

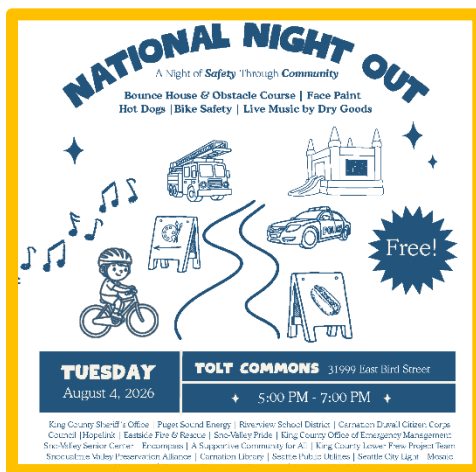


SVT Shows Up Big at National Night Out in Carnation

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SVT was proud to join the Snoqualmie Valley community at this year's **National Night Out** in Carnation, hosted at Tolt Middle School and organized by City of Carnation. The event was brought indoors due to the outdoor air quality but spirits were undaunted.

The free, family-friendly evening brought together neighbors, city staff, and local organizations for a night dedicated to celebrating safety through community. And by every measure, it delivered: The sunny smiles of **more than 100 children** lit up the gymnasium as kids of all ages climbed through fire trucks, checked out police cars up close, and got to meet the firefighters, police officers, and first responders who keep the Valley safe every day.



National Night Out in Carnation is a true team effort, and this year's event brought together an impressive lineup of participating agencies and organizations, including King County Sheriff's Office, Eastside Fire & Rescue, Empower Youth Network, Riverview School District, Carnation Duvall Citizen Corps, HopeLink, Sno-Valley Pride, King County Office of Emergency Management, Sno-Valley Senior Center, Carnation Chamber of Commerce, A Supportive Community for All, King County Flood Control District, Snoqualmie Valley Preservation Alliance, Carnation Farmer's Market, Encompass, Carnation Library, and of course, us, Snoqualmie Valley Transportation (SVT).

For SVT, National Night Out was a natural fit. Our mission to provide accessible, reliable, \$1 rides across the Valley's "little cities" depends on the same sense of community that National Night Out celebrates. Being on-site alongside police, fire, and fellow nonprofits gave SVT a chance to connect directly with riders and neighbors, answer questions about routes and services, distributing timetables, and reminding families that a friendly, affordable ride is never far away.

Seeing kids climb aboard a school bus and fire truck in the same evening, wide-eyed and grinning, was a reminder of why events like this matter; they put a human face on the services that connect our community, and they let children see the people behind the badges and behind the wheel as friends and neighbors, not strangers.

The National Night Out was a great example of what's possible when a rural community comes together. If you didn't make it this time, be there next year if you can because community is about showing up!

Snoqualmie Valley Transportation has served the Snoqualmie Valley since 2003, providing wheelchair-accessible, \$1 rides to North Bend, Snoqualmie, Fall City, Preston, Carnation, Duvall, and Monroe. To learn more about SVT services, give us a call at 425-888-7001 or visit svtbus.org.