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# PSE on bainbridge island



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Pictured: Sunrise at Puget Sound Energy's Wild Horse Wind and Solar facility.

Read on for details on summer fieldwork for the Murden Cove - Winslow 115 kV Transmission Line Project, testing battery storage for businesses at PSE's Poulsbo Service Center, and July Bainbridge Island community events. Thank you for reading!

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## Investing in electric reliability and grid modernization - project updates

It's no secret electric reliability on Bainbridge Island needs to be improved. In finding solutions, PSE is committed to exploring new technologies. Our proposed plan is a [unique](#)

come. We will partner with the community to implement these solutions.

## Beginning fieldwork for Murden Cove - Winslow 115kV Line Project

This summer, surveyors will start fieldwork along the selected transmission line route for the [Murden Cove – Winslow 115 kV Transmission Line Project](#). This fieldwork will inform PSE's project design and permit documentation. PSE will notify adjacent property owners as the work proceeds. Please let us know if you have questions – thank you.

## Testing battery storage for businesses at PSE's Poulsbo Service Center

We are testing new energy technology – like battery storage – to reduce the demand for power and transition to a clean energy future for all. To meet the needs of commercial customers, PSE is testing a commercial battery storage project at our Poulsbo Service Center. In October 2019, we installed this behind-the-meter 30kW battery in a weather-proof cabinet on a concrete foundation in the service center's parking lot. We tested the battery to see how it operates in all four seasons, and to see how effectively it can mitigate demand charges. The results indicate that batteries can be a useful tool for saving on monthly electricity bills, particularly for buildings with large, short peaks in electricity consumption. If you are a commercial business thinking about battery storage, please check out this [commercial battery project](#) in Poulsbo!

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## PSE on Bainbridge Island

PSE feels strongly about being a good neighbor. One way we do this is through our philanthropic commitment to the nonprofits in the communities we serve. PSE is proudly sponsoring a range of community events happening in July.



# Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island

## Bainbridge Island Auction & Rummage Sale - July 2

A community tradition restored - get ready for the 62nd annual Rotary Auction! PSE is proud to be a long-time sponsor of the Auction. After two years of a scaled-down, online-only sale, the [Bainbridge Island Auction & Rummage Sale](#) is coming back to Woodward Middle School on Saturday, July 2! The event will follow all public health guidelines with safety as the #1 priority.



## Street Dance - July 3, starting at 6 p.m.

There will be Dancing in the Streets. On July 3rd, the [Street Dance](#) returns to Winslow Way! PSE is proud to sponsor this awesome community event and strap on our dancing shoes.

There is a great line up on the Street Dance stage and closing out the night is Seattle's High Voltage at 8:30 p.m. "We are excited to bring back a long-standing community tradition" said Michael Goodnow, Bainbridge Island Downtown Alliance Executive Director.

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- KiDiMu will celebrate with hands-on activities and play! Build, create, and discover with Kids Discovery Museum in the kid zone from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oh, and there will be trucks!
- Music Masters DJ John returns to the street with his danceable beats in front of Winslow Mall from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- Food vendors will be lining Winslow Way in addition to our amazing food and beverage spots.
- Lastly, the beer & wine garden will return to Winslow Way sponsored by Bainbridge Brewing (the exclusive beer supplier) and Fletcher Bay Winery.



## Grand Old 4th of July

PSE is proud to sponsor this long-time community event! As it has been since 1967, Bainbridge Island will celebrate July 4th with multiple overlapping events taking over downtown Winslow and Waterfront Park from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Kicking off with the traditional Pancake Breakfast, the day will include the BYS Fun Run, Car Show, Street Fair, Kid's Zone, Beer & Wine Garden, Live Music Stage, and of course, the mile-long Hometown Parade.

As in the past 50 years, a crowd in the tens of thousands is expected, as well as a sunny



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"As Chamber President, I am delighted to be able to restore one of our Island's most beloved traditions, and to have the Grand Old 4th be the finale to four days of the Celebrate Bainbridge series that included more than 15 Island-wide events, is the cherry on the cake!" noted Stefan Goldby.

### **Volunteers needed to make Grand Old 4th...grand!**

The Grand Old 4th not only pulls Islanders together, but it also takes an active community to make the magic happen! You can volunteer for a wide variety of activities: info booth/parade check-in, hydration stations, recycle stations, parade/barricade marshals, beer garden (w/MAST permit), and general set-up/tear-down. All volunteers receive an exclusive GO4 '22 team T-Shirt courtesy of Via Rosa 11. Sign-up online by visiting [www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4fafa62ba1f4c07-grand](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4fafa62ba1f4c07-grand).

Thank you and hope to see you there!



## **Bainbridge Youth Service - Fun Run on the 4th of July**

Happy birthday, BYS! The [BYS Fun Run](#) is back in person, and it just so happens to be the event's 60th birthday! How fun is that? An island tradition for 43 years, the BYS Fun Run will provide a fun start to your 4th of July festivities. All of your favorites are back: the 5K, the 1 Mile, and the Kids Dash for kids 7 and under. All proceeds benefit BYS and our

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## Sounds of Summer Concert Series at Battle Point Park - Free!

The Bainbridge Island Metro Park & Rec. District's [summer concert series](#) is back and bigger than ever! Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, family, and friends, and join the fun on Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to hear FREE live music from highly celebrated artists from the Pacific Northwest. Pack a picnic or purchase dinner from on-site local food trucks. Parking is available off of Battle Point Road near the softball fields. These concerts are offered free to the public. PSE is proud to sponsor this community event.

**July 6 — Eagle Eyes**

**July 13 — Funk E Fusion**

**July 20 — Beat Frequency**

**July 27 — St Paul De Vence**

**August 3 — Leroy Bell & His Only Friends**

**August 10 — The Infinity Project**

**August 17 — Ian McFeron**

**August 24 — Nearly Dan**

**August 31 — Backstreet Jellyroll**

Learn more about the other special events Bainbridge Island Metro Park & Rec. District offers by visiting [www.biparks.org/special-events](http://www.biparks.org/special-events).

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