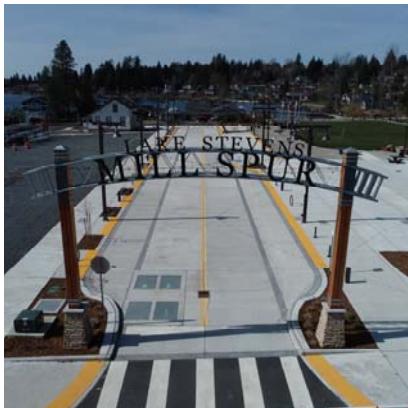


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## City celebrates Mill Spur grand opening on June 7

The city's effort to transform downtown Lake Stevens into a vibrant community-gathering space celebrates an exciting milestone in June. Join Mayor Brett Gailey for the grand opening and ribbon cutting of Mill Spur at North Cove Park on Wednesday, June 7, at 4 p.m. during the Lake Stevens Farmers Market.

Mill Spur represents the final phase of the North Cove Park Expansion and includes a 300-foot festival street and new retail block near Main Street and 18th Street SE. The festival street connects North Cove Park, The Mill Community Center and boat launch. The street will be the central location

to host city festivals, such as Aquafest, and open-air markets. The curb-less street with wide walkways will provide pedestrians with easy access between the park, shoreline, and local attractions.

Mill Spur will also be home to the new Lake Stevens Historical Museum, relocated Grimm House, and Lake Stevens Farmers Market.

## Partnering with WSDOT to improve mobility and reduce congestion

Crews with the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) are tentatively expected to resume roundabout construction work at the intersection of SR 9 and SR 204 in June. This is the final stage of the project and will include two full closures at the intersection, each lasting five to six days over an extended weekend period. Each closure will allow crews to build one entire roundabout. The first roundabout will be located at SR 9 to create a new connection to Vernon Road and North Davies Road. The second roundabout will be located at the intersection of SR 9 and SR 204 to connect Seventh Place NE.

The \$69.5 million project will improve this intersection by adding four roundabouts and widening SR 9 to two lanes in each direction immediately south of the SR 9/SR 204 intersection. By dispersing traffic across the four roundabouts, the project will improve traffic flow, trip reliability, freight movement, safety, and access to local businesses. The project will also improve transportation connections for pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders, and drivers.



Recognizing Earth Day at Eagle Ridge Park



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## Summer community happenings

June 4 - 5	<b>Lake Stevens First Annual Community Garage Sale</b>	Citywide	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
June 7 - August 30*	<b>Lake Stevens Farmers Market</b>	North Cove Park	3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesdays
June 10	<b>Safe Kids Life Jacket Distribution</b>	Lundeen Park	9 a.m. to noon
June 24	<b>Pride on the Lake</b>	Lundeen Park	Noon to 4 p.m.
June 25	<b>Health and Wellness Festival</b>	The Mill	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
July 4	<b>Chamber of Commerce 4th of July</b>	North Cove Park	11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
July 12	<b>Music in the Park</b>	North Cove Park	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
July 19	<b>Music in the Park</b>	North Cove Park	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
July 23 - 30	<b>Aquafest</b>	Downtown Lake Stevens	All Day
July 26*	<b>*No Farmers Market</b>		

## Improvements to parks

The city formed a Parks and Recreation Department in 2022 to better serve residents and the growing popularity of its parks, trails, and community spaces. Check out these latest additions to our parks:

- Ping pong, two chess and checkerboard tables, and one corn hole board at North Cove Park. Game pieces and accessories are in a box outside The Mill building. Ping pong balls can be purchased for 50 cents.
- Corn hole board at Frontier Heights
- Pop-up skate park at the corner of North Lakeshore Drive and Main Street at North Cove Park