

Amy Biggs named North Bend Citizen of the Year

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Amy Biggs recently was honored as the 2014 North Bend Citizen of the Year. Mayor Ken Hearing and the City Council bestowed the award on Biggs at the Jan. 6 City Council meeting.

"The Citizen of the Year award is meant to be given to an individual or business that has gone above and beyond to make North Bend a better place to live, through professional or volunteer efforts, or by an extraordinary contribution to the community," said Hearing.

"We want to honor those who have shown through their initiative and actions that they truly care about the community and whose hard work, spirit and dedication make our community great."

Biggs was given the award for her generous donation of time and volunteer effort.

She serves on the Board of Directors for the Snoqualmie Valley Community Network where she is involved with the Networks' Development Impact Group. The group works for prevention of youth suicide and substance abuse. She also regularly contributes to the Key Leaders Summit and the Leading the Way to a Sustainable Snoqualmie Valley events.

Biggs recently participated in an employer panel on providing information to local teens about what employers look for when hiring.

She is the current president of the Snoqualmie Valley Gardening Club, where she has been a member for 13 years. Biggs helped the club establish the Snoqualmie Valley Gardening Club Scholarship Fund. It awards \$6,000 to graduating seniors from Mount Si High School. Biggs also established "Burt's Garden Helpers" which gives gardening assistance to those in the community that are unable to tend to their garden.

Biggs serves as Director of Transportation at the Mount Si Senior Center and she also runs Snoqualmie Valley Transportation, which provides door-to-door service for residents of the community. In this position she manages 17 people and a multi-million dollar budget. Her work ensures all members of the community, including local youth, continue to have access to reliable public transportation. Biggs has also fostered a beneficial relationship with Metro and King County to ensure that Snoqualmie Valley's voice is heard in the county's transportation funding decisions.