



In observance of Disability Pride Month, the City of Bothell flies the Disability Pride Flag at City facilities throughout July.



City Council Updates

A Vibrant June: Milestones, Community, & Shared Growth

June was a vibrant month, marked by milestones and promising momentum. I celebrated my 50th birthday with my family and friends, while the Bothell City Council recognized Pride Month and Disability Pride Month as part of its commitment to an inclusive community. You'll also learn about public engagement opportunities and FIIDS' continued efforts to help create a more inclusive and equitable America.

Celebrating My 50th Birthday



Representing Indian American voices at the Capitol Hill Day & U.S.-India Partnership Summit 2026.



Bothell Soccer Village for FIFA 2026

Community Yoga Workshop





WHAT 50 YEARS OF LOVE AND COMMUNITY TAUGHT ME

Turning 50 was more than a birthday; it was a reminder of the love, friendships, and support that have shaped my life. I am deeply grateful to my wife, Anu, and to my family, friends, entrepreneurs, community leaders, and everyone who has been part of my journey.

This milestone also inspired reflection on the Sanskrit philosophy of Vanaprastha, a stage of deeper purpose, self-discovery, and giving back. Another timeless reminder, "Aham Brahmasmi" ("The universe is within us"), encourages us to recognize that ordinary people can achieve extraordinary things.

Each one of you made the celebration truly special and created memories that will last a lifetime. Thank you for all the blessings and support. If there's ever a way I can help, please reach out.

Together, let's continue building a stronger community and a better world.

Fifty years of blessings inspire me to continue moving forward with gratitude, purpose, and service.



A Big Thanks
for all the
wishes!



A. Earlier this month, the City Council proclaimed June as **2SLGBTQIA+ Pride Month** and reaffirmed its commitment to inclusion, equity, and continued support.



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C. The City Council proclaimed June 19 as Juneteenth, reaffirming Bothell's commitment to equity, inclusion, and racial justice.



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B. The City of Bothell is evaluating whether to join the **Shoreline Regional Fire Authority**. Under this regional service model, Bothell's fire department would become part of a larger fire authority designed to enhance emergency services for residents.

Bothell voters will have the final say through a future ballot measure. If you have any questions, please contact me at prasad.anguluri@bothellwa.gov.



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D. Provide your feedback on the Housing Action Plan by August 31. <https://www.engagebothell.com/en/projects/housing-action-plan>



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BOTHELL SOCCER VILLAGE FOR FIFA WORLD CUP 2026

As Seattle hosts the FIFA World Cup 2026, downtown Bothell has transformed into a Soccer Village, and the City is ready to partner with local businesses. Check [Bothell Soccer Village](#) for more details.



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THE CITY OF BOTHELL IS CELEBRATING DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH THROUGHOUT JULY

Disability Pride Month marks the 36th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), celebrating the contributions, identities, and experiences of people with disabilities while promoting communities where everyone can participate and thrive. Throughout July, the City of Bothell will fly the Disability Pride Flag as a visible reminder of its commitment to accessibility, inclusion, and belonging.

POLLINATOR WEEK

June 22 to June 28

During Pollinator Week, the City highlighted the importance of local pollinators and shared ways to support their protection.

Learn more: www.bothellwa.gov/1549/Pollinator-gardening

FOR AN ELECTRIFYING FUTURE!

As EV use grows in Bothell, the City is preparing for growing EV adoption.

Participate by sharing your input for an electrifying Bothell. Tell us what you'd like to see for EV charging and EV infrastructure by taking this short survey.

Share your input here:

www.engagebothell.com/en/projects/evsurvey



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Advocating for India-U.S. Relations on Capitol Hill

Honored to participate in the annual Capitol Hill Advocacy Day organized by the Foundation for India and Indian Diaspora Studies (FIIDS), an organization playing a vital role in advancing policy issues important to the United States and the Indian American community.

FIIDS at a Glance



150
Delegates

32
States
Represented

100+
Congressional
Offices Engaged



From left: Hiral Pandya, Sumanth Talanki, Advay Mathur, Spandhan Gandhi, Shivam Pandya and Sarika Soni.

PRIORITY	WHAT WE ADVOCATED
India-U.S. Strategic Partnership	Strengthening bilateral ties, supply chain resilience, and Indo-Pacific trade and security
Immigration Reform	H-1B reform and reintroducing legislation like the EAGLE Act
Critical Minerals	Securing U.S. supply chains for clean energy and semiconductors, reinforcing the Pax Silica coalition
Equal Representation	Ensuring fair representation of our community in public institutions

Being one of the delegates was a powerful reminder of the importance of coming together and speaking up. We met with congressional officials to discuss several policy priorities affecting the Indian American community, and I

was encouraged by how open they were to listening to our perspectives. It was a meaningful dialogue where Congressional representatives welcomed diverse viewpoints while delegates brought thoughtful ideas and valuable insights to the table.



Bothell Celebrates International Day of Yoga at Bothell Landing

Bothell community members gathered at Bothell Landing to mark the International Day of Yoga with a focus on health, wellness, and community connection.

The workshop, organized by Art of Living with support from the City of Bothell, was the first International Day of Yoga celebration held in Bothell. Art of Living is one of the world's largest educational and humanitarian organizations.

The event introduced participants to yoga as a practical tool for reducing stress, improving well-being, and building inner balance.

To continue the conversation, Think Practically features an interview with Art of Living expert Madhu Rajanna on how to bring yoga into everyday life.



A. PROUD DAD MOMENT

So proud to share that my son, Hanshal Anguluri, graduated this year from the Foster School of Business at the University of Washington.

He has always been focused, determined, and committed to his studies and career. Wishing him the very best as he begins this exciting next chapter!

B. MY SISTER'S SHASHTI POORTHI PUJA



We celebrated Shashti Poorthi (renew marriage vows) for my sister & brother-in-law this month, a cherished Hindu tradition marking the completion of 60 years of life with prayers for health, happiness, longevity, and renewed blessings for the couple. It was a beautiful occasion surrounded by family, friends, and heartfelt blessings.

C. More Than a Meal: Shared Moments, Shared Memories



We had a Puri party during my 50th birthday celebration, creating a simple yet memorable moment. Though cuisine may vary across communities, having a meal with family is something we all cherish.

💡 **So, here's a gentle reminder: pull up a chair, sit with your loved ones, and eat together at least once a week. This will nourish both the mind and body.**

UPCOMING EVENTS - JULY 2026

July 14 | Council in the Community

6:00 PM, Council Chambers

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July 17 | Movies in the Park

8:00 PM to 11:30 PM, North Creek Sportsfield

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July 22 | Downtown Subarea Plan Update Open House

Visit www.engagebothell.com for details.

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July 24 | Music in the Park

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Bothell Landing

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July 31 | Event at North Creek Sportsfield

8:00 PM to 11:30 PM

Full calendar: www.bothellwa.gov/Calendar.aspx

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