

September 6th, 2025: Snoqualmie Valley Transportation participated in the Sno Valley Chamber's summer bash, the Snoqualmie International Community Block Party! This annual party on Snoqualmie Ridge was an opportunity to celebrate the rich cultural tapestry of our community, support local businesses, and create joyful memories with riders and neighbors. Over 75 local organizations and businesses came together to throw a party and highlight our area's unique natural beauty and diversity.









There was a traditional Chinese "Parade of Dragons" down the main boulevard, authentic Irish singers and musicians, a cricket team and even pony rides.

The SVT crew took advantage of this fun event, to connect and educate the public about the SVT and Metro-provided services available to the entire community by providing informational material support, experts to answer questions and some fun giveaway items including SVT flexible flyers, sunglasses, and doggie clean up kits. SVT

drivers, dispatch team and travel trainer had over 275 individual engagements with members of the community. Approximately 70 percent were adults, and 30 percent were under the age of 10.

As the SVT team always greets everyone with, "Do you live in the area?" We can accurately report that attendees consisted of about 90% locals and although most were aware of SVT many asked and learned about different ways, they or family and friends could utilize our services. While helping to inform the locals about our routes and services we found they were thrilled to know that we are here for everyone. To the few out-of-towners there, we suggested that a fun summer activity is driving into Snoqualmie Valley and hopping on the Metro-provided Valley Shuttle route. That way they can see the valley with their kids instead of having to drive; it's a free way to spend a summer day, meandering around in an air-conditioned vehicle, throughout the Snoqualmie Valley.







These events are a great opportunity for SVT to show community support and spread the word about the vital role in rural mobility provided by SVT and King County Metro!

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