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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Cheers to 2022

BY WENDY POISCHBEG, EDITOR

As a person who embraces change and thrives on new experiences, I welcome 2022 with anticipation. After navigating a second year of the coronavirus pandemic, I foresee the New Year as one of transition, connection and emergence.

2022 brings many changes to our City government, including transitioning to a newly elected mayor along with 5 newly elected or re-elected councilmembers. With this transition brings new opportunities for those you have entrusted to develop and deliver public programs and services, and inform policy regarding affordable housing, density, transportation and climate change. If you are not yet familiar with your elected officials, I invite you to get to know them through their photos and bios on pages 3-5.

To strengthen the relationship between our residents and your City government, communication and community involvement will continue to be a priority. We know that technology has given us a multitude of ways to communicate, such as social media, text alerts, newflashes and newsletters. In 2022, we revitalize our efforts to connect with residents and community groups using in-person town halls, neighborhood meetings and engagement events, within the current safety guidelines, of course.

As the Economic Development and Communications Manager, I'm deeply concerned about inflation, labor shortages and how continued supply-chain woes impact our small businesses. As I've shared before, part of the City's efforts to help our businesses navigate the post-pandemic trends and market conditions is through a partnership with the national consulting firm, Retail Strategies. In 2022, we expand our attention to supporting our food and beverage establishments by hosting trainings on inventory control, online ordering and delivery apps to name a few. To complement that work – you'll find a feature on the chefs and bartenders who are using their extraordinary culinary talents to bolster the diversity and abundance of the Snohomish food scene on pages 8-10.

Salud—and Cheers to changes in 2022.



-Wendy

Your 2022 City of Snohomish Elected Leaders



Linda Redmon

Mayor

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Mayor Redmon has been serving on the Snohomish City Council since 2018, as City Council President since 2020, and as a community volunteer since she was a teenager. She and her husband have been married for over a quarter century, and they have two children in the Snohomish School District. Mayor Redmon has worked to address communication, housing, traffic, infrastructure, economic, public safety, and environmental issues in

her years on City Council. As Mayor, she plans to continue this work, creating more opportunities for meaningful interaction with the community to ensure that you are able to talk with your City government about the issues you care about. She believes in honesty, civility, respect, and care for others, and feels it is her duty to live these values each day. She invites you to contact her via phone or email, and anytime you see her around town.

Donna Ray

Councilmember, Position 1
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Donna Ray has lived in Snohomish for 15 years and is the founder and co-captain of Morgantown Neighborhood Watch. She was appointed to the Snohomish Public Safety Commission in 2016 becoming chair in 2018. Donna was elected to the Snohomish City Council in November of 2019.

Donna believes that focusing on what we have in common in an atmosphere of respectful engagement is key to building

a strong community and productive government. Her focus is on community outreach and involving the community in decisions that will affect their quality of life and future.

Donna has a professional background in Procurement, Contract Management and Small Business ownership. In her spare time she enjoys gardening, reading and painting.



Judith Kuleta

Councilmember, Position 2
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Judith has resided in Snohomish since 2001, raising two SHS graduates.

Judith earned a master's degree from UW, a BA from Marylhurst University and two AAS degrees in Fire Science and Paramedicine from University of Alaska.

Judith has a long career in public service; working as a nurse (LPN), and a fire chief both in Alaska and Oregon. Judith served

as director and faculty for the fire science program at Bellevue College. Judith has a lifetime of volunteerism as CPR instructor, ski patrol, search and rescue and EMT.

Since her time on Council, Judith has created a liaison position with the non-profit Snohomish for Equity, the annual Snohomish Art Walk, and Coffee with the Council.

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Felix Neals

Councilmember, Position 3
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Felix and his wife of 22 years, Arleen, relocated to Snohomish in 2016. An active volunteer since arriving in Snohomish, Felix has engaged in a host of volunteer activities, including serving on the Historic Downtown Snohomish Association (HDSA) and Snohomish Public Safety Commission, as well as the Snohomish County Council on The Aging.

Felix believes that a viable and sustainable partnership between the citizenry and

City government is vital to creating and sustaining a shared high quality of life in Snohomish. He strives to achieve this through authentic community engagement, to understand and amplify the needs of all of those who call Snohomish home.

Over the course of his professional life, he has worked in Leadership, Stewardship and Partnership capacities in industry sectors that span non-profit, technology, manufacturing, government, and legal services.



Tom Merrill

Council President, Councilmember, Position 4
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Tom Merrill moved to Snohomish in 2015. He served on the Open Government Committee and was elected to Council in November 2017. During his first term, he served as Council Liaison to the Public Safety and Economic Development Committees, Snohomish County Tomorrow and Community Transit. He is

also our small cities representative on the Community Transit Board of Directors.

Now in his second term, Tom reaffirms a belief in open, transparent government - that people should have a voice in decisions that affect them. He supports preserving the unique character of Snohomish while working to maintain a sound and viable economy.

David Flynn

Councilmember, Position 5
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David has lived in Snohomish for 25 years. He and his wife Valerie have 4 children—3 are out creating their paths in the world and the youngest graduating from Emerson 6th grade this year. David fell in love with the beauty and charm of our wonderful town upon his first visit back in the early 90's and made a plan to call it home and has been doing so ever since!

David hopes to have transparency and best communication practices with

our community. With a strong focus on safety, infrastructure and sustainability, David hopes to see smart Council choices supporting smart growth and future projects. With a heart to see design, art, and culture continue to grow in our wonderful city, David plans to work and collaborate to see the creativity of others and the joy and community it brings. David looks forward to serving our community and meeting new friends and neighbors along the way.

Your 2022 City of Snohomish Elected Leaders

Lea Anne Burke

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Lea Anne Burke has lived in the City of Snohomish since the spring of 1999. Together, Lea Anne and her husband have two daughters, both graduates of the Snohomish School District and the Running Start Program.

Lea Anne has a Master's degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of Washington, and a B.S. and B.A. in Ecology from The Evergreen State College.

Professionally, Lea Anne has a background in land use planning, environmental restoration, economic development, procurement, non-profit

management, and Tribal relations. She is currently the Tribal Liaison for the Puget Sound Partnership.

A former Snohomish Park Board member, Lea Anne currently volunteers as President of the Snohomish County Noxious Weed Control Board.

In Lea Anne's free time, she enjoys outdoor adventuring with her family, mushroom hunting, hiking, fishing, clamming, soap making, art projects, haunting the Snohomish Library, and settling in with a pot of tea and a good book.



Karen Guzak

Councilmember, Position 7
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Karen previously served on the Snohomish City Council for 12 years, from 2007-2019. Seven of those years she was honored to be your mayor. During that time, she also served on the County Board of Health from 2010-2015, and on Snohomish County Tomorrow (SCT) from 2008–2017. Karen was also the Chair of the City's Design Review Board, and worked two times on the citizen's committee for Strategic Planning.

Karen has a Bachelor of Science degree from University of Colorado, and a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Cornish College, Seattle.

Her current work experience is as the owner of Karen Guzak, Inc. under the

names of Angel Arms Works, a design and art studio, and Yoga Circle Studio—a business endeavor she started in 1983 and has continued to the present.

Her community service includes being the President of Board of Directors of Artist Trust, which supports creative individuals in Washington State. Locally, she was the Co-Founder of GREEN Snohomish, and is a Chamber of Commerce member, having won their Spirit of Snohomish Award in 2017. Karen also served on the Foodbank Board from 2012-2016. In 2015, she was awarded the Rotary's Paul Harris Award in 2015 for exemplary community service.

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2022 to be an Active Year for the Planning & Development Services Department

BY GLEN PICKUS, PLANNING DIRECTOR

Housing issues are going to demand much of the attention of the Planning & Development Services Department in 2022.

Once the City Council completes work to create the “Midtown District” in March, staff will begin looking at ways to incentivize development of affordable housing in the new zone.

With the recent adoption of a 0.1% sales tax dedicated to affordable housing and behavioral health facilities, a program is needed to guide the disbursement of the money now collected by the City. Along with a previously approved 0.0073% sales tax program for affordable housing acquisition and rental assistance, the City will collect about \$640,000 per year for affordable housing. This year staff will assist the City Council in developing

policies and programs for distribution of that money.

In preparation for the state-mandated Comprehensive Plan update, staff will start a housing assessment and gap analysis in 2022. This work will provide the information necessary to update the Housing Element of the Comprehensive Plan by the state’s June 2024 deadline. It will also include information to be used in the development of the disbursement program mentioned above.

Another major effort in 2022 will be the Subarea Studies program. Staff, along with assistance from a professional land use consultant, has already started



the analysis of three subareas—North Lake, North Corner, and Central West—in preparation for public hearings in the fall. The analysis will provide information on the development capacity of the areas under current zoning and a variety of rezoning scenarios. Staff will use the information gathered to draft potential new Comprehensive Plan policies and rezone proposals to bring to the Planning Commission for their consideration. The purpose of this project is to promote increased housing options and a strengthening of the City’s tax base. The analysis will also be used to create a strategic plan for annexing the unincorporated portions of each subarea. More information on this can be found on the project’s webpage at www.snohomishwa.gov/726/Subarea-Studies.

While the five-person department is doing all of the above, they will also continue fine-tuning the new Self-Service Permit Portal, the City’s paperless permitting process that was introduced last year. And of course, regular day-to-day permit review and processing will continue with staff striving to improve the permitting process and shorten review times as much as possible.

Finally, as staff and time resources allow, the never-ending effort to improve the City’s Land Use Development Code (Title 14 Snohomish Municipal Code) will continue as staff researches, drafts, and processes potential code amendments to bring to the Planning Commission.



Over 200 Residential Units on Tap for 2022

BY GLEN PICKUS, PLANNING DIRECTOR

Development activity in Snohomish will be brisk in 2022. The highlights include the start of construction of 147 houses at three subdivisions. Also under construction will be 58 multi-family units at two projects. Below is a partial list of projects expected to be in full construction mode in 2022.

- **Cantara Court:** 26 detached single-family houses west of Ludwig Road south of Tenth Street.
- **Riverview North:** 10 detached single-family houses west of Ludwig Road immediately south of Cantara Court.
- **Walsh Hills:** 111 detached single-family houses on 1705 Terrace Ave. Site work is underway with the possibility of house construction starting in the second half of 2022.
- **120 Willow Ave.:** Three 2-story 2,000-square-foot detached single-family houses (386 square feet of which

is for a two-car garage at the northwest corner of Willow Ave. and Pearl Street).

- **Bickford Townhomes:** 30 townhouses in nine buildings at 2501 Bickford Ave. Site works has been completed and work has already started on the first buildings.
- **Tenth Street Residences:** 28 multi-family units in three buildings at 1209 Tenth Street.
- **Centennial Family Dentistry:** 2,600-sq.-ft. dental office building with parking at 133 Maple Ave.



- **Boys & Girls Club addition:** 3,000-sq.-ft. addition to the existing facility at 402 Second Street.
- **St. John's Episcopal Church addition:** Expanded Parish Hall entry lobby, new meeting room, new elevators and heating system in a 2,286-square-foot expansion.

To keep up-to-date on development projects in the City visit the Development Projects web page at <https://www.snohomishwa.gov/179/Development-Projects>.

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Rock Stars OF THE SNOHOMISH FOOD AND BAR SCENE

BY WENDY POISCHBEG

I don't claim to be a foodie—I just like to eat. And I can eat (and drink) very well with the myriad of fast, casual and fine dining options available in Snohomish. From a four-napkin sandwich devoured at Christa's Sandwichboard or the savory Clams Foster that I frequently recommend at Roger's Riverview Bistro, to a perfectly concocted craft cocktail imagined by Bex Woolman, the Snohomish food and bar scene is starting to get some serious culinary street cred.

From classically trained chefs to cooks with no formal professional experience, meet 7 culinary rock stars grilling, simmering, roasting, and concocting delightful meals and beverages that are elevating the food offerings found in SnoTown.



Bex Woolman

Extensive cocktail knowledge and superior mixing skills, these are two qualities almost everyone will think of when they picture a good bartender. And for Bex Woolman, Snohomish's most prolific bartender, these qualities are just the bare minimum. "My real job is to make a guest feel welcome and accepted."

"Anyone can make the cocktails that I can make," mused Bex. "I can teach anyone how to make any of my signature Bex drinks. But the ability to look someone in the eye and really listen isn't something that can be taught. I think we need to remember in this job, people are coming here because they need you, they don't know they do—but they do! It's my job to create a momentary connection no matter how busy I am. And if I do my job correctly, I'm able to create moments where people feel heard, transported—where they can relax and be for a little while. When someone leaves, I say 'The pleasure was mine.'"

Bex can be found at The Repp and Who's on First. Check the establishment for schedule.

Rungnapa "Boom" Martin



Rungnapa "Boom" Martin honed her skills after working in another Thai restaurant, Noppakao for many years. Her approach to Thai cooking is to be authentic as possible, importing spices from Central Thailand. Her most popular dishes are the Red Curry and Green Curry, followed by her Crispy Garlic Chicken, a recipe she developed with traditional Thai spices and loads of garlic. When asked, Boom said she prefers her Thai food spicy, always at least 4 or 5 stars. When I told her I usually just get a 1, she just shook her head.....

Like most of our restaurants in Snohomish, Thai and Taps takeout operation has exploded—with pickup and delivery accounting for 60% of business. "Our customers have been supporting local by ordering directly from our website instead of a delivery service. Those services (like Uber Eats and Grub Hub) charge 30% more and charge the restaurant a commission."

If takeout is not your thing, Boom and her partner Tami have built a beautiful outdoor dining space to allow diners who wish to eat outside a more comfortable experience.

**Thai and Taps
115 Avenue A.**



Joel Childs

Born in Belfast and raised in England, Chef Joel Childs says his culinary chops were made in the USA.

Joel and business partner, Bex Woolman recently renovated their new boutique restaurant, the Chef Behind the Curtain to offer a reservation only, 7-course dinner with 5 matched wines inspired from the chef's experiences living in Europe, Canada and the US.

"We want to elevate, and challenge your idea of food," said Joel. "We want to engage with the people in our community by sharing our experience of food and wine. I use food as the platform to cross cultural and social division."

To get the most out of the ingredients that are available locally, Chef Childs changes the menu monthly as well as seasonally. He has built relationships with the local farming community to be able to source his proteins, as well as his produce.

"I feel like a conductor of an orchestra, bringing all of the elements together. From designing the menu and preparing the dishes, to coordinating the flow of service and the guest experience—I bring all of these things together for a beautifully executed evening."

The Chef Behind the Curtain
113 Avenue C.

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Diane Estrada



Diane Estrada began working as a part time waitress at the early age of 14 for A&W. She could only work a few hours per week because of her age, but she loved being in the restaurant and knew that was what she wanted for her career. She's done it all too—waitressing, bartending, preparing food and now, she gets to say, Boss!

Her food is from Mazatlán Sinaloa Mexico. "I make the best authentic Mexican seafood in the area, preparing our own sauces each week. We have spicy, sweet, creamy, crunchy, and fruity varieties to choose from. Our name Coco's Mariscos stands for the seafood served inside the coconuts, still having your coconut juice on the side and pulp as will to try everything!"

Diane's hope is for her restaurant to be tried by everyone. "I know after dining with us one time, you'll come back. I love to see different cultures come in and and step out of their comfort zone to try new plates."

I asked her if you had to try one dish—what it would be. "I love everything, but if I had to choose a plate to be my favorite, I would definitely suggest our plate named Coco Machin... it's a ceviche mix with the perfect kick of spicy. You'll love it too!"

Cocos Mariscos & Bar Snohomish
707 Bickford Ave Suite F

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ESPRESSO/AMERICANO 3.50
MACCHIATO/CORTADO 3.82
CAPPUCCINO/FLAT WHITE 3.95
LATE 4.99
DIP COFFEE 2.69/3.01/3.33

Craig Swanson



Amidst playful banter and good-natured chiding from staff, Craig Swanson, co-owner of The Oxford Saloon takes his employees ribbing in stride while concocting his favorite spring cocktail, the Blueberry Margarita.

The back and forth is as entertaining as the mixology itself, and Craig and his team eventually lure those who sit at the bar to join in. The atmosphere is fun and lively, and one of the reasons this gathering place feels like family to so many.

As one of the oldest bars in Snohomish County, this historic saloon has been serving upscale bar classics for over a hundred years. The hand carved wooden back bar is original and where Craig starts "his production" crafting his signature cocktails for his fans. "It almost seems like you're onstage," said Craig. "I have an audience, it's a very intimate setting. I'm crafting something for them, conversing with them. I'm learning about them. It's a whole performance right there in a little micro moment. And I get to do that over and over each night for my guests."

The Oxford Saloon
913 First Street

CRAIG SWANSON'S BLUEBERRY MARGARITA

- 1 HALF LIME
- ¼ CUP BLUEBERRIES
- 4 DASHES ORANGE BITTERS
- 4 OZ. REPASADO TEQUILA

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2. SHAKE WITH ICE THEN STRAIN INTO A GLASS WITH ICE AND SALT RIM
3. GARNISH WITH ORANGE AND BLUEBERRIES

Joe Pace



Working exclusively with Randolph Cellars, Joe Pace of Pace Kitchen is pairing more than just charcuterie to complement the award winning wines. Roasted Bone Marrow, Oxtail Osso Buco and house made Lamb Ragu are just an example of what can be found on the seasonal menu.

Joe gained his professional experience over the last 16 years working at various local restaurants such as Russell's, Purple, Epulo, and Churchkey Pub. He attended Seattle Central Culinary Academy from 2008 to 2011. "Those were actually some of the hardest days," he said. "I would be cooking from 7am-midnight most days since I also had a full time line cook job."

Joe designs his menu to be paired with Randolph Cellars wines. His goal is to offer menu items that no one else has in town which is why he created his bone marrow dish. "It's just something you can't find many places." The menu changes seasonally and every three months so there is always something new to try. He feel this keeps his menu fresh, up to date, and also keeps him on his toes.

Currently, his favorite menu items are the Lamb Ragu and the bone marrow. "I enjoy the Ragu dish, because I enjoy sauté items. Building layers of flavors in a sauté pan has always been something I've liked. As for the bone marrow dish, you just feel good after you eat it. It's loaded with nutrients and minerals, and you can noticeably tell a difference after you eat it. I also find it comically ironic that I put Demi on the bone marrow. Demi is a bone sauce essentially, so I'm putting bone sauce on bone."

Joe is getting ready to announce some exclusive Winemaker dinners soon, so stay tuned.

Pace Kitchen
1007 First Street

Your Public Safety Commission

BY BRIAN MILLS, STEPHANIE STROM AND NICHOLAS GOTTUSO

Nothing is more imperative than the health and well-being of people. As we progress in these weighty times, the Public Safety Commission is here to help. We convened in May 2021 to start the work of advising the City Council on all aspects of public safety in our community. This includes everything from noise issues to safety on and around our streams and lakes; from traffic problems to disaster preparedness; from crime prevention to fire safety; neighborhood watch programs; and more.

After the Commission members became oriented, we rolled up our virtual sleeves and got to work setting priorities that follow the legal mandate established

in the Municipal Code while keeping our compass pointed towards the moral north as we serve our town's citizenry.

At the December 7 City Council meeting, the Commission presented our priorities for the coming year and shared some of our ideas on how to implement that plan. As we get rolling, we will start with the Neighborhood Watch program and emergency preparedness; two areas we think will help us immediately in our overall community safety outreach mission.

Our meetings are open to the public and we sincerely want to hear from you. We meet monthly via Zoom on the second Tuesday and invite you to attend.

To learn how, visit the City of Snohomish Agenda Center for a link to our meetings. Or, take a moment to talk directly to any Commission member. We are your neighbors.

We are eager to serve our beautiful town. Public safety is paramount, and as we begin working, we encourage all of you to take a personal interest in the health and safety of the community we call home.

Commission members are: Christy Brovan (Chair), Nicholas Gottuso (Vice Chair), Vince Cavanaugh, Michael Celestine, David Cordell, Brian Mills, and Stephanie Strom.

Community Special Events

Check event websites for updates.

February 16

Engage Snohomish
snohomishwa.gov

March 5-17

Leprechaun Quest
historicdowntownsnomish.org

March 5

Snohomish Wine Festival
snohomishchamber.org

March 16

Engage Snohomish
snohomishwa.gov

April 16

Easter Parade
snohomishchamber.org

April 20

Engage Snohomish
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April 23

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historicdowntownsnomish.org



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2022 Construction Projects

BY YOSH MONZAKI, CITY ENGINEER

EXPECT TRAFFIC DELAYS
DURING CONSTRUCTION. 

The following is a list of construction projects that are tentatively scheduled for the summer of 2022. The projects are currently in the design phase. Construction schedules may change as the designs progress.

Rainier Force Main Replacement

Project includes the installation of approximately 1,800 feet of 16-inch pipe (force main) along Rainier Street from the sewer pump station at Willow Avenue to Second Street and then on Second Street to an existing sewer manhole at Avenue A, asphalt trench patching and other associated work.

Holly Vista Drive Utility Improvements

Project includes the installation of approximately 1,700 feet of storm drainage pipe on Holly Vista Drive and 16th Street east of Terrace Avenue,

asphalt grinding, paving, sewer repairs and other associated work.

Avenue D (between First and Second Streets) Overlay and Utility Improvements

Project includes the installation of approximately 500 feet of sewer and water pipe on Avenue D between First and Second Streets, asphalt grinding, paving, striping and other associated work.

Bickford Avenue (between Weaver Road and 30th Street) Overlay

Project includes paving Bickford Avenue from Weaver Road to 30th Street, asphalt



grinding, striping and other associated work.

Roundabout on SR 9 at 19th Street

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) will be constructing a roundabout on SR 9 at 19th Street. This is a WSDOT project that includes construction of

a roundabout, drainage improvements, lighting, paving, striping and other associated work. Please contact WSDOT (206-440-4000) for any questions regarding this project.

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Staff Spotlight: Scott James, Finance Director

Tell us about yourself.

I am a proud father of two lovely daughters and have been happily married for over 32 years. I have been a member of Rotary for 14 years and have served on the Board of Directors for Camp Fire of Snohomish County for over 12 years. I enjoy seeing how these two service organizations positively impact our community. When I joined the City of Snohomish executive team last year as the City's Finance Director, I brought my 16+ years of experience as a Finance Director with me.

What do you enjoy about your work at the City of Snohomish?

I enjoy working with the staff. I feel so fortunate to have some really great people to work with. The City has so many good things going for it and to be a part of these good things is a real privilege.

What is your biggest challenge you're currently working on?

My biggest current challenge I am working on is preparing for the upcoming March Budget Workshop with Council. The challenge is leading a discussion with Council and staff that is meaningful and informative.

How do you like to enjoy your time off and why?

Like you and everyone else, during this extended period of having to live with COVID, I have to make adjustments to how I enjoy my time away from the



workplace. I now find myself playing more golf, spending more time tending to our garden and flower beds, and spending more time with my family.



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- Respiratory Care
- Surgical Services – General, Orthopedic, Gastrointestinal & Gynecological
- Vascular Care
- Wound Healing & Hyperbaric Center

Community Spotlight: The Snohomish Wedding Guild

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or the hundreds of couples that choose to get married in Snohomish each year, all of them rely on the hundreds of professional industry businesses to make their special day a dream come true.

More than 30 farms and venues are available year-round for weddings and events, and the hundreds of associated industry caterers, photographers, florists and event planners provide significant economic revenue to our community.

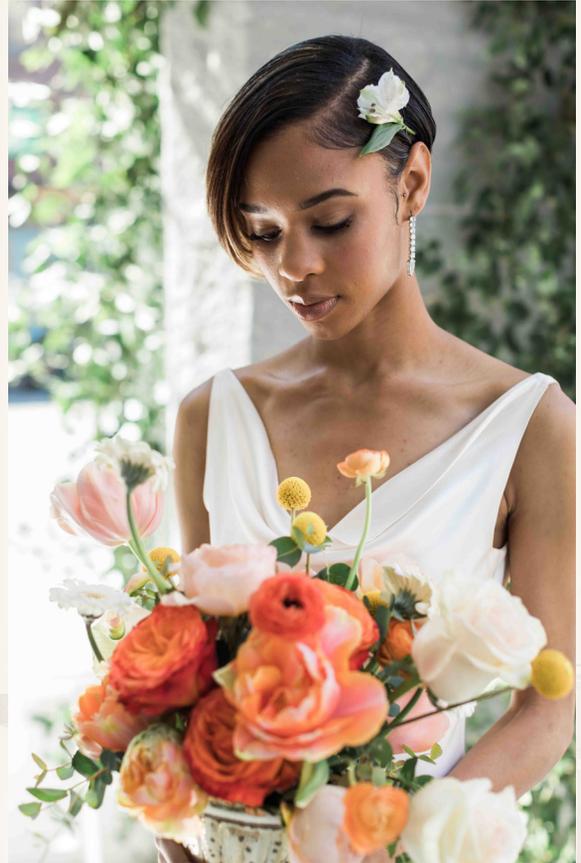
The Snohomish Wedding Guild (SWG) is a non-profit organization that was founded as a membership cooperative and wedding resource that serves the Snohomish area. This membership organization consists of wedding professionals who are proud to help promote the Snohomish community as the premier wedding destination in the Puget Sound and are dedicated to providing a positive experience to those they serve. The Snohomish Wedding Guild has worked closely with the City of Snohomish to promote the local wedding industry while bringing tourism to our community. Our venues and member wedding professionals are highly regarded in the industry.

The guild offers a comprehensive on-line local wedding resource directory and they encourage couples to use this resource to shop some of the industry's best wedding professionals to help design any special event.

The SWG sponsors the Annual Snohomish Wedding Tour, an event that showcases member venues and wedding professionals. The event takes place on the first Sunday following Memorial Day. Each venue is filled with wedding professionals ready to provide outstanding products and services.

The Snohomish community is known for its tradition, integrity, and all-round friendliness, so their doors are open! Whether they are barn doors, ballroom doors, or the great outdoors, our community has some of the best venue locations in the state.

Whether you are planning your dream wedding or building your wedding business, make sure to visit MySnohomishWedding.com as a great source of knowledge and networking.

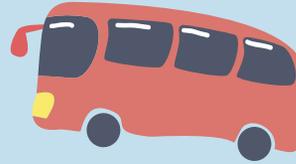


Snohomish Community Resources

FOOD



Fresh Food and Household Supplies
www.snohomishfoodbank.org
Food and Produce
www.maltbyfoodbank.org
Fresh Bucks
www.snohomishfarmersmarket.org
Sno Co. SNAP Food Program
www.dshs.wa.gov



TRANSPORTATION

ORCA Lift Bus Fare
www.communitytransit.org
DART (Dial a Ride)
www.communitytransit.org
Non-Emergency ADA Service
www.tricountycabulance.com

SERVICES



Vocational Services
www.sherwoodcs.org
Eye Screening
www.snohomishlions.org
Senior Services
www.snohomishcenter.org
Business and Job Services
www.sno-isle.org/snohomish

Vaccines & Screenings
www.snohd.org

Dental Health Care
www.chcsno.org

Behavioral Health – Monroe
www.seamar.org



HEALTH SERVICES

Housing Authority of Sno County
www.hasco.org

Volunteers of America
www.vos.org

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Catholic Community Services
www.ccsww.org

HOUSING ASSISTANCE



UTILITY ASSISTANCE



Utility and Rent Assistance
www.snohomishwa.gov
Electric Utility Assistance.
www.snopud.com
Natural Gas Utility Assistance
pse.com/pages/bill-and-weatherization-assistance

COLD WEATHER



Snohomish Cold Weather Shelter
www.snohd.org/cold
Weatherization
www.benefits.gov
Free Clothing
www.ctksnohomish.com
Insulation & Heating Repair
www.snohomishcountywa.gov/600/Weatherization-Program

Snohomish Education Foundation
www.sno.wednet.edu

Snohomish Rotary
www.district5050.org/clubinfo/snohomish

Snohomish Kiwanis Club
www.snohokiwanis.org

SCHOLARSHIPS



CHILD CARE



Boys & Girls Club
www.bgcsc.org/snohomish-clubs/snohomish-clubs
Child Care Resources
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YMCA
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Head Start
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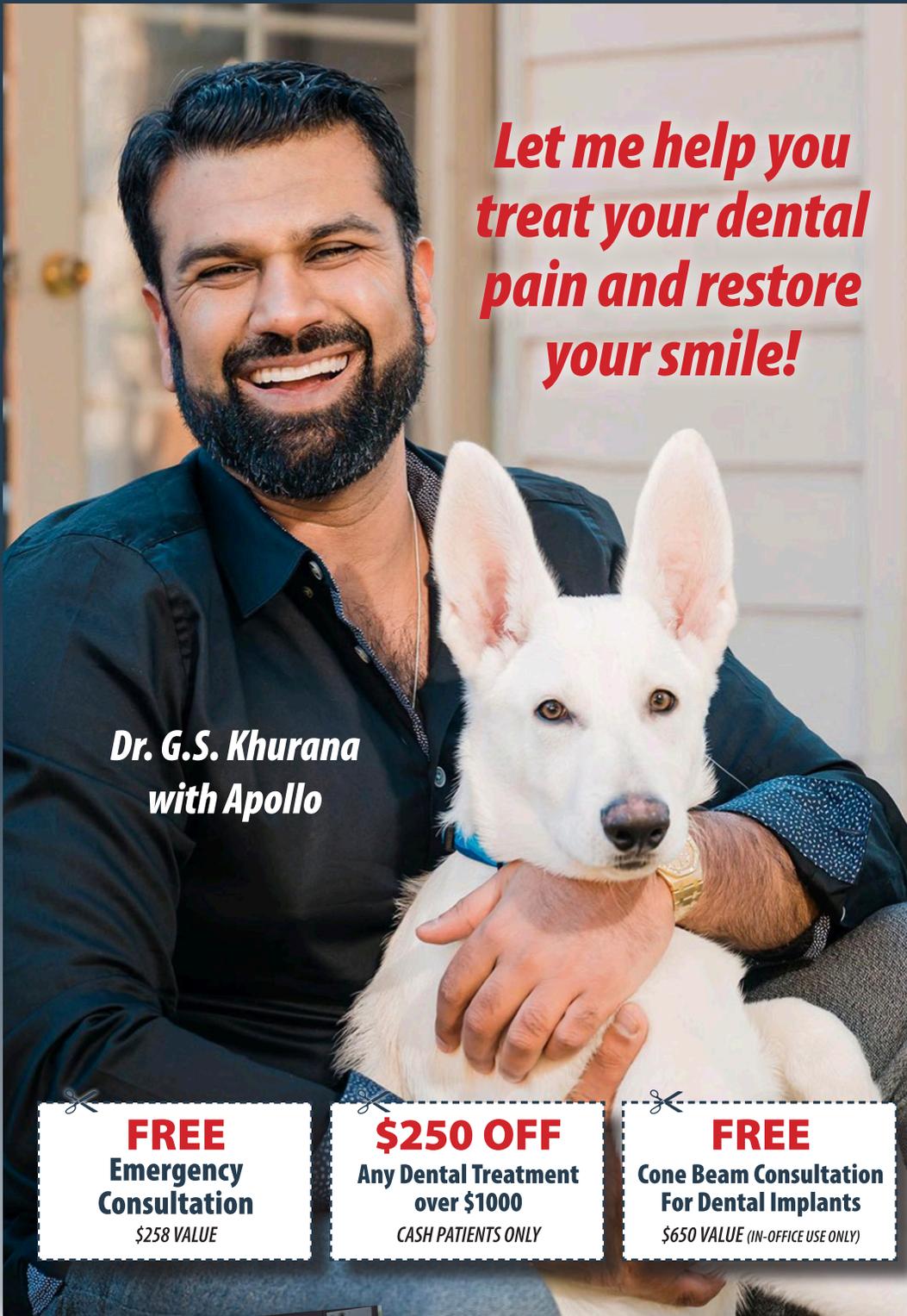
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