

Website Shares History of Snohomish County Corners

**Upcoming City Council
Agenda Items
January 6, 2015
7:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting:
Cancelled**

The next regular meeting will be held on January 20, 2015
7:00 p.m.

All of Snohomish County's corners have a story. Some are named for the pioneer families that first homesteaded there. Many are named for the businesses that became landmarks and defined streets and towns. From neighborhood grocers to automobile service stations, these corners often acted as gateways or gathering places for distinct local communities.

You can learn more about famous Snohomish County corners including [Rees' Corner](#) in Snohomish thanks to a new website, www.snocohistory.com. You might even discover some hidden historic gems and learn the names of other corners that aren't as familiar. [Learn more online](#)

Community Heritage Grant Project



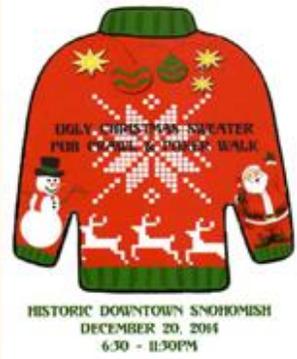
Thanks to a grant the City received from the Snohomish County Community Heritage Program, a new interpretive sign was recently installed on Centennial Trail near the intersection of Pine and Maple Avenues as an addition to the [Centennial Trail Past Forward Project](#).

The sign in Snohomish pays homage to the major transportation decision that was made to create a bypass for US 2 around the City of Snohomish. The decision wasn't easy and the text on the sign tells that story.

The sign is installed at the intersection of Pine and Maple Avenues; the area of Snohomish known as the "Fairgrounds Addition," which hails back to the time when the City was the County seat, and was home to the fairgrounds, which then eventually moved to Monroe.

The icons on the sign reflect Ford Motor Company vehicles and celebrates that Bickford Ford has been located in Snohomish for over 80 years.

Another Busy Holiday Event Weekend in Downtown Snohomish!



Saturday

- Lighted Vehicle Cruise - 6pm – 7pm
- Ugly Christmas Sweater Pub Crawl and Poker Walk – 6:30 pm - 11:30 pm

Saturday & Sunday

- Santa Visits and Entertainment – Noon - 3pm

Sunday

- Winter Solstice Candlelight Walk – Riverfront Trail - 4 pm -7pm

[CLICK HERE](#) for all the details



Congratulations!



Congratulations to both Chip Miller (pictured left) and Koi Simpson (pictured right) for passing their Wastewater Collections Level I Certification test. Both Chip and Koi came to work for the City of Snohomish in August of 2013. Applicants must meet specific experience, education, and examination requirements in order to qualify for certification. The general knowledge test consisted of questions in the following content areas: administrative duties, equipment maintenance, math, hydraulics, and safety procedures.



Wastewater Collection staff are required to perform a full range of general maintenance and cleaning duties related to the City's wastewater collection system such as: maintaining records of basic operation, maintenance and work performed; maintain gravity mainline and force mains; remove roots; install and maintain manholes; install and rebuild air-vacs; operate closed circuit televising system; televise underground sewer and storm system, identify any signs of blockage/debris that may interrupt flow of the sanitary sewer or storm system; identify infiltration; identify major problems with pipes including cracks, damage, holes, collapsed pipe and illegal connections.

Collections staff provide courteous customer service; respond to questions and inquiries from the general public; respond to customer problems or complaints; serve in emergency standby capacity and has a responsibility for public health, safety and the environment. Having qualified and well trained wastewater staff plays a vital role in keeping our wastewater collections systems well maintained, operational and free of interruptions within the collections system.

Republic Services Holiday Collection Schedule

*Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day
Holidays all fall on a Thursday.*



Thursday customers will be collected on Friday

Friday customers will be collected on Saturday

2014 Calendar:

**Parks and Recreation
Board Meeting**
Wednesday, December 24
CANCELLED

Christmas Holiday
Thursday, December 25
CITY HALL CLOSED