

**Upcoming City Council
Agenda Items
March 3, 2015**

**6:00 p.m. Transportation
Benefit District Board
Meeting:**

- Action to amend Interlocal Agreement regarding warrant policy
- Discussion regarding 2015 projects

7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting:

- Action to amend Transportation Benefit District Interlocal Agreement
- Discussion regarding Capital Facilities Plan Element
- Discussion regarding Police Station Remodel

The agenda list above is partial and tentative. For further information, click here for the City website:

<http://www.snohomishwa.gov/AgendaCenter/City-Council-Agendas-1>

Retiree Ann Stanton Honored



Ann Stanton, recently retired City Projects Manager, was honored this week by the Snohomish Rotary Club. Ms. Stanton was awarded the Paul Harris award for her service to the community.

Applicants Sought for Snohomish Economic Development Committee

Applicants are being sought to fill vacancies on the City of Snohomish Economic Development Committee (EDC).

The applications are due to City Clerk Torchie Corey by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 2015, at City Hall, 116 Union Avenue, Snohomish, WA.

The Economic Development Committee member term runs for two years and will expire March 31, 2017.

The Economic Development Committee is composed of ten members for the purposes set forth in Ordinance 1976 which are as follows:

- (1) To clarify and interpret the elements of the Economic Development Strategy;
- (2) To provide a forum for the coordination of information among entities identified as having economic development roles;
- (3) To recommend priorities and establish a means to monitor progress on goals; and
- (4) To provide such other advice and guidance as is consistent with furthering the Economic Development Strategy.

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Due to the expertise required to perform the duties of the Committee, appointed members are those with an interest in the City as a result of either living, working, owning property or business, and/or belonging to one of the City's civic organizations. All City board and commission members are volunteers serving without compensation.

Applications are available at City Hall and may also be downloaded from the City web site: www.SnohomishWA.gov

6th Annual Snohomish Wine Festival



The Snohomish Chamber of Commerce presents the 6th Annual Snohomish Wine Festival, on Saturday, March 7, 2015. This year's event will be held at the Snohomish Event Center, 1011 Second Street in Snohomish. There will be two tasting sessions: 1-4pm and 6-9pm, or a VIP ticket which allows access to either session and a private session from 5-6pm.

This year's festival will showcase over 20 premiere wineries, most from Washington but a few select others. The festival offers guests a perfect opportunity for discovering new wineries and their exceptional wines. Participating wineries include Castillo de Feliciano, Naches Heights Vineyards, Smasne Cellars, Gecko/Michael Florentino, For a Song, Lauren Ashton, Napeequa Vintners, Robert Ramsay, William Church, Dubindil Winery, ALIA, Furion Cellars, Lantz Cellars, Voila, Van Camp Cellars, Apex, Gordon Brothers, Revelry, Perrin (France), Hedges Estate, Novelty Hill - Januik Winery, Morgan, J Wrigley Vineyards, and Beaumont Cellars.

VIP Tickets are \$60/person and regular tickets are \$30/person. All guests receive a commemorative wine glass sponsored by Peoples Bank, and a food sample plate. Wine may be purchased at the event and complimentary wine totes will be provided by Fred's Rivertown Alehouse Restaurant and Clearview Spirits and Wine. Tickets are available at <http://www.snohowinefest.com>, or can be purchased at the door. All who attend must be 21 or older and provide I.D. at the door. All proceeds benefit the Snohomish Chamber of Commerce.

2015 Calendar:

Transportation Benefit District Board
Tuesday, March 3
Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.
Gilbertson Board Room
1601 Avenue D

City Council
Tuesday, March 3
Regular Meeting – 7 p.m.
Gilbertson Board Room
1601 Avenue D

Planning Commission
Wednesday, March 4
Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.
Gilbertson Board Room
1601 Avenue D

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Voting Deadline Extended for America's Coolest Small Town Contest



According to *Budget Travel*, Snohomish, WA is one of a select few that qualified for the final round of "America's Coolest Small Towns Contest-2015". In the fall of 2014, the magazine conducted a nominating round of voting. That first round eliminated hundreds of entries, and boosted 15 cool towns to the top, including Snohomish. On January 22, the final round of voting officially began.

"Look, we feel we have a great chance at winning this thing," said Debbie Carlson-Gould, Promotions Director for Historic Downtown Snohomish association. "We're the only town in Washington to make the cut!"

How can Snohomish win? Everyone should vote early and vote often—people can cast a vote every 24 hours until the end of the contest period. Remind friends, family, and neighbors to do the same. And don't

forget to talk it up, and share the contest video (<https://vimeo.com/116608289>) and photos on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram (tag them #ACST2015) to help campaign for our cool town.

VOTE HERE: <http://tinyurl.com/CoollestSnohomish>.

"We want all of Washington in on this, and we want them voting every day," Carlson-Gould continued. "The whole state, and all our communities, could benefit from a surge in publicity, especially since the State Legislature eliminated spending on tourism promotion a few years ago."

Voting will close at 11:59 p.m. on March 4th. Only one town will be named "the coolest" for 2015, earning themselves a year's worth of

bragging rights and the top spot in a feature and story in Budget Travel magazine and website. So keep on voting! VOTE HERE: <http://tinyurl.com/CoollestSnohomish>



VOTE SNOHOMISH!!!!

SNOHOMISH CITY CLEAN-UP

Saturday, March 21, 9am—Noon
COME HELP YOUR COMMUNITY!

Come volunteer with members of the community, the City of Snohomish and The Snohomish Parks Foundation to help beautify

The City of Snohomish, parks and schools.

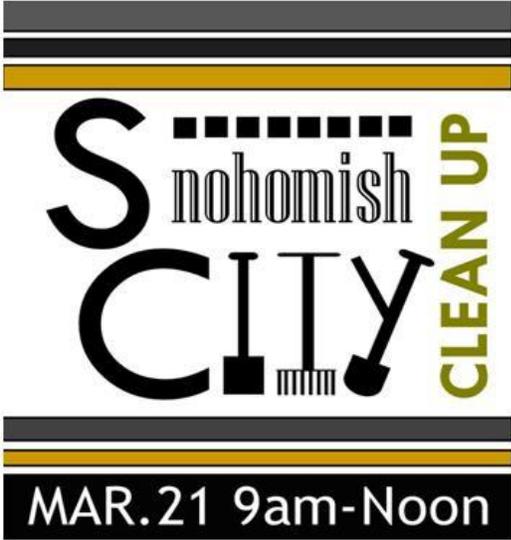
SIGN-UP — BEFORE

- Register as individuals, families, businesses, or as part of a group.
- You will be assigned a project where help is most needed.

SHOW UP — 9 AM (RAIN OR SHINE!)

- Go directly to your assigned location and meet your leader there.
- Bring weeding tools, rakes, gloves, shovels & wheel barrow (if you have one).
- **If you haven't signed up in advance: Please go to the Snohomish Boys & Girls Club (402 2nd St) between 8:30 and 9:00am for late registration and get your assignments there.**
- Depending on our project you may be doing landscaping, construction, or general clean up. Most projects are
- kid-friendly!

**COME JOIN
THE FUN AND
WE HOPE TO SEE
YOU THERE!**

The logo for Snohomish City Clean Up features the word "Snohomish" in a serif font, with a large "S" to its left. Below "Snohomish" is the word "CITY" in a bold, sans-serif font, with a shovel icon integrated into the letter "I". To the right of "CITY" is the phrase "CLEAN UP" written vertically in a bold, sans-serif font. The entire logo is framed by horizontal bars: a grey bar at the top, a yellow bar, a grey bar, and a black bar at the bottom containing the date and time.

Snohomish
CITY CLEAN UP

MAR.21 9am-Noon