



SVT Shares Sense of Community at North Bend Block Party

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Snoqualmie Valley Transportation staffers are still smiling from ear to ear after joining our neighbors for another incredible North Bend Downtown Block Party on Saturday, July 18th. Under a beautiful, sunny summer sky and Mt Si backdrop, downtown North Bend came alive with live music, food trucks, local vendor booths, and hundreds of friendly local faces from all over the Valley.



SVT is pleased to have welcomed over 1,000 visitors to our booth this year. From longtime riders – and a couple of goats – who stopped by to say hello, to first-time neighbors curious about us and our services, the energy at our table was nothing short of joyful the entire day. Kids, families, seniors, and everyone in between stopped to chat, ask questions, and share their own SVT stories. That *connection* is what the day was all about for us.

SVT has been serving the Valley since 2003 under a simple idea: Little Cities, Little Buses. For just \$1 a ride, we connect people in North Bend, Snoqualmie, Fall City, Preston, Carnation, Duvall, and Monroe to their jobs, appointments, school, shopping, and each other. Every year the North Bend Block Party gives us a chance to put faces to our mission; to meet the people we serve, and the people we hope to serve again and again, answering questions about our regular routes and door-to-door service, and reminding our community that reliable, affordable transportation is right here for them all whether they walk, bike or roll.

Events like this remind us why we love being part of the Snoqualmie Valley community. Whether it was helping someone plan their first ride on the North Bend-Snoqualmie Shuttle, chatting with a parent about how their teenager gets to school, work and parks, or simply enjoying the music and perfect sunny day alongside our neighbors. Saturday was a beautiful reminder of what makes this Valley so special.



A heartfelt thank you to the North Bend Downtown Foundation, Jessica Self, Morgan Henley and the many volunteers for putting together such a fantastic celebration, and to every person who stopped by our booth. Your smiles, your stories, and your support mean the world to the SVT team.

We can't wait to see you all again next year; same spot, same perfect weather, same smiles and same Little Buses, same Little Cities spirit. SVT does rural right.

The North Bend Block Party was organized by the North Bend Downtown Foundation.