for the City of Moscow, Idaho for five years and served for six years in the U.S. Air National Guard as a military policeman. He has an A.A. in criminal justice. Police Captain Almquist was born and raised in Spokane and currently lives in Monroe. He volunteers his time for the Special Olympics and other community organizations.

Take a Hike in Snoqualmie!

There are 30 miles of beautiful and well-maintained public trails in Snoqualmie operated by the Parks & Recreation Department, plus more than 540 acres of open space to protect the scenic environment and enhance quality of life. All trails are suitable for walking and biking; horseback riding is also allowed on some trails. Many Snoqualmie trails connect to regional trails such as the Preston-Snoqualmie Trail, the Snoqualmie Valley Trail, and the Rattlesnake Mountain Trail, which connects Snoqualmie Point Park with Rattlesnake Ledge.

Soft-surface trails in Snoqualmie include the Deer Park, Deep Creek, Silent Creek, Fisher Creek, Whitaker Park, and Business Loop trails, all of which pass through mostly forested areas. They range in length from 1/2 to 3 3/4 miles. The trail system on Snoqualmie Ridge links many neighborhoods and open spaces, which can make for an even longer outing.

Hard-surface, paved trails include the Centennial Trail at Centennial Fields, which laps the park ball fields, and the Meadowbrook Trail, which connects SE Park Street with the Snoqualmie Valley Trail. The Snoqualmie Parkway Trail runs parallel to the parkway and is 4 miles long stretching from Railroad Ave SE to approximately SE 96th Way. There is also a paved trail around the bog just above Snoqualmie Community Park.

Snoqualmie Trail Maps: cityofsnoqualmie.org in the "Take a Look at Snoqualmie!" box.

Waste Management Services and Billing

Billing statements for garbage, recycle, and composting will be sent directly from Waste Management each quarter. Monthly billing is available upon request to WM.

Residents may request changes for container sizes and other services, and may order wildlife-resistant containers.

Info & Customer Service

wmnorthwest.com/snoqualmie
1-800-592-9995

Hazardous Wastemobile Comes to Snoqualmie

July 13-15, 10am-5pm
Snoqualmie Elementary School
39801 SE Park St

Items accepted and more information: lhwp.org
(click "Wastemobile")

Info.: 206-296-4692

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Mayor Larson Recognized by AEA

Mayor Matt Larson was named the 2012 Elected Official of the Year by the Alliance of Eastside Agencies (AEA), an association of more than 50 health and human-services organizations and governments serving East King County.

Mayor Larson was nominated for this award by Gregory Malcolm of Encompass, with which the City of Snoqualmie has a long-time partnership in making human services offerings available to the Snoqualmie Valley community. Mayor Larson is an advocate for many human services agencies. He supports the city's Human Services Commissions in recommending annual allocations to local non-profits each year from the city's general fund. He was instrumental in securing an annual \$100,000 contribution from the Snoqualmie Tribe to the Snoqualmie Valley YMCA to make Y programs available to families and individuals who qualify for financial assistance.

"I am humbled to receive this award. Recognition should be equally shared by City Staff and the City Council who have worked hard to support such efforts. State Law requires cities to meet the health, safety and welfare needs of our residents. The Valley human service agencies with which we are privileged to work help us deliver on that mandate far more effectively and efficiently than we could do ourselves. I am grateful for their work and am honored to work with them."

Visitor Information Center Open in Historic Snoqualmie

Did you know that the Snoqualmie Valley Chamber of Commerce offices and Visitor Information Center are located downtown Snoqualmie? There's lots of information for residents, businesses, and tourists alike. Looking for activities for your out-of-town guests? Visit the Chamber's friendly staff at 38767 SE River Street or call 425-888-6362.

If you are a business owner in the Snoqualmie Valley, you may be interested in becoming a member of the Chamber of Commerce. There are many benefits including networking, free website profile and business listing on the Chamber's website, inclusion in the annual Valley Resident Guide and Directory, membership luncheons, after-hours events, business education opportunities, free use of the Chamber's bulk mail permit, plus much more. Learn more about membership at snovalley.org.

Park Venues Available for Private Events

Many Snoqualmie parks are available for special events such as weddings, picnics, reunions, corporate gatherings, and others. The views at Snoqualmie Point Park are majestic and unmatched for weddings and the park has an outdoor amphitheater for performances. Centennial Fields has a picnic shelter, barbecues, Playground, ball fields, and a walking path. This park would be perfect for any gathering or event. There are many other parks throughout Snoqualmie with picnic facilities. For rental information, please call the Snoqualmie Parks & Recreation Department at 425-831-5784.

Utility Bill Payment Services Available Online

Those receiving water service from the City of Snoqualmie receive water utility bills once per month. There are several ways to pay your water utility bill: (1) Pay your bill online with UBPayments, (2) sign up for recurring payments through UBPayments, (3) use your bank's bill payer service, or (4) send payment by mail or drop it off at City Hall.

For more information about UBPayments, go to cityofsnoqualmie.org and click "Utility Bill Payment Info" in the "Where do I find..." box. Questions may be directed to 425-888-1555 ext. 1109 or tholden@ci.snoqualmie.wa.us.