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Subject: City News, Events & Updates: Your weekly eNews from the City of Sammamish



City Calendar

December 30 - 31, 2021 | New Year's Holiday - City Offices Closed

January 4, 2022 | City Council Regular Meeting

January 6, 2022 | Planning Commission Meeting

Current City News and Information

COVID-19 cases spike significantly in the past week

<u>Department of Health updates isolation and quarantine guidance to align with CDC recommendation</u>

2021 Year in Review

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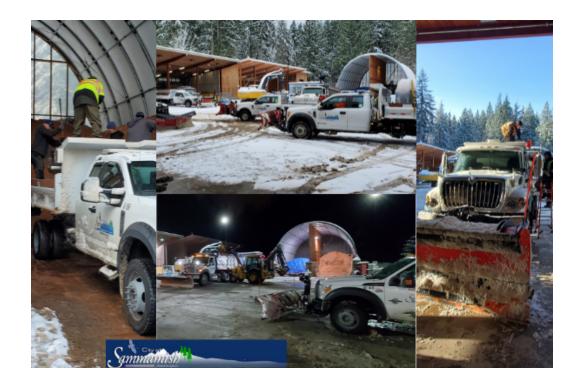
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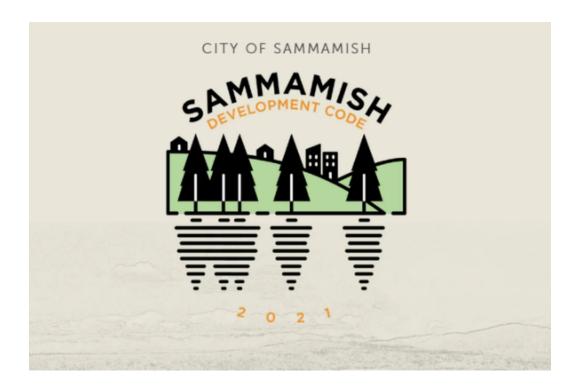
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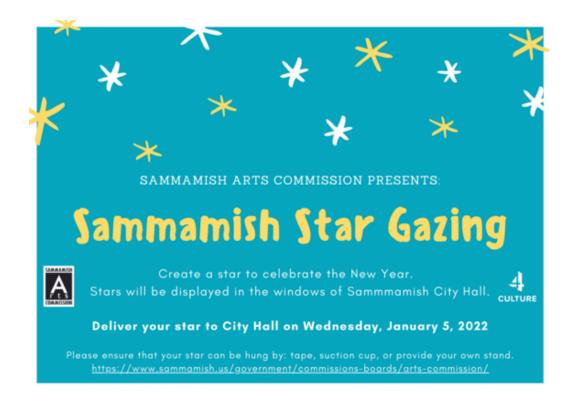
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Arts Commission is accepting applications for 2022 Arts Grant Program! The Arts Grant Program provides funding for organizations, individuals, and youth to deliver exemplary projects in arts education, dance, design, folk and traditional arts, literary arts, media arts, musical theater, multidisciplinary works, theater, visual arts, and all other forms of artwork for the citizens of Sammamish. Learn more about the Arts Grant Program and application process by clicking on the image!



Shapes, Colors & Counting

Concept and reasoning development begins very early for children and is a key component for preschool and kindergarten readiness. In Snapology Junior's Shapes, Colors, Counting program, your little one will begin to identify basic shapes, where those shapes appear in their environment, and recognize colors and numbers in a variety of ways.



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Discovering Dinosaurs

How is a Tyrannosaurs Rex different from a Triceratops? Is it just in their physical characteristics or is it also what they ate and when they lived? In Discovering Dinosaurs, your little paleontologists will explore what dinosaurs ate and when they lived while constructing their very own dinosaur model out of DUPLO® blocks. Through stories, building, and games, your little learners will be busy exploring the prehistoric world while gaining critical social and developmental skills without even realizing it!

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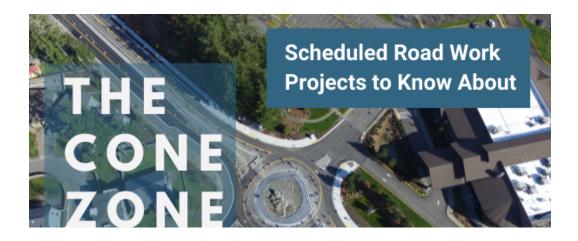




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Currently, we are seeking volunteer drivers to fulfill the volume of ride requests coming in from the community! Support your neighbors, your community and help the environment by becoming a Community Van volunteer driver. You can choose which trips you drive and the frequency. If you are interested in volunteering, please email communityvan@sammamish.us or call (425) 295-0646.

To learn more please visit the City's Mobility Hub!





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Road Projects for the Week of January 1 - 7, 2021

Community Bulletins



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This week from the <u>Snoqualmie Tribe</u> Ancestral Lands Movement:

In 2021 the Snoqualmie Tribe's Restoration Team planted 27,184 native plants on Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands! To learn more about the Tribes Restoration practices check out this Story Map by clicking on the image!

Everyone 16+ who is fully vaccinated is now eligible for a COVID-19 booster shot.

When?

- At least 2 months after the Johnson & Johnson vaccine
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