

# Discover SNOHOMISH



## Community Guide

Fall/Winter 2026





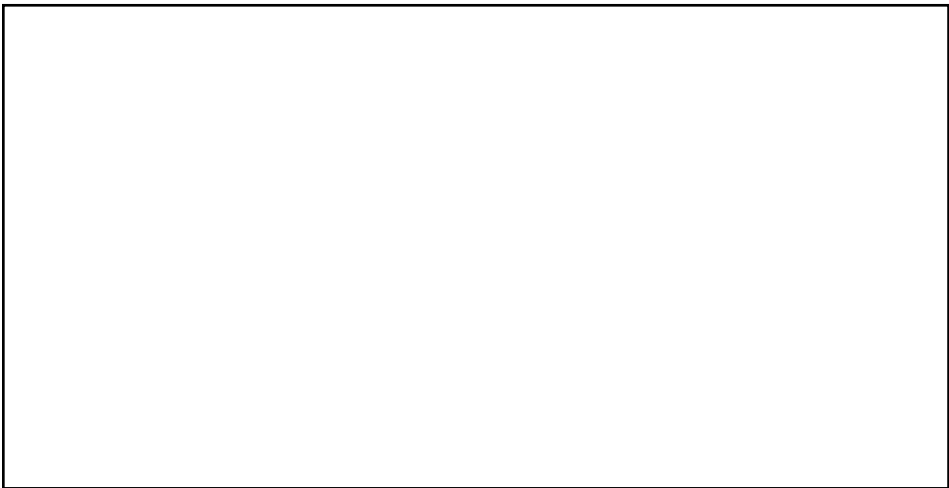
# For your dining pleasure

## Discover Snohomish’s many dining varieties

While visiting and shopping Snohomish, be sure to take advantage of the wide selection of eateries offered. Restaurant selection varies widely in Snohomish, from American, British, Japanese, Barbecue, Thai, Chinese, Mexican and European. You’ll find food choices such as organic, seafood, pizza and steak, etc.; as well as pies, cupcakes and soups. Snohomish also boasts coffee and sandwich shops, ice cream and frozen yogurt shops, delis, wine tasting, craft beer and more. Enjoy a fine dining experience in Snohomish with everything from casual to fine cuisine.

### Sponsoring Restaurants:

- **Andy’s Fish House**  
1229 First Street  
360-862-0782  
andysfishhouse.com
  - **Brava’s Pizza & Pasta**  
120 Glen Avenue  
360-862-0900  
bravaspizza.com
  - **Collector’s Choice Restaurant & Old Man Brewing**  
215 Cypress  
360-568-1277  
ccrsnohomish.com
- **El Paraiso Mexican Grill**  
1431 Avenue D  
360-568-5406  
elparaisomexican-grillsnohomish.com
  - **Grilla Bites**  
1020 First Street  
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grillabites.com
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# Festival of Pumpkins



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When fall is in the air, the pumpkins are prime for pickin'. Make it a fun day for the whole family by coming to one of the great family

farms to find the perfect pumpkin, enjoy harvest decorations, take a hayride or just savor the beautiful countryside.

A favorite activity for families is getting "lost" in a corn maze. There are a variety of mazes to choose from, some are even "haunted" at night for that extra-special scary experience! Several of the farms allow you to reserve use of their maze and firepits for group outings. Visit each farm's website to confirm cost and the days/hours each maze is open to the public. A couple of the farms offer Zombie Paintball (and even a Haunted House) for an outing you will never forget! Each farm has many

activities for the whole family. Bring the kids, bring the grandparents and bring your camera to catch all the fun!



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## Festival of Pumpkins Pumpkin Patches

- Bailey's Farm - [www.baileyveg.com](http://www.baileyveg.com)
- Bob's Corn and Pumpkin Patch - [www.bobscorn.net](http://www.bobscorn.net)
- Carleton Farm - [www.carletonfarm.com](http://www.carletonfarm.com)
- Craven Farm - [www.cravenfarm.com](http://www.cravenfarm.com)
- Stocker Corn Maze & Pumpkin Park - [www.stockerfarms.com](http://www.stockerfarms.com)
- The Farm at Swans Trail - [www.thefarm1.com](http://www.thefarm1.com)
- Thomas Family Farm - [www.thomasfamilyfarm.com](http://www.thomasfamilyfarm.com)

# Zombie Walk Thursday, Oct. 29

Zombies and ghouls are invited to Downtown Snohomish for a family-friendly, frightfully fun Zombie Walk Thursday, October 29 - the last Snohomish Market day of the season! In preparation for the impending Zombie-Apocalypse, all participants and spectators are asked to bring "rations for the survivors." (Food donations to benefit the Snohomish Community Food Bank. Cash donations are also welcome as the goal is to raise \$12,000.) Zombie festivities will begin at 3 p.m. at the Snohomish Carnegie, 105 Cedar Avenue. Festivities will include Face Painting stations (transform into a ghoul of your choice), music and entertainment, local vendors, Award for Best Zombie and more.

Meet at 3 p.m. at the Carnegie Bldg., 105 Cedar in downtown Snohomish. At 4 p.m., the horde takes over! The Costume Contest will begin in front of the Carnegie Building. There will be trophies for the Children's Category, Adult Category, Pet Category and Group Category. After the awards, the entire horde of Zombies will lurch and shuffle their way down the sidewalks of First Street. Discounts will be offered at many First Street businesses for anyone dressed up for the event. This event is family-friendly, frightfully fun, and for a great cause. Whether you come as a creepy crawler, a ghastly ghoul, or just yourself, your participation helps fight hunger right here in Snohomish. Join the horde! Feed the hungry! The Zombie Walk is



Evan Morud photo

presented by the Snohomish Farmers Market and the Snohomish Community Food Bank. Vendors at the Farmers Market will be lighting and decorating their booths for the occasion, encouraging festive vibes for the event on Oct. 29. The Snohomish Farmers Market has been serving our community for 36 years. They help cultivate a vibrant community

hub that connects local farmers, artisans, and consumers by providing access to fresh, sustainably grown food and handcrafted goods. The Market season for 2026 will be Thursdays through October 29 from 3-7 p.m., rain or shine!

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# Discover Spooky Snohomish

## A Town of Ghosts & Secrets



The Maughlin House, located on Fourth Street in Snohomish, has thought to be haunted for many years.

Explore the eerie and mysterious side of Snohomish with Snohomish Walks' self-guided haunted walking tour! From chilling ghost encounters to tales of cursed cemeteries, this tour takes you through the shadowy past of our charming town. Wander through the secrets of haunted buildings and immerse yourself in the spine-tingling history that lurks around every corner. Whether you're a history buff, a paranormal enthusiast, or just love a good scare, come journey into the haunted heart of Snohomish! Download the Self-Guided Walking Tour at [www.haunted Snohomish.com](http://www.haunted Snohomish.com)

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# Winterfest

## December 11-13

Bundle up and head to Downtown Snohomish for Winterfest, a magical weekend filled with festive events for the whole family!

From twinkling lights to live music, a holiday market, and special treats, there's something for everyone!

Enjoy ice sculptures, cozy craft sessions and meet Santa Claus!

For more information visit [www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org](http://www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org)



# Snohomish Brewfest Nov. 7

Snohomish Brewfest, the Snohomish Senior Center's largest, most impactful fundraiser, will be Saturday, Nov. 7 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Thomas Family Farm, 9010 Marsh Rd.

There will be live music by Brian James (high-energy, soulful singer-songwriter who blends blues, country, and roc), local football will be shown on the big screens, and food

from Shawn O'Donnell's Restaurant will be offered.

Come by for beer, wine, cider and spirits! This is a 21+ event.

100 percent of the proceeds benefit the programs and services that serve older adults in our community.

For more information and to purchase tickets, go to [www.snohomishbrewfest.com](http://www.snohomishbrewfest.com)

# Snohomish Library



The Snohomish Library is located at 311 Maple Ave. and is part of the Sno-Isle Library System.

Many classes and events are held at the 23,000 sq. ft. library throughout the year for youth and adults alike.

Internet PC's may be reserved online or at the library.

The library is open Mon.-Thurs. from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Fri. and Sat. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sun. from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

This location also has a Ballot Drop Box in the parking lot for your convenience.

For more information call 360-568-2898.

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## 2026-2027 Calendar of Snohomish Events

**SEPTEMBER 2026**  
17, 24: Farmers' Market, 3 p.m.-Dusk, Pearl and Cedar, [www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com](http://www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com)  
18: Community Health Fair, Snohomish Senior Center, 506 4th St. 360-568-0934  
24: Snoho Art Walk, 5-8pm, various locations, [www.snohoart.com](http://www.snohoart.com)  
27-28: Snoho Art Studio Tour, various locations, [www.snohoart.com](http://www.snohoart.com)

**OCTOBER 2026**  
The Month of October:  
Snohomish Festival of Pumpkins, Citywide and local pumpkin patch farms. Farms have special activities every weekend.  
1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Farmers' Market, 3 p.m.-Dusk, Pearl and Cedar, [www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com](http://www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com)

3: Mrs. Roper Romp, First Street pub/shop crawl. [www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org](http://www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org)  
3: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bonanza, Senior Center, 506 4th St. 360-568-0934  
9: All Ages Karaoke, 6:30-10pm, Helios Ballroom, 213 Ave. D  
11: Snohomish River Run, 5K, 10k, Half and Full Marathons [www.snohomishriverrun.com](http://www.snohomishriverrun.com)  
16: SHS Serpentine Parade, 10-11:30am  
22: Snoho Art Walk, 5-8pm, various locations, [www.snohoart.com](http://www.snohoart.com)

29: Zombie Walk, First Street, 5:30 p.m.  
31: Trick-or-Treat Downtown Businesses, 3-5 p.m. [www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org](http://www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org)

**NOVEMBER 2026**  
7: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bonanza, Snohomish Senior Center, 506-4th St.  
6-7: Holiday Open House, Select businesses downtown. [www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org](http://www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org)  
7: Snohomish BrewFest, Thomas Family Farm, 9010 Marsh Road, Snohomish. [www.snohomishbrewfest.com](http://www.snohomishbrewfest.com)  
13: All Ages Karaoke, 6:30-10pm, Helios Ballroom, 213 Ave. D  
21: Holiday Bazaar, Snohomish Senior Center, 506-4th St.  
28: Snohomish Home for the Holidays, Santa comes to town! Community Christmas Tree Lighting. Carnegie Bldg, 105 Cedar. [www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org](http://www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org)

**DECEMBER 2026**  
5: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bonanza, Snohomish Senior Center, 506-4th St.  
11: All Ages Karaoke, 6:30-10pm, Helios Ballroom, 213 Ave. D.  
11-13: WinterFest, downtown Snohomish, [www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org](http://www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org)  
12: Snohomish Wine Walk, Downtown. [www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org](http://www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org)  
13: Reindeer Games 5K & Kids Dash, Averill Field, 400 Second St. [www.reindeer games5k.com](http://www.reindeer games5k.com)  
21: Winter Solstice Walk, Snohomish Riverfront Trail. [www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org](http://www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org)  
TBD: Freestyle Christmas Lights Cruise, downtown

**JANUARY 2027:**  
3: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bonanza, Senior Center, 506 4th St. 360-568-0934  
8: All Ages Karaoke, 6:30-10pm, Helios Ballroom, 213 Ave. D

**FEBRUARY 2027**  
6: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bonanza, Senior Center, 506 4th St. 360-568-0934  
12: All Ages Karaoke, 6:30-10pm, Helios Ballroom, 213 Ave. D

**MARCH 2027**  
6: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bonanza, Senior Center, 506 4th St. 360-568-0934  
6: Wine Festival, Thomas Family Farm, Snohomishchamber.org  
12: All Ages Karaoke, 6:30-10pm, Helios Ballroom, 213 Ave. D  
TBD: Citywide Cleanup, For update visit [www.snohomishwa.gov](http://www.snohomishwa.gov)  
29: Easter Parade and Bonnet Contest, First St.

**APRIL 2027**  
3: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bonanza, Senior Center, 506 4th St. 360-568-0934  
9: All Ages Karaoke, 6:30-10pm, Helios Ballroom, 213 Ave. D  
TBD: Household Garbage and Recycle Event, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. For update visit [www.snohomishwa.gov](http://www.snohomishwa.gov)  
22: Earth Day, Avenue A Gazebo, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
24: Garden Club Plant Sale, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at The Farm at Swan's Trail, 7301 Rivershore Road. [www.snohomishgardenclub.com](http://www.snohomishgardenclub.com)  
TBD: Spring Bazaar, Snohomish Senior Center, 506 Fourth St., 360-568-0934

**MAY 2027**  
1: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bonanza, Senior Center, 506 4th St. 360-568-0934  
6, 13, 20, 27: Farmers Market, Thursdays, 3 p.m.-7:30 p.m.,

Cedar Avenue and Pearl Street. [www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com](http://www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com)  
14: All Ages Karaoke, 6:30-10pm, Helios Ballroom, 213 Ave. D

**JUNE 2027**  
3, 10, 17, 24: Farmers Market, Thursdays, 3 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Cedar Avenue and Pearl Street. [www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com](http://www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com)  
5-6: Snohomish Pride Parade, Downtown Snohomish. Parade at 10am (June 5) on First St. Street festival, [www.outinsnohomish.com](http://www.outinsnohomish.com)  
5: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bonanza, Senior Center, 506 4th St. 360-568-0934  
TBD: Harvey Cup Tournament, [www.snolax.com](http://www.snolax.com)  
6: Snohomish Wedding Showcase, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tour beautiful venues with vendors. 360-563-9900 [www.mysnohomishwedding.com](http://www.mysnohomishwedding.com)  
11: All Ages Karaoke, 6:30-10pm, Helios Ballroom, 213 Ave. D

**JULY 2027**  
1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Farmers Market, Thursdays, 3 p.m.-8 p.m., Cedar Avenue and Pearl Street [www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com](http://www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com)  
3: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bonanza, Senior Center, 506 4th St. 360-568-0934  
9: All Ages Karaoke, 6:30-10pm, Helios Ballroom, 213 Ave. D  
14-18: Klah Ya Days, city wide festival, carnival at Harvey Field, arts & crafts, entertainment, soccer tournament and more. Parade July 17 at 10 a.m. on First St. [www.klahayadays.com](http://www.klahayadays.com)  
TBD: Snohomish Block Party, [www.snohomishblockparty.com](http://www.snohomishblockparty.com)  
TBD: Bigfoot Soccer, Stocker Field, 11 Lincoln Avenue. [www.snohomishyouthsoccer.org](http://www.snohomishyouthsoccer.org)  
25: Snohomish Garden Tour, 12-4 p.m., [www.snohomishgardenclub.com](http://www.snohomishgardenclub.com)

**AUGUST 2027**  
7: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bonanza, Senior Center, 506 4th St. 360-568-0934  
5, 12, 19, 26: Farmers' Market, 3-8 p.m. Cedar Avenue and Pearl Street. [www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com](http://www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com)  
13: All Ages Karaoke, 6:30-10pm, Helios Ballroom, 213 Ave. D

**September 2027**  
TBD: Snohomish Wine Walk, Downtown. [www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org](http://www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org)  
TBD: Mad Hatter Croquet & Costume Derby, at Harvey Field. [www.snohomishlions.org/madhatterderby](http://www.snohomishlions.org/madhatterderby)

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# 4th Annual Mrs. Roper Romp

The 4th annual Mrs. Roper Romp will be Oct. 3. Check in at the Carnegie lawn, 105 Cedar, between 4:30-5:30 p.m. A group photo will be taken at 5 p.m. Get ready to strut your stuff, Helen Roper-style! The Snohomish Roper Romp, a fabulously funky crawl through local shops, pubs, and service spots—all in celebration of the one and only Helen Roper from Three's Company. Think

bold prints, flowy caftans, oversized sunglasses, and that unmistakable flair that made Helen a style icon. If you love a good excuse to dress up and explore, the Roper Romp promises charm, laughs, and a whole lot of local love. Look for The Regal Beagle signs in business windows and come have some fun! [www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org](http://www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org)



# Visit Blackman House Museum

Take a step back in time to the 19th Century when you enter Snohomish's Blackman House Museum. This structure was originally built as a small farmhouse in 1879 for Hyrcranus Blackman, an early settler of Snohomish. He lived in the house with his wife and two children. Later, Blackman's daughter, Eunice, lived there with her husband, Dr. W.S. Ford. In the 1930s, Dr. Ford enclosed the entrance to the home to create a sunroom for Eunice's plants. The home was family-owned until 1970 when it was purchased and restored by the Snohomish Historical Society. Much of the furniture in the Museum came from Emory C. Ferguson, the founding father of Snohomish, and the Norman Lenfest family. The original etched-glass door and some of the original wallpaper, carpets, furniture and pictures remain intact and on display in the home. The Historical Society arranged the furniture using photographs of the inside of old Victorian homes. New ly opened is the Research & Records Room where you can browse local history and research old houses, dig into subjects, names and address records. If you're interested in your house, an ancestor, a local history mytery, come take a look! The museum is open every Sunday March 22 through October from noon to 3p.m. Other days open by appointment. Suggested donation of \$5.00. Call 360-568-5235 for more info.



Photo by Joanne Cole  
The Blackman House Museum was originally built as a small farmhouse in 1879. It is now owned by the Snohomish Historical Society.

# Discover Snohomish

Historic Downtown Snohomish has much to offer visitors and residents alike. Downtown is a multi-use area that appeals to many different customers. Retail and gift shops, restaurants and coffee houses, antique stores, entertainment, and a wide variety of other businesses that are all part of the mix. The City of Snohomish had a redevelopment plan in 1965 that proposed the destruction of the historic structures along First Street in order to make way for a

covered mall. Fortunately, the plan was not carried out due to lack of available funds and as a result, the area remains today as it has through much of history. In the 1990s, First Street was redeveloped to take advantage of its historic buildings as a tourist attraction. The sidewalks were rebuilt and public restrooms were added in order to further serve the community and visitors. The city hall and police station were moved away from First Street and a

new fire station was built, allowing those historic buildings to be renovated. Today, Snohomish is very much a model of how cities can reinvigorate their business districts by preserving their historic charm. The town has continued to grow with much of the development to the north along Bickford Avenue. Come stroll along First Street and admire the architecture and murals, enjoy refreshments at the many establishments and discover the great treasures to be found at many of the shops.

# Snohomish Reindeer Games 5K & Kids Dash

This race (formerly Chase the Grinch) has gone to the reindeer! The animals have taken over this holiday 5k homegrown Snohomish tradition and they are looking forward to a good time. Join us in Historic Snohomish on Sunday, December 13 for the Best 5k Run in Snohomish. There will be fun games to play in the village, photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus, the reindeer and you know Who, as well as booths from local non-profits and sponsors. Check in and festivities start at 8:00 a.m. (or save time with early pick up - see details below)

- 5K Runners will start at 9:00 a.m. (\$45)
- 5K Joggers/walkers at 9:15 a.m. (\$45)
- Kid's Dash at 10:30 a.m. (Elementary age & younger) (\$35)

Register today at [www.reindeergames5k.com](http://www.reindeergames5k.com)

The 5K charity run starts and finishes in the cheery winter village at Averill Field, 400 2nd Street, Snohomish (next to the Snohomish Boys & Girls Club). The route takes you along



the picturesque Centennial Trail. This mostly flat 5K distance is a fully supported out-and-back course – a great beginner 5k. Runners return to a festive finish line with themed costume party, entertainment, and photo ops! The Kids Dash will take place around Averill Field. All 5K participants will receive an official event T-shirt and medal. Kids Dash participants receive an event t-shirt and participation ribbon. Day of registrations will be accepted, but limited to supplies on hand. If necessary, you will receive a previous year's t-shirt. Register early to guarantee your swag. Wear your most fun

and festive attire to help spread holiday joy and reimagine this yearly Snohomish tradition! Early packet pickup will be Friday, Dec. 12 from 3-5:30 p.m. at Quilting Mayhem, 1011 Second St. or the day of the event at Averill Field between 8-9 a.m. For more information or to register, visit [www.reindeergames5k.com](http://www.reindeergames5k.com) This event is produced in partnership with the Central Emerson PTA & Historic Snohomish Downtown Association. All proceeds support students at Emerson Elementary

*Sorry, there are no refunds for this event.*



# Haunts of Snohomish

By ANGELA COOPER-McCORKLE

Spirits linger around every corner of the Historic District downtown. While shoppers bustling through may not see the town's haunted history, some residents know the unworldly inhabitants by name, while others know them by their chilling touch. The spirit of a little girl, Sybill Sibley, aged 10, is well known at the Cabbage Patch Restaurant on Avenue A. Employees have reported apparitions of the child who died in 1930.

"At one time the house next door was a rental house, that had an outdoor porch behind it, and (my neighbor's) 5-year-old son was talking to a girl, 10-years-old," After the mother questioned her boy, she told the owner Sondra McCutchan, "you won't believe this." The boy said his new friend's name was Sybill. The Oxford Saloon on First Street, one of the city's most storied, has carried its violent past with it through a century, until it now teems with as many as 45 spirits by one account. Overseeing them all is Kathleen, a brothel madam who was decapitated in her clawfoot bathtub by a discontented customer according to owner Brian Swanson. Staff have had knives fly down at them, and pots and pans jump their hooks, said a bar manager. Many female visitors have reported encounters, with the sharp touch of cool fingers pinching them says Deverie Wood, a storyteller who specializes in Snohomish ghost tales. Legend has it the handsy phantom was a bordello client aptly named John. He may be kept partly in check



The creepy doll at the Oxford Saloon and Eatery in Snohomish.

by a member of Snohomish's own police force of yore, in the disembodied form of Henry, an officer who moonlighted as a bouncer. He met his end late one night, stabbed to death while trying to break up a brawl between two gamblers. But the most disturbing manifestation from beyond the grave may be the form of a child's doll whose glassy eyes have surveyed the Oxford for many years. Antique shop owners who were former tenants sold the doll to a wealthy New York family, only to return her with a note months later. They wanted neither a refund or exchange, but to have nothing to do with the doll ever again. A second sale followed, but the dolly was dropped off after midnight with a similar note and has lived at the Oxford since. Bar manager Rebecca Cadden knew better than to disturb the spirit in the figurine, but had to when her boss recently instructed her to move the doll away from customers who might be tempted to swipe her. The nightmares began soon after. "I was being drowned, suf-

focated, choked... someone shoved a sheet down my throat," Cadden remembered. When she told a coworker about the night terrors, they replied: "you know, Rebecca, the story with her (first owner) is how she probably suffocated and died." Local library lovers know an entirely gentle spirit, the former 1920s and '30s librarian Catharine McMurchy. The eminently civilized and kind McMurchy was known to help children at the old Carnegie Library on Cedar Avenue. "The first year doing my (storytelling) tour I had two parents and daughter" who "came up afterward, the last to leave. I'm so happy she was a nice ghost," Wood recalls the child saying about the lovely talk she'd had with Ms. McMurchy. McMurchy's presence may have signaled unfinished business. Former Snohomish librarian Mike Malone found that his predecessor had been buried with indigent status and no grave marker. In 2002 he rectified that wrong, forever memorializing her as a "Cherished Snohomish Librarian" on a marker at Seattle's Evergreen-Washelli Cemetery.

# Karaoke at the Helios Ballroom for all ages!

Grab your friends and family and come sing your heart out! All ages are welcome – whether you're a seasoned performer or stepping up to the mic for the very first time. This event is especially popular with the 8-18 crowd, with tons of young performers bringing big energy and confidence to the stage. Suggested donation is \$5 per person (not required for attendance) and proceeds will benefit our local schools. Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. This fun event is the second Friday of each



month at the Helios Ballroom, 213 Avenue D. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. (early access is not available). There is parking at Summit Rehabilitation, Ave. D and Third St., and nearby street parking as well. Presented by Snohomish Block Party Nonprofit.

## Snohomish has a growing art scene

**Snohomish Art Studio Tour**  
This free art tour is Sept 26-27 from 6-10 p.m. Explore local art studios - from outbuildings, historic homes, garages, to shared art spaces. Meet the artists, watch them create, and learn about their process. Special features include complimentary coffee and cider, snacks, art demos, collaborative community art projects, live music and more! For more information visit [www.snohoart.com/snohomish-studio-tour](http://www.snohoart.com/snohomish-studio-tour)

**Art Socials:**  
The Snohomish Art Community is hosting monthly Art Socials at the Oxford's Speakeasy (top floor of the Oxford Saloon building) 913 First Street. The socials are casual, and open to all creatives and supporters of the arts who want to make



connections, and help grow a thriving arts community within the city of Snohomish. You do not have to live in the City of Snohomish to attend. Minors are ok to attend, but it may not be appropriate for small children. Make new friends, discover new opportunities! The Socials are the third Monday of each month from 7-10 p.m. For more information visit [www.snohoart.com](http://www.snohoart.com)

**Art Walk:**  
The Snohomish Art Walk is the fourth Thursday of each month from 5-8 p.m. The lineup is always changing. During the Art Walk, select shops, venues, studios and galleries will be open late to welcome you. For more information visit [www.snohoart.com](http://www.snohoart.com)

**Life Drawing:**  
Join artists of all experience levels looking to expand their skills by drawing a human form.

Second and fourth Mondays of each month from 7-10 p.m. at the Yoga Circle Studio, 707 Pine Ave. \$25 cash or Venmo. For more information visit [www.snohoart.com](http://www.snohoart.com)

**Arts Night at St. Johns Episcopal Church**  
Come support your local artists the first Saturday of each month at St. John's Episcopal Church. Artists' Displays, Open Mic, Musicians, Poetry Readings and more! Beverages provided. Free to all but donations are accepted. The Church is located at 913 Second Street. For more information visit [www.stjohnsnohomish.org](http://www.stjohnsnohomish.org). 360-568-4622

**Sketchers +:**  
The group is not only for drawing groups – photographers, digital artists, plein air painters and even musicians are welcome! Time, date and locations vary. [www.snohoart.com](http://www.snohoart.com)

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# The Centennial Trail is a popular recreation destination



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The Centennial Trail is an enormously popular recreational trail for walking, bicycling, hiking, and horseback riding and is accessible to persons of all levels of physical ability. A separate six foot wide equestrian trail runs parallel

to the ten foot wide paved trail. Portable restrooms are located at the trailheads.

The trail, over 30-miles long, provides a safe alternative transportation route and extends from Snohomish to Skagit County. Eventually the trail route will

be from the Bothell area to Skagit County. The county is also considering extending the Centennial Trail from Snohomish to Monroe.

The closest trailhead to Snohomish is located at 5801 S. Machias Rd., just north of town. There is also parking available along the north end of Maple Avenue.

Trail users are also invited to visit the trailhead and rest stop in the community of Machias. This facility is a replica of a railroad depot built in the late 1890s. The depot once served the rail line which today is the Centennial Trail. The Machias Trailhead facility is available for rent. Call 425-388-6600 or e-mail [contact.parks@snoco.org](mailto:contact.parks@snoco.org) for reservations.

The trail is open for use during regular park hours, from 7 am to dusk. The trailheads are locked during off-hours.

Park History:  
The Centennial Trail is

constructed on the original railway right-of-way built in 1889. The railway eventually connected Seattle with Canada and linked Everett with Stevens Pass. Operation ceased on the Hartford-Edgecomb section in 1972 and on the Snohomish-Hartford section in 1987. In King County, a section of this same abandoned railway line has become

Seattle's heavily-used Burke-Gilman Trail, and the Sammamish River Trail. The railroad provided local and international mail, freight, and passenger service. It carried timber from the forests, lumber from the saw mills, and iron, copper, lead, silver, and gold from Mount Pilchuck and Monte Cristo mines. Tourists

could ride in open rail cars to Monte Cristo and back for the day, winding through the steep canyons of the South Fork Stillaguamish River, or go to the Big Four Inn at the ice caves on the "Mountain Loop" to the east. Development of the trail began in 1989 during the state's centennial, hence the name, Centennial Trail.

## Snohomish boasts a beautiful Senior Center



The Snohomish Senior Center is a great gathering place for senior citizens as well as a nice venue for weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, and gatherings of most any kind.

The Snohomish Senior Center is a lovely 6,000 square foot building and more than 1,330 seniors enjoy the center.

There are more than 45 different programs available.

This facility is also a wonderful venue for events such as weddings, meetings, gatherings of most any kind.

The facility includes a great room, two meeting rooms and a complete kitchen.

The center is located at 506 Fourth Street and is a wonderful asset to the community.

Visit [www.snohomishcenter.org](http://www.snohomishcenter.org) for more information.

Upcoming Events  
Community Breakfast and

Bingo Bash is held the first Saturday of each month. Breakfast 8:30-10:30 a.m.; Bingo 5:15 p.m.

• Community Health Fair Sept. 19

• Snohomish BrewFest November 7 (Thomas Family Farm);

• Holiday Bazaar November 21  
(Schedule subject to change)

## Tim Noah Thumbnail Theater thrives on community

Tim Noah Thumbnail Theater – "The Pacific Northwest's Cozy Home for the Performing Arts" is a non-profit organization staffed by dedicated volunteers, and the support of individuals and businesses in our local communities.

Offering high-quality performing arts experiences in a uniquely intimate setting, "The Thumb" presents monthly concerts featuring local, national, and international touring artists. Performances include Celtic, Americana/Folk, Indie, Jazz, Bluegrass, and more.

The Thumb also hosts a weekly Friday Night Open Mic, a bi-monthly Ukulele Community of Joy, Summer Musical Theater Camp, and is available for rental



Tim Noah Thumbnail Theater is located at 1211 Fourth Street in Snohomish.

for performance recitals, rehearsals, audio and video recording, and other projects. Tim Noah and Cyndi Elliott offer private lessons in voice, piano, guitar, songwriting and live performance. Attend

a show, Open Mic, or other special event and experience this local gem in beautiful Snohomish!

Visit [www.thumbnailtheater.org](http://www.thumbnailtheater.org) for events and other information.



# Snohomish Aquatic Center enjoyed by everyone



Aquatic wonderland is certainly one way to describe the 52,000- square-foot facility that for many is a dream come true for the community.

Among the many activities offered at the Snohomish Aquatic Center is swim lessons for children and adults.

The center is split into two main areas: the recreation side and the natatorium side.

On the recreation side are all the family-oriented “fun” pool perks, such as a recreation pool, warm-water therapy pool, spray-play and zero-entry area for children, the Flowrider, a lazy river and the Splashtacular water slide.

The Flowrider is a surf-simulation machine – the only of its kind in the area – crosses snowboarding, skateboarding and

wakeboarding into an exciting ride with plenty of challenges and a whole lot of fun! Guests must be 42-inches tall to ride the boogieboards and 52-inches tall to ride the stand-up boards.

“This is an aquatic wonderland,” said Kristin Foley, spokeswoman for the Snohomish School District, which built the facility. “Both sides (of the pool areas, separated by a large window) are saline. Our water is a saline system that produces natural chlorine. There are different bodies of water that are all interconnected. Our lazy river is not very lazy. It moves along pretty quickly and kids love it!”

On the natatorium side of the facility is the much-needed competition swimming pool.

The 10-lane, 25-yard by

25-meter pool boasts a technologically advanced Colorado timing system, complete with touch pads and time board. It also holds a deep diving well and two diving boards, as well as 10 starting blocks. The natatorium can seat 420 spectators.

“We have this large glass window, so that the two areas — the Rec side and the competition pool side — can operate independently of each other,” Foley said. “So if there’s a swim meet over (on the natatorium side), we can still have the rec side open.”

Profits made from admission fees, lessons, parties, etc. go straight into the school district’s general fund.

The Snohomish Aquatic Center is located at 516 Maple Avenue. [www.snohomishaquatic.com](http://www.snohomishaquatic.com)

# Snohomish Teen Center

The Boys and Girls Club of Snohomish Teen Center boasts a large e-gaming space with eight computers and six TV monitors.

The Club also has a working DJ booth, LED light fixtures, multiple board games, and a kitchen.

In addition to the new technology in the Teen Center, the computer lab available to all ages unveiled a new look as the Comcast Lift Zone. This space now has a color 3D printer, a small AI robot, a podcast studio, a smart board, and many computers available to Boys and Girls Club members.

Funding was the biggest hurdle in building the Teen Center, but individuals and organizations all over the Snohomish community pitched in to make this space a reality. The Snohomish Lions Club and Snohomish Kiwanis were both instrumental donors to the construction of the Teen Center, with the Lions Club alone donating \$75,000. Gaffney Construction also provided an incredible amount of support, building the Teen Center in just nine months.

The Boys and Girls Club hopes to extend their hours on weekends so teenagers

# Snohomish Area Parks

- Averill Field/Skate Park: 400 Second St.
- Bob Heirman Wildlife Preserve at Thomas’ Eddy: 14913 Connelly Road
- Cady Park: 40 Maple Ave.
- Claytown Park: 329 Ave. I
- Ferguson Park: 1330 Ferguson Park Road
- Fischer Park: 1214 Madrona Dr.
- Flowing Lake County Park: 17900 48th SE
- Fobes Hill Park
- Harrymans Farm Park: Lake Ave.
- Heirman Family Park: 20th St. off Bickford Ave.
- Hill Park: 1610 Park Ave.
- Homestead Park: 2000 Ludwig Road
- Julia’s Landing: 201 Lincoln Ave.
- Kla Ha Ya Park: 1117 First St.
- Lake Roesiger Park: 1608 S Lake Roesiger Road
- Lord Hill Park: 12921 150th St. SE
- Lowell Riverfront and Rotary Park: 3505 Lowell-Snohomish River Rd.
- Riverview Wildlife Refuge: 1805 West First St.
- Morgantown Park: 200 Long St.



Cabins are available for rent at Flowing Lake County Park.

- Pilchuck Park: 169 Cypress Ave.
- Whistle Stop Park: 1103 Maple Ave
- Willis D. Tucker Park: 6705 Puget Park Dr.

# Snohomish Community Kitchen free dinner program

The Snohomish Community Kitchen offers free meals Mondays and Thursdays from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. The meals are served at St. John’s Episcopal Church, 913 Second St., Snohomish.

The nonprofit organization invites all who are hungry for food, fellowship or friendship to attend the free dinners.

There is also free meal delivery available to shut-ins who are unable to come in person.

Eleven churches and civic groups help prepare the meals on a rotating schedule. Organizers would love to have more organizations help with this effort.

If you are able to make a donation, please make checks out to “Community Kitchen” and drop off at the Church, 913 Second St. in Snohomish. You can also call the Church at 360-568-4622 or Sandie Wheeler at 425-308-9813.

If you would like to volunteer, or are a person who needs a meal delivered, or have your organization become a regularly participating member, contact Sandie Wheeler at 425-308-9813.

# Boat Launches:

- Pilchuck Julia Landing: 20 acres at 20 Lincoln Ave. along the Snohomish River. Eight trailer spaces, two ADA accessible spaces, 11 standard spaces and overflow parking.
- Cady Park boat launch: 40 Maple Ave. is for non-motorized, hand launched boats.
- Rotary Park: 11.3 acre park with waterfront access and boat launch with

access to the Snohomish River system. Two launch lanes with central dock for small river boats 12-18 ft. Single launch fee of \$10, Visa/MC only accepted via on-line process.