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City NEWS

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Autumn 2019

Special Events

Trick or Treat on the Ridge
October 19, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Center Blvd & Snoqualmie
Valley YMCA

**Halloween in Historic
Snoqualmie**
October 31, 1-4 p.m.
Trick or Treat in Downtown
Shops

Snoqualmie Winter Lights
December 7, 5-8 p.m.
Tree Lighting at 6:30 p.m.
Railroad Park & Downtown

Santa Train
Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 7-8, 14-15,
20-21
Historic Snoqualmie Depot
trainmuseum.org

Victorian Santa Train
December 20, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Historic Snoqualmie Depot
trainmuseum.org

City Meetings

Council, committee, and
commission meetings are
posted at
cityofsnoqualmie.org

City Offices Closed
November 11
November 28, 29
December 25
January 1

On-Ramp Project Breaks Ground in October

The much-anticipated project to create a temporary dedicated lane from Snoqualmie Parkway to westbound I-90 will begin in October and is scheduled to open by the end of the year. The new ramp will ease traffic congestion, improve flow, and increase safety during the larger interchange improvement project scheduled to begin in 2021 and open in 2023.

How it will work: The ramp will be built in the decommissioned weigh station area at exit 25. The current ramp will be used for drivers on State Route 18 turning left onto westbound I-90. A second ramp will be built in the decommissioned weigh station area for those entering westbound I-90 from Snoqualmie Parkway. During high commute times there will be traffic meters for both ramps before they merge. An aerial illustration of the design is shown on the city website at bit.ly/InterchangeProject.

The project is estimated to cost \$1.2 million, divided by a 50/50 match between the City of Snoqualmie and the Washington State Department of Transportation. The City of Snoqualmie match will be funded through a partnership with the Snoqualmie Tribe and the cities of Covington and Maple Valley.

“Wildcat Way” Celebrates New High School Campus

To celebrate the grand opening of the new Mount Si High School campus, the Snoqualmie City Council approved designation of Wildcat Way as an honorary street name for Meadowbrook Way SE between State Route 202 and SE Park Street. Wildcat Way is the gateway to the new state-of-the-art high school, promoting the community’s spirit and pride. Congratulations to the Snoqualmie Valley School District for such a stunning new school. (Meadowbrook Way SE will remain the existing official street name and property address.)

Jackie Tribble Wins First Place in Plein Air Paint Out

The winner of the 2019 Plein Air Paint Out competition is a watercolor by Jackie Tribble (image sample above). Her work will be displayed on the 2020 Snoqualmie Plein Air Paint Out poster. The second and third place winners were Deborah McAllister and Ann Heideman. This annual art event is sponsored by the Snoqualmie Arts Commission, which welcomes artists of all skill levels and mediums to paint “en plein air” – in the open air – throughout Snoqualmie. More info: bit.ly/PleinAir2019



Job Opportunities at the City of Snoqualmie

IT Director

Provide expert technical advice and counsel to management; oversee and support business applications and systems integration; and manage all aspects of the department.

Full description and more info:
prothman.com

Parks & Public Works Director

Provide leadership in the operations of Parks & Public Works divisions, including parks, fleet and facilities, water, wastewater, streets and stormwater; direct and manage long-range planning activities.

Full description and more info:
prothman.com

Police Officer Lateral

Patrol and investigate incidents in the enforcement of law and order in the protection of life and property. Must have 12 or more months of experience as a full-time Commissioned Officer.

Full description and more info:
govjobstoday.com



A+ from Department of Ecology for Wastewater Treatment

The Washington Department of Ecology recently named Snoqualmie as one of only nine cities in King County to receive top honors for its wastewater treatment plant. The agency evaluated more than 300 plants operating in Washington to determine if they were meeting state pollution limits and permit requirements, which include monitoring, reporting, spill prevention planning, pretreatment, and operational demands. The Snoqualmie wastewater treatment plant reached full compliance for all criteria and continues to pursue and reach high standards through many existing and new wastewater projects. Read more about the award at bit.ly/SnoqAwardWastewater.

Capital Improvement Plan Charts Course for 2020-2025

The Snoqualmie City Council recently approved the 2020-2025 Non-Utilities Capital Improvement Plan including new and ongoing citywide projects to maintain and sustainably replace infrastructure. While the overall plan has been approved, each new project or program will be considered individually and thoroughly before moving forward. Some projects included are subject to grant funding and other contributions.

Facilities and parks projects and programs include preservation of playgrounds, trails, sport courts, and parking lots in parks throughout Snoqualmie; expansion of the Snoqualmie Community Center including an aquatics facility; Sandy Cove Park improvements; an all-inclusive playground at Centennial Fields Park; and the riverwalk project phases 1 and 2, among others.

Transportation projects and programs include continuation of the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Program; street resurfacing and sidewalk replacement; new downtown pedestrian signals; State Route 202/Meadowbrook Way channelization; the Town Center North Improvement Project and South Parking Project; and others detailed in the plan document.

Maps and project descriptions are on the city website under Smart Growth.

Comprehensive Plan Docketing Process for 2019

The Comprehensive Plan docketing process provides an opportunity to propose changes to the city's Comprehensive Plan, zoning code, or development regulations per Snoqualmie Municipal Code Title 21. Proposals usually address new conditions or emerging issues and may propose changes to city policies or allowed land uses. Residents, businesses, or organizations may submit recommendations until October 31, 2019. Read the Comprehensive Plan on the city website under 'Smart Growth.' The docket form is in the city website's Forms Center.