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*Striving to support a strong local economy and the unique character of the North Bend community.*

## 2018 In Review: What a year for local business!

**"We have had a busy year for local business in North Bend and it shows, with beautification, historic preservation and fresh ideas. As we welcome in the New Year, let us take a moment to reminisce, while also appreciating this perspective of forward momentum." - Mayor Ken Hearing**

Every business has a history - a story - and our community is a wealth of rich and varied stories. Here is a brief (not all-encompassing) timeline of North Bend businesses in 2018. We are thankful you chose to make our town your home. Enjoy!

The Trail Youth  
Coffee Home  
Grand  
Opening,  
with  
public and  
youth hours.



Volition Brewing  
announces their  
move to North  
Bend, with an  
estimated opening  
in 2019.



Carbonite  
Properties  
works to  
renovate,  
restore  
the historic  
Sunset Garage.



Erika Laureano  
Design moves  
to North Bend,  
on Main Avenue  
North.

JANUARY

APRIL

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SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

DECEMBER

Jason Fraser, new  
owner of North Bend  
Chevrolet, becomes  
a registered  
Chevrolet dealer.



Beth Burrows  
purchases the  
North Bend  
Theatre,  
continues the  
work of  
preservation,  
with Aaron  
Ethington of  
AJ's Home  
Improvements.



DT Vintage & More  
moves to a new location,  
on North Bend Way.



Aaron Raff purchases  
Georgia's Bakery,  
continues the  
90-year tradition  
of a bakery on  
North Bend Way,  
with a new name:  
The North Bend  
Bakery.



Huxdotter breaks  
ground for new cafe  
and drive-thru on  
Park Street.

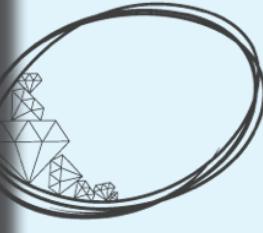
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# Local Entrepreneurs

*"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." - Walt Disney*



ERIKA LAUREANO  
DESIGN STUDIO  
HANDCRAFTED JEWELRY

## New to North Bend: Erika Laureano Design

Erika Laureano Design is a handcrafted jewelry line that concentrates on changing the surface and color of metal. She uses an array of patinas and oxidations in combination to achieve a landscape or abstract story on the metal. Texture is achieved through various hammer methods and using the rolling mill with a variety of fabrics, ribbons and laces found in thrift stores, allowing for a one-of-a-kind, organic style of jewelry.

Erika is ecstatic to have a retail location with a built-in studio where her customers can come in to shop, make an appointment for a private custom work consultation or check out the latest work on her jewelers bench! She is located at 107 Main Avenue North.

## Sno Valley Innovation Center Weekly Meet-up

Starting this month, the Sno Valley Innovation Center is hosting a weekly meet-up for inventors, entrepreneurs, mentors and community supporters. Meetings are held Fridays, 10:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the Umpqua Community Room, located at 146 West 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Next meeting: January 11!**



## Snoqualmie Tribe Donates Lifesaving Defibrillators to Local Emergency Responders

Snoqualmie Tribe generously donated 200 automated external defibrillator (AED) units to local safety and government organizations to carry with them in their emergency and personal vehicles.

Members of the Tribe presented several AED devices to Eastside Fire and Rescue and to City of North Bend at North Bend Station 87 at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 3.

The Tribe donated the devices after Council-member Richard Zambrano heard on the radio that the previous King County Sheriff was asking for donations for their department to purchase AED units for the officers.

"The sheriff told a story about one of his officers that pulled over a car and when he

went up to the car, he saw a man hunched over the steering wheel. When the officer woke the man up, the man jumped out of the car and attacked the officer and beat him up," Zambrano said. "The officer had called for backup and when they arrived, the officer didn't get up. One of those officers had an AED with him and was able to save his life."

This story prompted Zambrano and Snoqualmie Tribe Chief of Police, Gene Fenton, to present the idea of donating AED devices to local emergency responders to the Tribal Council.

"We thought it was a great idea for the Tribe to help out and continue to give back to the community," Bob DeLosangeles, Chairman of Snoqualmie Tribe, said.

## Moving to North Bend: Volition Brewing



Rendering provided by Lucas Haines

Preparations continue for Volition Brewing at 112 West North Bend Way, known historically as the location of the Glazier Dry Goods Store. The team anticipates a 2019 move to their new location.

"Volition Brewing is the dream of two families with deep roots in the Northwest and King County. We are excited to open in North Bend and make a great product the community can enjoy and call their own," said Volition Brewing president, Lucas Haines.

## Huxdotter Coffee Breaks

### Ground on New, Larger Building with Cafe

Huxdotter Coffee broke ground on December 17 for their new 3,585 square foot building at 101 West Park Street. The new building replaces the old 200 square foot drive-thru building and the former car wash on the corner of Park Street and Main Avenue, with a target opening date of June 1, 2019.



The interior will offer over 50 seats with spectacular views of the Mount Si. A spacious outdoor patio will almost double the seating during summer months. The drive-thru offers plenty of space to keep cars off the public street. Huxdotter will also offer pre-ordering and faster service times. Additionally, they will feature local beers on tap, Washington wines, kombucha, hard cider, nitro cold brew plus an expanded food menu.

For more information, read the City of North Bend's December Community Connections Newsletter (<https://northbendwa.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/4182>).



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## Snoqualmie Tribe Donates (continued)

AED units are portable devices that check the heart rhythm and can send an electric shock to the heart to try to restore a normal rhythm. AEDs are used to treat sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). Fenton said the Tribe has donated approximately 200 AED units to local organizations.

"We originally donated 150 devices to the King County Sheriff's Department and we continued to get more requests for the device. We decided to donate additional AEDs to Snoqualmie Police Department, Eastside Fire and Rescue, Snoqualmie Fire Department, King County Search and Rescue, one to North Bend City Hall, one for the North Bend Library, and 10 for the University of Washington," he said.

Additionally, the Tribe's health clinic donated the opioid antidote, Narcan Nasal Spray, to go with each AED. Narcan reverses the effects of an opioid overdose, including heroin and other opioid painkillers. It works by neutralizing the opioids in a person's system and helping them breathe again.

"What happens with opioids is that the person

who overdoses loses the drive to breath. This nasal spray wakes the person up just like you were waking someone up from a diabetic coma, they just basically snap out of it," Eastside Fire and Rescue Deputy Chief, Richard Burke, said. "Approximately 60,000 thousand people died last year in the United States from an opioid overdose. Narcan is safe to give and there is no downside to giving

it. We are very grateful to the Tribe for their donations. The impact they are making is incredible."

Zambrano said it is all about working together and helping the community when and where the Tribe can.

"Police Officers and Firefighters help people every day and we wanted to do our part to give back and help save lives," he said.



## Did Buddy visit you last year?

Buddy was SO excited for Holly Days. The NBDF made sure he shared his joy with many of you! More photos: [facebook.com/NorthBendDowntownFoundation/](https://facebook.com/NorthBendDowntownFoundation/)



## Holly Days 2018: Thanks For Your Participation!

Saturday, December 1, marked our annual Holly Days Downtown Celebration and it wouldn't have been possible without the support of our local businesses and non-profit organizations. More photos: [facebook.com/NorthBendVIC/](https://facebook.com/NorthBendVIC/)

### THANK YOU TO:

- Keith & Scott Tree Farm for the donation of a beautiful Community Tree
- Tanner Electric Cooperative for lighting our Tree
- RE/MAX Integrity North Bend for a festive tractor ride
- North Bend Theatre for donating a portable stage
- Community performers: Twin Falls Middle School Jazz Band I, Valley Center Stage, Ignite Dance & Yoga, Veils of the Nile, Snoqualmie Valley Unicycle Club, Monte Lynch, Jeff Warren
- Emcee & Tree Lighting Ceremony leader, Mayor Hearing
- Cook Real Estate, for sharing their office with Santa
- Our hardworking Public Works crew, for Tree pick-up, set-up, road safety, trash management & more
- Citizen volunteers, for the donation of light-up presents & winterizing, wiring & hanging ornaments
- RR's scissor lift - Community Tree's finishing touches

• Local organizations, including Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank, Kiwanis, Mt Si Lutheran Church, North Bend Downtown Foundation, Twin Peaks Nutrition & Wellness, Relay 4 Life Snoqualmie Valley, the Umpqua Ice Cream Truck

• Eastside Fire & Rescue, for delivering Santa in the Reindeer Engine

- Boy Scouts Troop 466, for helping with the fire pits
- Mary Miller, for capturing memories & visits with Santa
- The North Bend Downtown Foundation, Si View Parks & Mt Si Senior Center for partnership in this holiday tradition
- North Bend Chevrolet, for sharing their space, and their kind flexibility





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## Save the Date: 2019 Downtown Block Party & Legends Car Show

One of our biggest City events, North Bend's Downtown Block Party, will take place Saturday, July 20!

This popular festival fosters community pride and engagement, while providing an economic boost to our downtown businesses by bringing in more foot traffic to the downtown core and North Bend in general.

To ensure that this event positively impacts local businesses to its fullest potential, we are calling all interested merchants to participate in an Advisory Committee for our Block Party. This committee will be focused on increasing merchant participation and providing insight and ideas on how the Block Party can benefit our businesses.

Legends Car Show will follow Sunday, July 21!

If you are interested in being on the committee, please connect with Bre Keveren: [bkeveren@northbendwa.gov](mailto:bkeveren@northbendwa.gov).



### Your Next Business Outreach Meeting

Local business owners are invited to a Business Outreach meeting at 7:30 a.m., located at the **Umpqua Community Room**, 146<sup>th</sup> West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. This meeting will open for discussion on a fresh topic, relating to North Bend business.

**BRIEF OCTOBER OUTREACH RECAP:** Our local business community met at the October Business Outreach Meeting for a productive discussion on workforce housing.

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In October, the NBDF partnered with artists, musicians, wineries and breweries to bring North Bend their first ever Sip Suds & Si, an art walk with live music, wine and beer tasting throughout downtown North Bend.



Music by Tinkham Road was a big part of the fun! This collective of musicians performed historical music of the Snoqualmie Valley and the Pacific Northwest. Additionally, talented buskers were positioned throughout the route. They voluntarily shared their music and participated in a relaxed, inspiring atmosphere.

The art walk was a success, with an estimated 400+ attendees, many local artists, 17 wineries, breweries and a Kombucha company. Wineries and breweries will continue to work to ensure a sufficient supply at future art walks.

**The next Sip Suds & Si will be March 30, in downtown North Bend! Please stay tuned for more information.**

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### Upcoming Events, through July

Sno Valley Innovation Meet-ups	.....	Fridays, weekly
Business Outreach Meeting	.....	January 17
NBDF Meet & Greet	.....	February 13
Sip Suds & Si	.....	March 30
Mt Si Ultra Runs	.....	April 28
Rattlesnake Ridge Run	.....	April, 2019
North Bend Jazz Walk	.....	April, 2019
Farmers Market & Concerts at Si View Park	.....	June 6 - Sept 12
<i>No Market July 4</i>		
Downtown Block Party	.....	July 20
Legends Car Show	.....	July 21
Jack & Jill's Downhill Marathon & Half	.....	July 27, 28