

## Lita Hachey

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**From:** Paul Stickney <stick@seanet.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 4:50 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Cc:** Planning Commission; Dave Rudat; David Pyle; Kellye Hilde; Jeff Elekes; Aaron Antin; Anjali Myer; EIS; Mike Sugg; Debbie Beadle; Lita Hachey; Amy Koehnen  
**Subject:** Written Public Comment on City Facebook Posting of the BLUMA EIS - For September 7th 2021 City Council Meeting.

**[CAUTION - EXTERNAL EMAIL]**

Attachments available until Oct 7, 2021

[Written Public Comments for the City Council Meeting September 7th, 2021.](#)

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Paul Stickney  
425-417-4556

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= Open Public Meetings Act  
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= Growth Management Act

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**From:** Paul Stickney [stick@seanet.com](mailto:stick@seanet.com)  
**Subject:** City Facebook Comments on BLUMA EIS post. Narrative. Examples.  
**Date:** September 1, 2021 at 11:49 AM  
**To:** Sammamish City Council [citycouncil@sammamish.us](mailto:citycouncil@sammamish.us)  
**Cc:** Dave Rudat [drudat@sammamish.us](mailto:drudat@sammamish.us), Celia Wu [CWu@sammamish.us](mailto:CWu@sammamish.us)

City Council Members,

The issue this email is about is the City not allowing comments on the posting of the BLUMA EIS and Studies on the City Facebook page.

Question 1. - As a council, and/or individually, were you aware this post is not allowing Facebook comments to be posted?

Question 2. - Do you support turning comments on for this post?

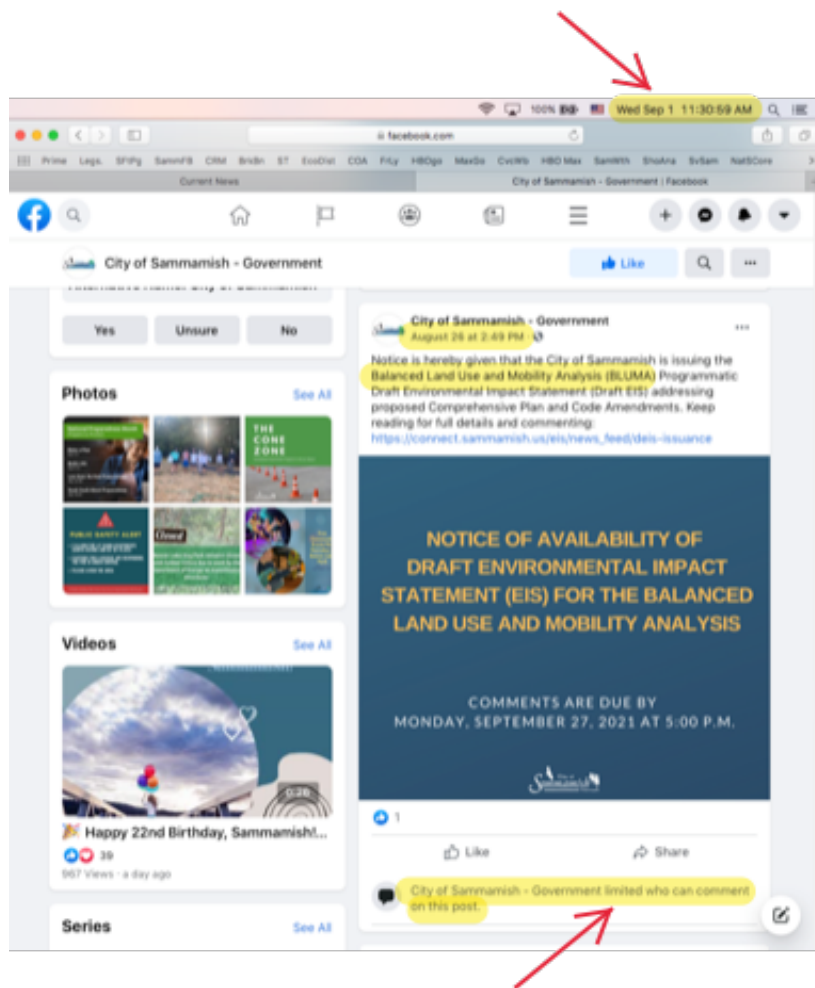
My comments and questions in the email thread below are cogent & clear.

Either turn comments on, or provide detailed written rationale why comments are not being allowed on this specific Facebook post.

Regards,

Paul Stickney  
 425-417-4556

PDF attached for your reference.



Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Paul Stickney <[stick@seanet.com](mailto:stick@seanet.com)>  
**Subject:** Comments or Rationale. Fwd: Thanks. Thoughts. Examples.  
**Date:** August 31, 2021 at 12:34:04 PM PDT  
**To:** Celia Wu <[CWu@sammamish.us](mailto:CWu@sammamish.us)>

Hi Celia Wu,

Notice comments are still **NOT** on the BLUMA EIS post, three days later.  
 Please either turn on public comments based on the reasons below, or provide written rationale for the decision not to - and was this your

decision alone, or were others involved? If others involved, who?

Thank You

Paul Stickney  
425-417-4556

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Paul Stickney <[stick@seanet.com](mailto:stick@seanet.com)>  
**Subject:** Thanks. Thoughts. Examples.  
**Date:** August 28, 2021 at 11:43:13 AM PDT  
**To:** Celia Wu <[CWu@sammamish.us](mailto:CWu@sammamish.us)>

Hi Celia,

A sincere thank you for your reply! Appreciate it.

**Formal comments and community discussions** are two different things. **Both are beneficial.** The BERK/BLUMA is about providing some of the needed information to guide (shape) the future in Sammamish.

It is essential the BLUMA EIS gets all the discussion it can get. People in Sammamish are quite intelligent overall, and know the difference between comments on Facebook and formal written input. It is vital to get multiple perspectives by as many means as possible.

Now, lets talk some examples that do not support the decision by the City to not having commenting turned on for its BLUMA Facebook post.

Other quite recent posts on the City Facebook page have links of formal commenting and have social media commenting turned on are:

- > Planning Commission Public Hearing on School Impact Fees. (posted at least twice)
- > Annual Docket Request Comment Period (posted at least twice)
- > STCA Appeal Hearing Comments (posted at least five times)
- > Envision the Future of Sammamish

All of these ask for formal comments, provide a means to give them AND allow social media comments on the post too.

Intentionally not enabling social media comments on this BLUMA post is not just a little error, it is a big one. It's also not supported by the examples above.

Turning on comments is not about tracking formal comments, they will happen anyway. It is about all important community dialogue in an open (and ostensibly) neutral forum.

I repeat my original request below. Either turn on public commenting or share, specific, detailed rationale why City Facebook social media comments are not being allowed on this particular city Facebook post, yet they were on the four examples above.

Kind Regards

Paul Stickney  
425-417-4556

On Aug 28, 2021, at 6:51 AM, Celia Wu <[CWu@sammamish.us](mailto:CWu@sammamish.us)> wrote:

Paul, I am on vacation. We are only accepting comments as outlined in the instructions in the post. Comments in social media will not be considered and are misplaced, hence the instructions in the post.

Thanks,

**Celia Wu** | Communications Manager | City of Sammamish  
m: (425) 295-5146 | e: [cwu@sammamish.us](mailto:cwu@sammamish.us)

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**Sent:** Friday, August 27, 2021 12:17 PM  
**To:** Celia Wu <[CWu@sammamish.us](mailto:CWu@sammamish.us)>  
**Subject:** Please Enable. Fwd: Why Limit Comments on BLUMA post on City Facebook?

**[CAUTION - EXTERNAL EMAIL]**

Hi Celia,

Would you please either enable commenting on the City FB page on this post ... or provide the rationale for not allowing comments.

Thank You

Paul Stickney  
425-417-4445

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Paul Stickney <[stick@seanet.com](mailto:stick@seanet.com)>  
**Subject:** Why Limit Comments on BLUMA post on City Facebook?  
**Date:** August 26, 2021 at 10:09:09 PM PDT  
**To:** Celia Wu <[CWu@sammamish.us](mailto:CWu@sammamish.us)>

Hi Celia,

What is the rationale for not allowing comments on the BLUMA post on the City Facebook site? Another part to this question, who else had input on this decision, or was it just you and/or others in the Communications department?

This is a major political issue, would seem to me you want to encourage dialoge. Comments on Connect Sammamish are not visible to others like Facebook posts are and are not conducive to all diverse and important community opinions.

Thanks

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Incorporated in August 1999, Sammamish covers over 18 square miles in King County and is home to approximately 64,000 residents.

Shared posts are for... [See More](#)

6,680 people like this including 15 of your friends



8,449 people follow this

7 people checked in here

<https://www.sammamish.us/>

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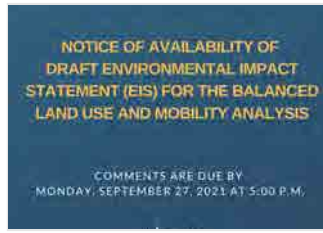
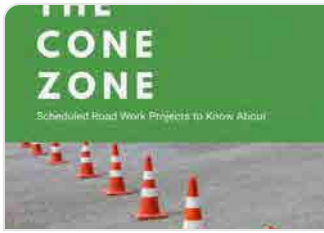
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🎉 Happy 22nd Birthday, Sammamish!! 🎉 With all that ...

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1.5K Views · 3 days ago

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#### Emergency Preparedness Videos

1 episode

The City of Sammamish is producing a series of short videos on Emergency Preparedness, starting our ACERT (Advanced Community Emergency Response Team)...

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Facebook is showing information to help you better understand the purpose of a Page. See actions taken by the people who manage and post content.



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### CITY OF ISSAQUAH'S HIGHLANDS DRIVE PROJECT MAY IMPACT TRAFFIC

Night work on Issaquah Highlands Drive will start Monday, September 13 and run for approximately three weeks. Work crews will complete the construction of a water main from 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. During these working hours, one lane southbound will open to traffic, and there is no impact to northbound traffic.

For more information on this project and other scheduled road projects, make sure to visit the City's Con... **See More**

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Scheduled Road Work Projects to Know About



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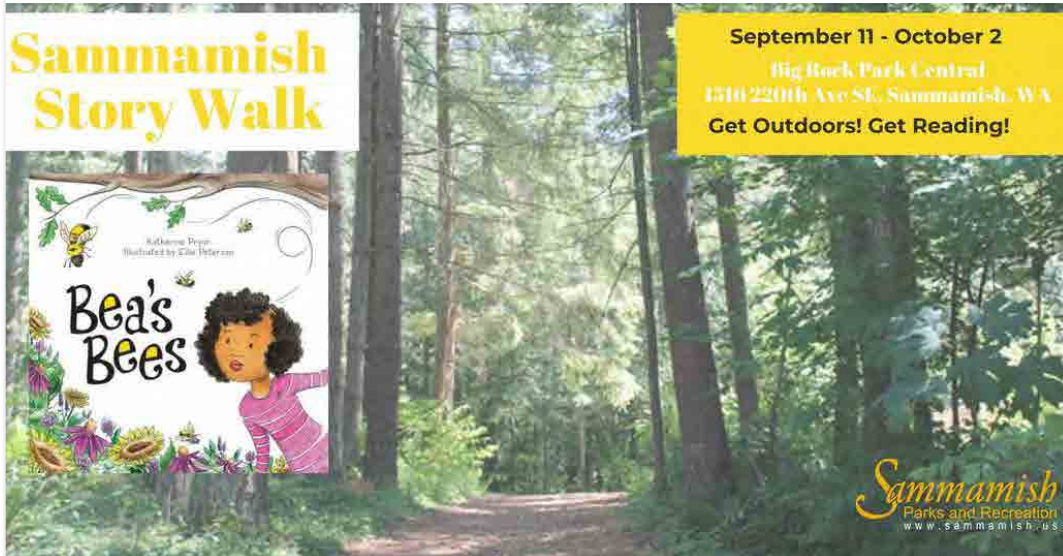
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### POP UP STORYWALK AT BIG ROCK PARK CENTRAL STARTS SEPTEMBER 11

The book "Bea's Bees" written by Katherine Pryor and Illustrated by Ellie Peterson will be featured along the walk. Get outdoors and get reading!

Get Details: <https://fb.me/e/568uYKqGv...> See More



SAT, SEP 11 AT 9 AM PDT

### Pop Up Storywalk at Big Rock Park Central

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SEPTEMBER 3, 2021 AT 5:00 P.M.



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

Yesterday at 11:28 AM ·

King County Public Health has issued a Local Health Officer Order beginning Tuesday, September 7:

- Face masks are required at any outdoor event with 500 or more people in attendance. This requirement applies to all vaccinated and unvaccinated people, 5 years of age and older.
- Masks are strongly recommended for everyone 5 years of age and older – both vaccinated and unvaccinated – in any other outdoor setting where people cannot remain at least 6 feet apart from non-house... **See More**



Masks are also now **strongly recommended** for all people 5 years of age and older — both vaccinated and unvaccinated — in any **other outdoor situations** where people cannot remain at least 6 feet apart from

Masks are **now required** at any **outdoor event** with **500 or more people** in attendance.

This order is for all vaccinated and unvaccinated people, 5 years of age and older.



Visit the COVID-19 Information Center for vaccine resources.

[Get Vaccine Info](#)

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**Care Maree Harper**

I was pleased to see a majority of folks masked at the farmers' market last night. Thanks, Sammamish! ❤️

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### City of Sammamish - Government

Yesterday at 10:55 AM ·

Join the City of Sammamish as we rally to show our appreciation for the players, coaches, and parents of [Eastlake Little League](#) Baseball!

Date and Time: Thursday, September 9 at 6pm

Where: East Sammamish Park, 21300 NE 16th & 214th Avenue NE...

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Sharon Marable Haavisto

**Congratulations**

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### City of Sammamish - Government

Yesterday at 10:25 AM

Welcoming Week events are in full swing! Communities around the world are coming together to build strong connections and affirm the importance of welcoming and inclusive places.

We are happy to partner with [King County Library System](#) and [YMCA/Sammamish Community and Aquatic Center](#) to offer some great community events for Welcoming Week. For a list of events in Sammamish and worldwide, visit: <http://ow.ly/3TcV50FYS3q>

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

September 1 at 12:30 PM ·

### KING COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS TERMINATE STAGE 2 BURN BAN

Effectively immediately, the King County Fire Chief's Association is terminating the Stage 2 (Complete) Burn Ban. This allows burning of small recreational fires to resume as described below. Keep reading: <https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=57851>



Catherine Freudenberg, Lin Yang and 8 others

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### City of Sammamish - Government

September 1 at 11:20 AM ·

National Preparedness Month is observed each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. Keep reading for Sammamish's Emergency Preparedness Resources, along with things you can do this week to make a plan:

<https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=57946>

Let's [#PrepareTogether](#)

**2021**

**National Preparedness Month**  
Prepare to Protect

**WEEK**

<b>1</b>	<b>Make a Plan</b> Sep 1-4
<b>2</b>	<b>Build a Kit</b> Sep 5-11
<b>3</b>	<b>Low-Cost, No-Cost Preparedness</b> Sep 12-18
<b>4</b>	<b>Teach Youth About Preparedness</b> Sep 19-25

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August 31 at 10:40 AM ·



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 31 at 7:40 AM ·

🎉 Happy 22nd Birthday, Sammamish!! 🎉 With all that our community has to offer, it's easy to forget, at times, that we are still a relatively new city. The first settlers arrived in the area in the late 19th century and the plateau remained a mostly rural area until suburban homes, shopping centers, and schools were built in the 1970s and 1980s. A movement to become a city was met with voter approval in 1998 and Sammamish was officially incorporated on August 31, 1999. It's a ... **See More**



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**Brett Fladseth**

Been here since I had a Redmond address and a different zip code. Thank you Sammamish for the unchecked growth and lack of infrastructure. 🗻

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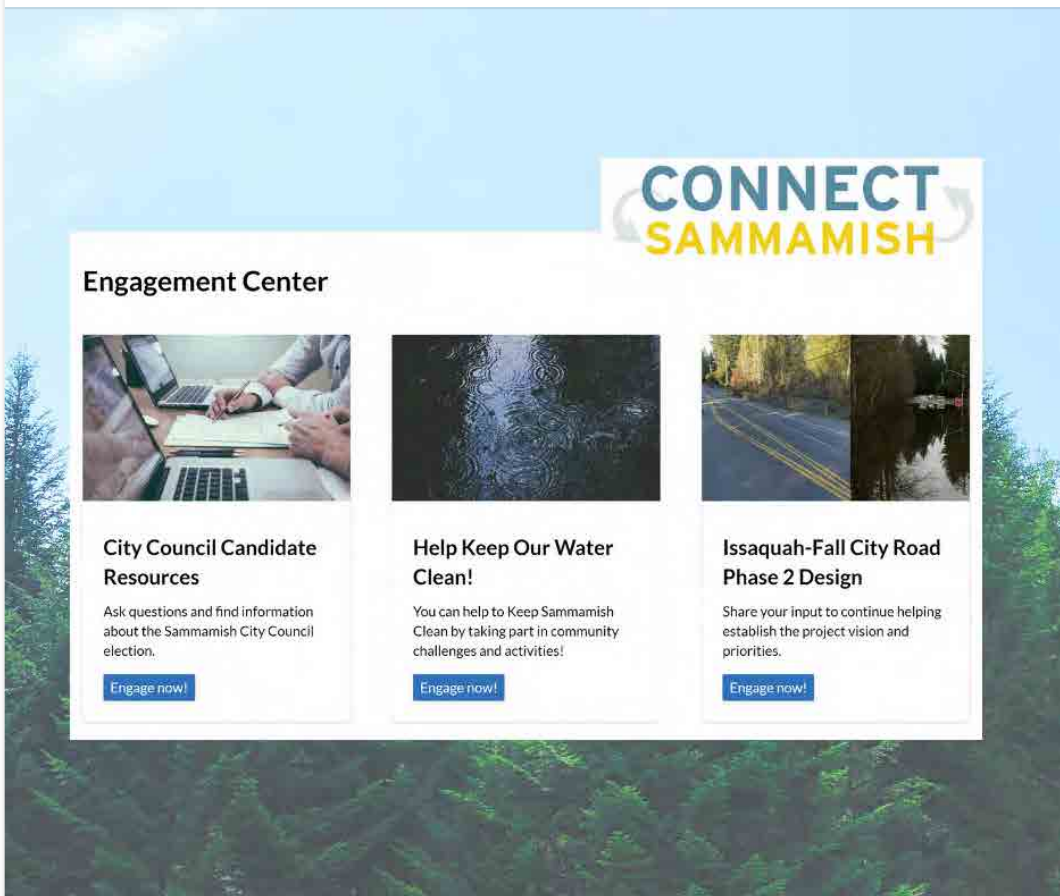
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August 30 at 3:00 PM ·

#### CONNECT WITH YOUR CITY USING CONNECT SAMMAMISH

Connect Sammamish allows you to stay informed and engage on matters important to you. Get an in-depth view of current and past projects. You can subscribe for project updates and use "Who's Listening" to ask questions.

Some of the things you will find on Connect Sammamish: Community Visioning Project, Balanced Land Use and Mobility Analysis EIS, Weekly Traffic in Cone Zone, Diversity, Weather Events, Equity and Inclusion in Sam... **See More**



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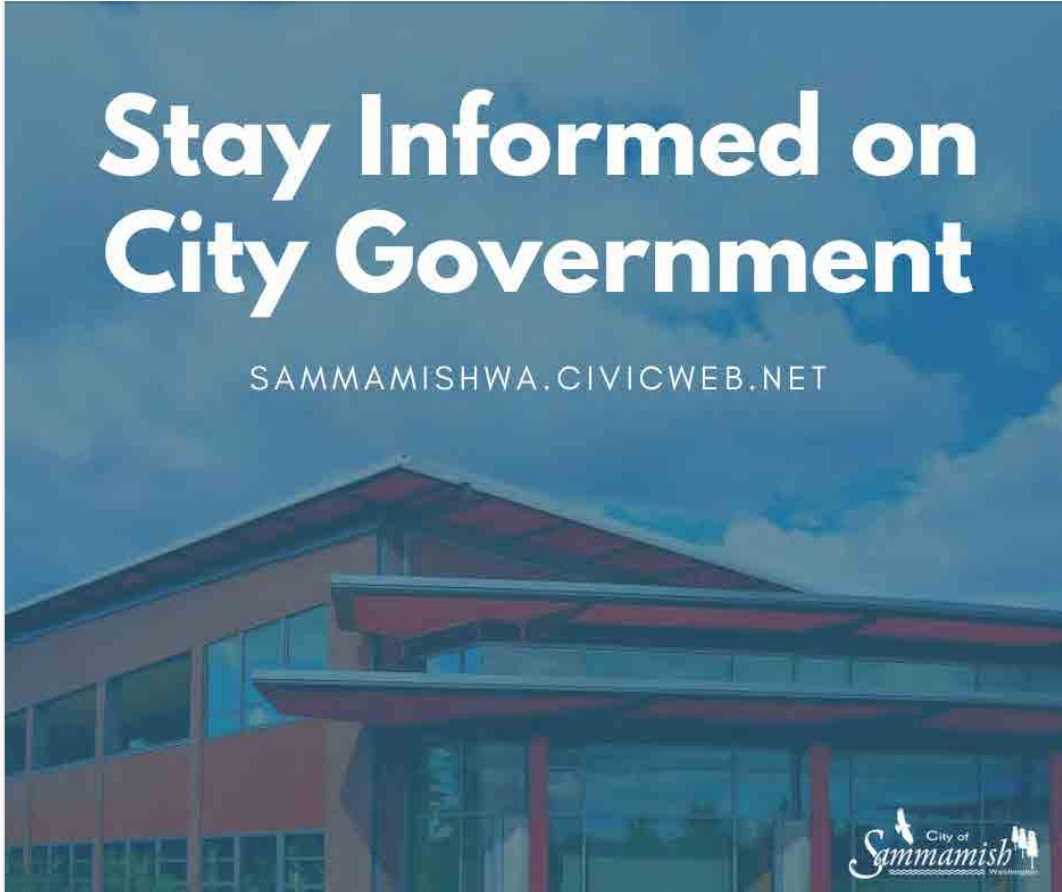




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August 30 at 12:30 PM ·

Stay informed on city government with CivicWeb Portal. See a schedule of meetings, get meeting agendas, and view past meetings all at <https://sammamishwa.civicweb.net>



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August 30 at 9:15 AM ·



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 27 at 11:55 AM ·

Kids on school buses, kids on foot and bikes, harried parents in cars: Back-to-school days are here—along with traffic congestion and an increase in potential hazards.

6 Tips for Driving in School Zones

1. Slow down and drive extra cautiously
2. Don't load or unload children across the street from the school...

**See More**



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**Catherine Freudenberg**

Thank you for posting this - school zone safety is very important. Can you explain why the City Council has not approved a Transportation Improvement Plan for two years? A TIP includes projects that address safety for all modes of transportation, inclu... **See More**

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Author

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<https://www.sammamish.us/government/city-council/>



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August 27 at 9:30 AM ·

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**Catherine Freudenberg**

How do you expect folks to comment on this, you've not had any meetings for over a month and when the council was in session, there was VERY little discussion for the public to observe. You just posted the much anticipated EIS. Now you're asking the pu... **See More**

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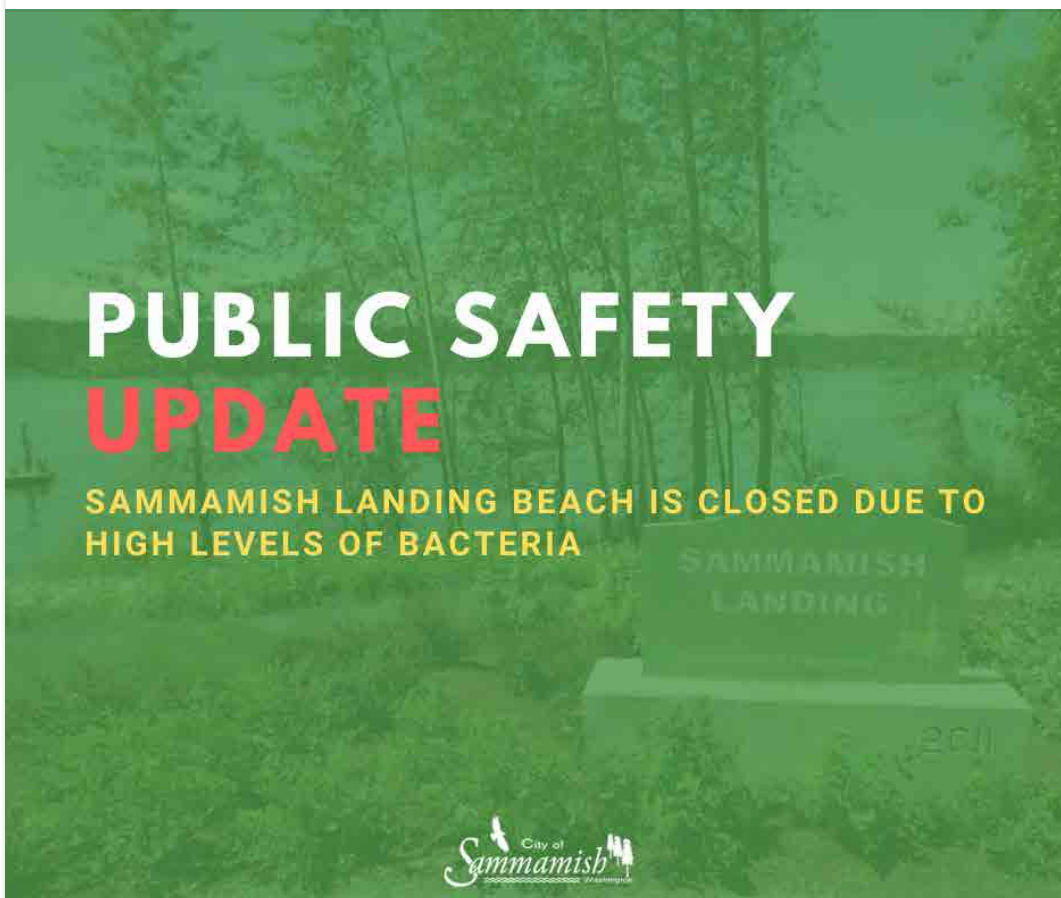
**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 26 at 6:50 PM ·

Late this afternoon, the City was notified by King County Public Health Department, that the recent water quality test conducted on Wednesday, August 25, came back with high bacteria at Sammamish Landing swim area.

King County recommended we close the beach and that was done immediately.

King County will be retesting next week and when the tests come back below the threshold, the beach will reopen. ... **See More**



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**Steve Marple**

What is the source of contamination?

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**Catherine Freudenberg**

**Steve Marple** most often it's too much human activity. The City needs to test (they outsource this to King County but they direct the activity) ALL beaches - not just the water in the center of lakes but beach areas where children are likely to play.

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■ 8 Replies

Most Relevant is selected, so some replies may have been filtered out.

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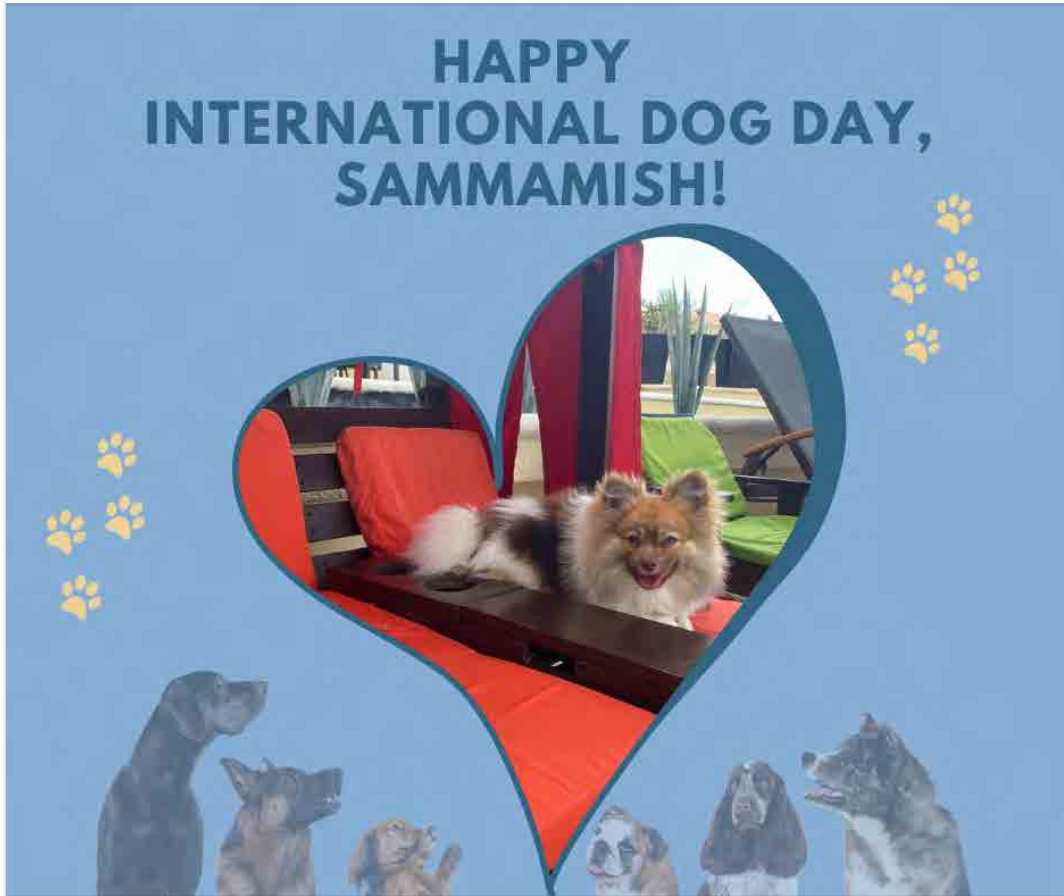


**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 26 at 5:55 PM ·

It's International Dog Day and a good reminder of the happiness dogs bring to many around the world 🐾🐾🐾 Show us your best dog friend in comments!

[#InternationalDogDay2021](#)



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### City of Sammamish - Government

August 26 at 3:55 PM ·

PLEASE NOTE: UPDATED MEETING LINK AND PHONE NUMBER

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sammamish Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 21A.105 SMC – School Impact Fees, regarding proposed changes to discount factor (local impact percentage) the developer contributes in the school impact fee calculation. Keep reading: <https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=57861>

**UPDATED MEETING LINK AND PHONE NUMBER**  
**\*NO CHANGES TO MEETING DATE OR TIME\***

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH PLANNING COMMISSION**

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Proposed updates to Chapter 21A.105 SMC  
 School Impact Fees

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**6:30PM | SEPTEMBER 2, 2021**  
**DURING PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 26 at 2:49 PM ·

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sammamish is issuing the Balanced Land Use and Mobility Analysis (BLUMA) Programmatic Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS) addressing proposed Comprehensive Plan and Code Amendments. Keep reading for full details and commenting:

[https://connect.sammamish.us/eis/news\\_feed/deis-issuance](https://connect.sammamish.us/eis/news_feed/deis-issuance)

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF  
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
STATEMENT (EIS) FOR THE BALANCED  
LAND USE AND MOBILITY ANALYSIS**

COMMENTS ARE DUE BY  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021 AT 5:00 P.M.



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August 26 at 12:10 PM ·

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 26 at 10:45 AM ·

Boogie down as if it were the disco days with ABBA tribute band, [The ABBAGraphs](#) (6:30pm) or learn from and see what [The Parrot Lady](#) (1:00pm) has on show at Beaver Lake Park today!

There is not a formal check for today's community events, but please follow the directional signs. Practice social distancing and follow King County health guidelines regarding mask requirements. And yes, well behaved leashed dogs are allowed.

[#SammamishSummer](#)



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 25 at 1:26 PM ·

Thank you to the volunteers and stewards last week for plant maintenance and removing blackberry at Lower Commons and East Sammamish Park!

[#SammamishVolunteers](#)



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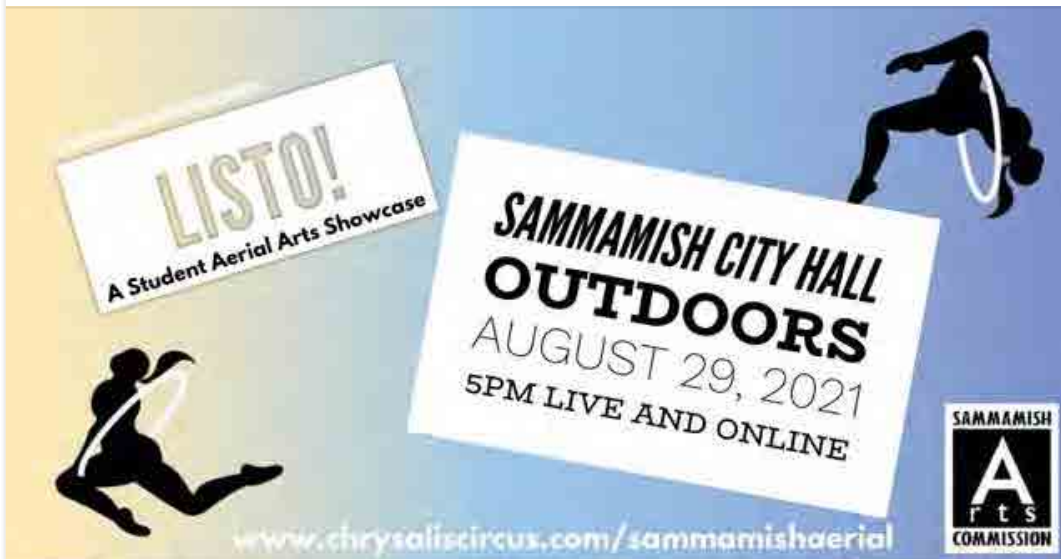


**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 25 at 1:14 PM ·

Featuring student performers of Chrysalis Circus, the surrounding aerial & circus arts community, and a special guest performance by circus artist Ava Gallion.

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City of Sammamish - Government

August 25 at 12:45 PM ·

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS – TEAM SUPER SCAVENGERS

They completed the most challenges in the City-wide scavenger hunt in two-hours and had a blast while solving the clues.

[#SammamishSummer](#)



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### City of Sammamish - Government

August 25 at 10:00 AM ·

Headed to Beaver Lake Park for the free community events tomorrow? Here is a handy map with parking options and driving directions to ease your way to the stage: <http://ow.ly/vKcQ50FTtI4>

For details on Sammamish summer events, visit <http://ow.ly/XKqh50FTtI3>

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 24 at 3:45 PM ·

Community Van will be at the Concert at the Park this Thursday, August 26! Come by to learn more about using Community Van, how to help your community, and meet your new Community Transportation Coordinator, Gen. We can't wait to see you there!

Read more about Community Van:  
<https://connect.sammamish.us/mobility-hub>



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 24 at 2:15 PM ·



Time to clear out the garage – Sammamish Fall Recycling Event is coming up on Saturday, September 18 @ Eastside Catholic High School, 9am – 3pm.

Get all the details: <http://ow.ly/VDkK50FXpvG>

[#SammamishRecycle](#)



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**Erin Weller Hitzemann**

Styrofoam please...it's filling my garage!

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**City of Sammamish - Government**



August 24 at 9:20 AM · ■

In addition to signing up to receive text and email alerts from the City of Sammamish here ➔ <http://ow.ly/lKXq50FXcBp>

Make sure to also sign up to receive alerts about potential hazards and threats in our area from ALERT King County. This is a Community Mass Notification System that will be used in emergencies to contact residents and businesses. Register your physical address, email address, and phone number to receive important safety information during an emergency. Sign... **See More**

# Stay Informed

*Sign up for alerts about potential hazards and threats.*



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**Catherine Freudenberg**

Why doesn't Sammamish have an alert system, like Nixle?

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Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

**Catherine Freudenberg** If you are looking to receive emergency or urgent text/email alerts from the City of Sammamish, please use the link in the post above for Sammamish's alert system. In addition, we recommend signing up for ALERT King County, also l... **See More**

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 23 at 7:11 PM ·

What a game! Thank you Eastlake for taking us on this great ride with you, and for being an excellent example of hard work and dedication. You've brought a lot of baseball joy to the City! Your City is proud of you! 🏆❤️🏆❤️



**Eastlake Little League is at Howard J. Lamade Stadium.**

August 23 at 6:33 PM · South Williamsport, PA · ■

What a great lost to end an amazing season. The boys battled hard to the end, at the plate and in the field. Sanath's pitching was on point tonight. We are so su... **See More**

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**Michael Sarah Gardner**

Let's get a celebration going for these boys! What an incredible accomplishment!

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 23 at 9:56 AM · ■

It's Game Day! Eastlake is playing Nebraska @ 4pm PT on ESPN 2  
[#GoEastlake](#)



**Eastlake Little League**

August 23 at 5:20 AM · ■

Today we play Nebraska is a must win game at 4pm PT on ESPN2.

But first let's show some love for Jackson Wheeler, our catcher. He works so hard every game and ... [See More](#)

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**Sharon Marable Haavisto**  
GO EASTLAKE!!

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 23 at 8:45 AM ·

Get out your boas, put on your disco boots and join us for [The ABBAglyphs](#) at 6:30 p.m., or see and learn more about parrots with [The Parrot Lady](#) at 1:00 p.m. All festivities are free and located at the ballfield side of Beaver Lake Park at 2526 244th Avenue SE.

For all details on summer events, visit <http://ow.ly/rSpf50FWlz2>.

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 21 at 5:11 PM ·

Congratulations on the win! Your City is proud of you [#GoEastlake](#)



**Eastlake Little League is at Little League Volunteer Stadium.**

August 21 at 4:50 PM · South Williamsport, PA · ■

Eastlake wins! Eli Jones with a NO-NO in the [Little League World Series](#)! Wow!

[#GoEastlake](#)

  Catherine Freudenberg and 202 others 7 Comments 1 Share



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**Molly Spencer McDonell**

Sooo exciting!! **Congrats!** Good luck on Monday!! 🙌🙌



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### City of Sammamish - Government

August 21 at 12:05 PM ·

Here's this week's eNews! Check it out for the last free summer concerts of the year; and to participate in the Sammamish Scavenger Hunt happening this weekend!



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

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City of Sammamish - Government

August 21 at 9:32 AM

Let's cheer on our hometown team today @ 3pm PT on ESPN!  
[#GoEastlake](#) We are proud of your inspiring season!



Eastlake Little League

August 21 at 7:32 AM

👉 Game Today: 3pm PT on ESPN, Sammamish watch party at [Pine Lake Ale House](#).

These amazing boys will be playing hard and looking for their first win. Let's goooooo 🎉

[#GoEastlake](#)

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### City of Sammamish - Government

August 20 at 10:15 PM ·

UPDATE: (Saturday 10:50 am) BPA's work is complete and the dog park will open in the next hour.

#### ORIGINAL POST

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is conducting a project to replace conductor (wire) and hardware on transmission structures. Beaver Lake Dog Park will remain closed until further notice... **See More**



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**Rachel Markofsky Jacobson**

Thank you for the information. I hope my sharing this page around tonight gets more people liking it. And signing up for the city emails. 🙄😊

Like · Reply · 1w



Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

**Rachel Markofsky Jacobson** Thank you!

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 20 at 8:28 PM ·

UPDATE (9:05pm)

The City has connected with affected residents and is currently coordinating with the King County Office of Emergency Management, with the Red Cross on standby. The fire is well under control and displaced residents do not require lodging or further assistance. Thank you Sammamish for your concern!

UPDATE (8:46 pm)

Crews have responded and the fire is under control! There are no reported injuries to civilians nor first responders.... **See More**



## PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT

- 2 ALARM FIRE AT SAMP APARTMENTS (228TH AVENUE AND SE 1ST PLACE)
- EASTSIDE FIRE & RESCUE ARE RESPONDING, THE FIRE IS UNDER CONTROL
- PLEASE AVOID THE AREA

A Public Safety Alert from the City of Sammamish (8:25 pm)

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

Thank you everyone for your concern! We will add updates to this post as we receive them.

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City of Sammamish - Government

August 20 at 3:00 PM ·

Always know before you go! Find scheduled road work projects in Sammamish updated weekly in the Cone Zone here:

<https://connect.sammamish.us/cone-zone>

Next week, push button/traffic signal work will begin on 228th and will involve turning off traffic signals. The schedule of work is in this week's Cone Zone.

Please note that schedules may change due to weather and/or equipment availability.... **See More**

# THE CONE ZONE

Scheduled Road Work Projects to Know About



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City of Sammamish - Government

August 20 at 2:22 PM ·

We made it! Thanks for coming out to support Washington's #SpecialOlympics Torch Run through #Sammamish!



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**Sharon Marable Haavisto**  
Finally you identify!!

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Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

**Sharon Marable Haavisto** This is the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. We did a 7-day countdown to the Torch Run on social media that you can see in prior posts and shared it in the City's eNews. You can get more details on this great caus... **See More**



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**City of Sammamish - Government** was live.

August 20 at 1:43 PM

Here's the live video of the [#SpecialOlympics](#) Torch Run! Thanks for coming out to cheer us on!



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**Rachel Markofsky Jacobson** · 1:21

Special Olympics Torch Run. If you look at the other posts from the city you will find more information.

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City of Sammamish - Government

August 20 at 1:43 PM

And we're off! #SpecialOlympics Torch Run from City Hall to South Sammamish Park & Ride!



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Chandana Singh

It was wonderful seeing all the runners with the torch! We were at the park and ride to cheer them on ❤️

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City of Sammamish - Government was live.

August 20 at 1:22 PM ·

Join the Sammamish Police Explorers for the #SpecialOlympics Torch Run! We will be starting at City Hall and jogging to the South Sammamish Park and Ride. You can cheer them on along the sidewalk on 228th! We are starting now! (1:35pm)



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City of Sammamish - Government

August 20 at 12:00 PM ·

Eastside Baby Corner (EBC) will collect donations of school supplies and back-to-school clothing in the parking lot of CWU Sammamish on Tuesday, August 24 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Look for the EBC van.

EBC is extremely low on school supplies for kids due to COVID. There's normally a reserve of supplies for kids for the fall, but with little-to-no school supply collection drives last summer, kids are going back to school with no school supplies for the incoming school yea... **See More**



## Donate to Eastside Baby Corner Back-to-School Drive

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 AT CWU WASHINGTON  
10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

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**Claudia Coté**

Is it possible to make a 'wish list' on Amazon so people can purchase items and have them ship directly to you?

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Author

City of Sammamish - Government

Claudia Coté Eastside Baby Corner does have a wish list on their website:

<https://gooddler.com/Wishlist/10336>

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City of Sammamish - Government

August 20 at 9:22 AM ·

Our hometown team is playing in the Little League World Series today @ 4pm PT!

Cheer them on today!

In Sammamish - Pine Lake Ale House

On TV - ESPN2

[#Go...](#) [See More](#)



Eastlake Little League

August 20 at 5:51 AM ·

Get excited. TODAY (Aug 20 @ 4pm PT) we play in the [Little League](#) World Series.

3 ways to watch:

 In Sammamish - [Pine Lake Ale House](#)

 On TV - ESPN2

 ... **See More**

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### City of Sammamish - Government

August 20 at 9:00 AM

TODAY IS THE DAY! COME WATCH AND CHEER THE TORCH RUN THROUGH SAMMAMISH.

The Special Olympics Torch will make its way through Sammamish today at approximately 1:30 p.m. The Law Enforcement Torch Run® (LETR) is the largest public awareness vehicle and grass-roots fundraiser for Special Olympics.

Where is the Torch Run route for Sammamish?... [See More](#)



**Torch Run for Special Olympics  
is Coming to Sammamish  
Today at ~1:30 p.m.**



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 20 at 7:50 AM · 

Every year, the Planning Commission and City Council consider updates, amendments or revisions to the Comprehensive Plan and the Sammamish Municipal Code development regulations through the Docket Request Process.

To learn more about this process, visit <http://ow.ly/wu2H50FUXoM>.

To view the proposed changes and comment, visit <http://ow.ly/2i5050FUXoL>

# ANNUAL DOCKET REQUEST COMMENT PERIOD IS OPEN

COMMENTS ARE DUE ONLINE BY FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2021 AT 5:00 P.M.



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 19 at 1:35 PM ·

1 MORE DAY TO THE TORCH RUN FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS. COME WATCH AND CHEER!

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Where is the Torch Run route for Sammamish?... [See More](#)



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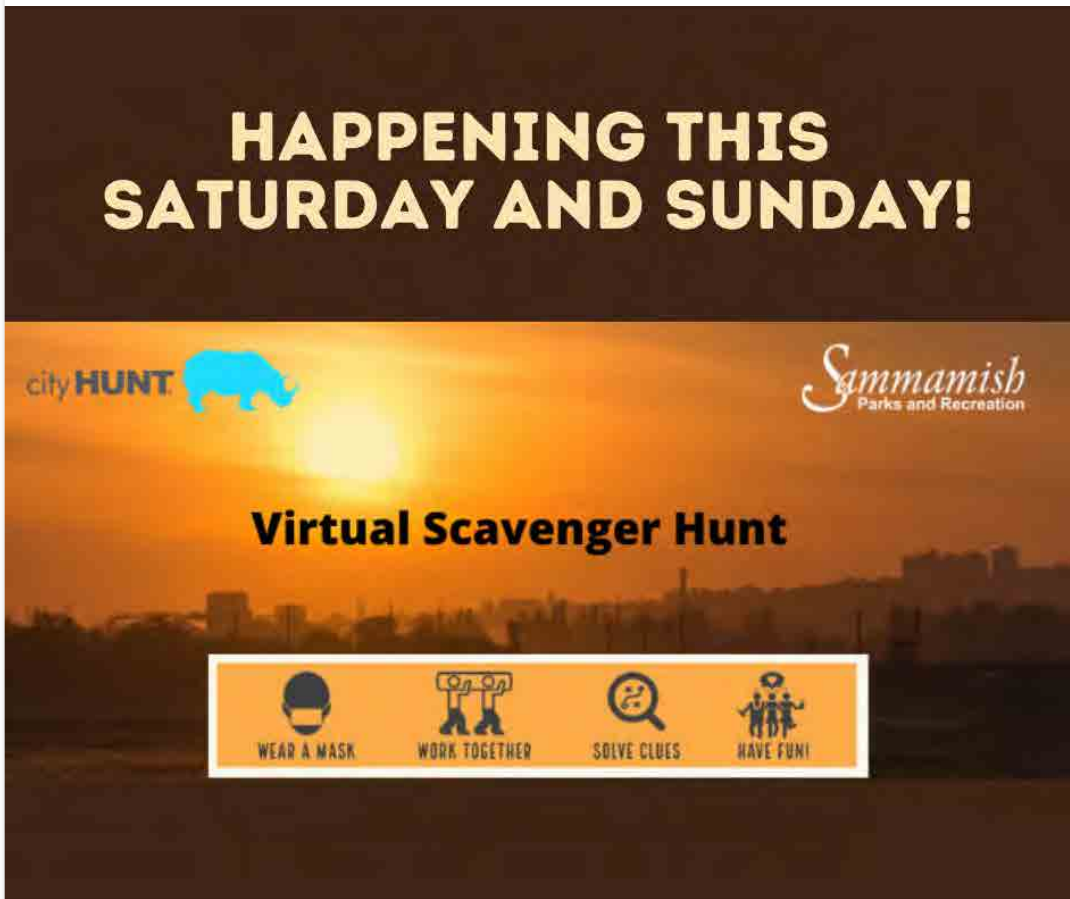


**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 19 at 11:45 AM ·

Looking for an outdoor activity for the family over the weekend? Test your sleuthing skills and teamwork abilities in a city-wide, outdoor scavenger hunt! This customized app will present nearly fifty challenges or clues that will get your group traveling through the city of Sammamish's historic, unique landmarks and public amenities for a common goal or destination.

All activities take place outdoors, follow CDC guidelines and is live both Saturday, August 21 and Sunday, A... **See More**



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**Chelsea Digumarthi**

**Aron Digumarthi** this could be fun. 😊

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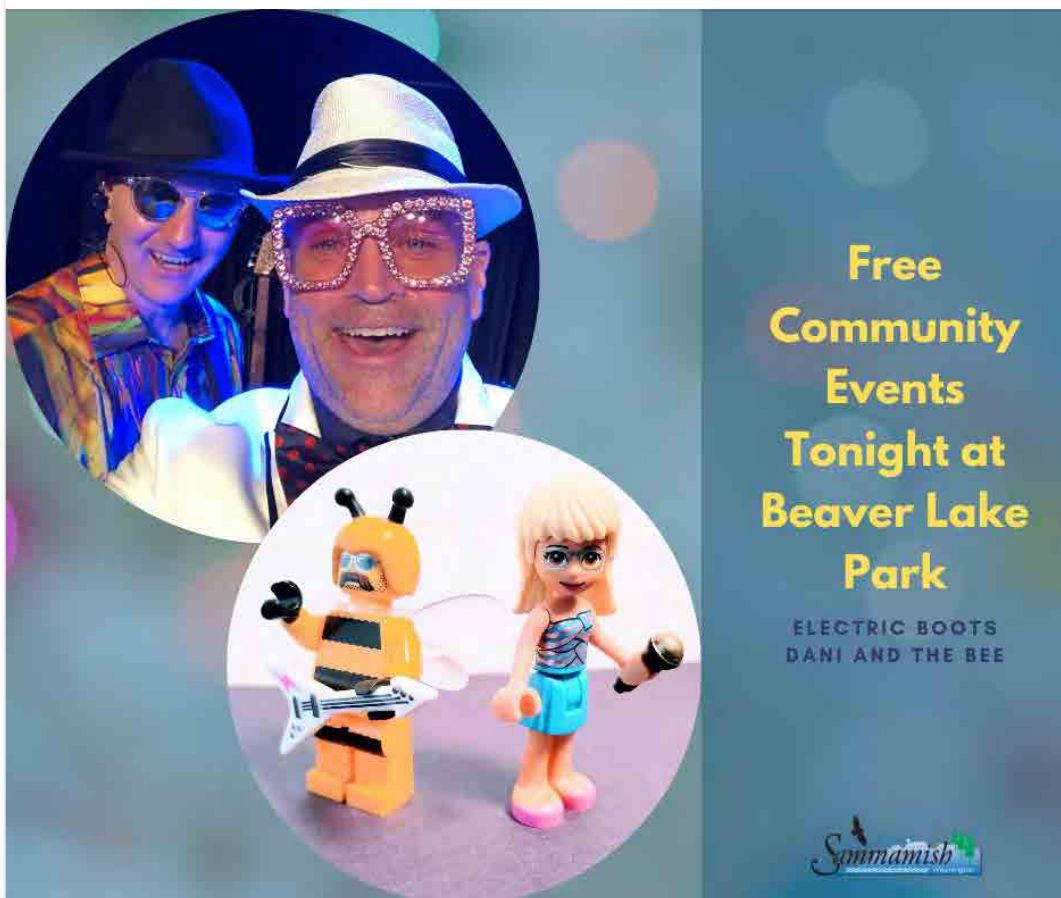


**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 19 at 9:20 AM

Dance to the timeless tunes of Sir Elton John by [Electric Boots](#) (6:30 p.m.) or [Dani & the Bee](#) (1:00 p.m.) at Beaver Lake Park today! There is no formal check in at today's community events. Please follow the directional signs as you enter the site, practice social distancing, and follow King County health guidelines regarding mask requirements. And, yes, well behaved leashed dogs are allowed. See you there!

[#SammamishSummer](#)



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 18 at 5:56 PM

Gov. Jay Inslee today announced a statewide mask mandate for all indoor public settings for all individuals, regardless of vaccination status.



**Washington State Department of Health**

August 18 at 4:04 PM · ■

We know this is hard for everyone, but the COVID-19 delta variant is spreading fast. ✓ The safest thing we can do right now is to wear masks while in indoor publ... **See More**

■ Visit the COVID-19 Information Center for vaccine resources. ■

[Get Vaccine Info](#)

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**May Be**

The mask mandate should never have been lifted in the first place.

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### City of Sammamish - Government

August 18 at 2:40 PM

2 MORE DAYS TO THE TORCH RUN FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS.  
COME WATCH AND CHEER!

The Special Olympics Torch will make its way through Sammamish on August 20 at approximately 1:30 p.m. The Law Enforcement Torch Run® (LETR) is the largest public awareness vehicle and grass-roots fundraiser for Special Olympics.

Where is the Torch Run route for Sammamish?... [See More](#)



**Torch Run for Special Olympics is Coming to Sammamish on August 20 at ~1:30 p.m.**



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 18 at 12:40 PM ·

This summer, Sammamish Police Department's three School Resource Officers have spent their time with King County's Marine Unit making sure everyone is adhering to water safety while recreating. Because of their efforts, there have been fewer incidents on Sammamish lakes this summer. View this video from Q13 News profiling the Unit's water safety efforts.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I\\_gHe3rKdCE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I_gHe3rKdCE)

[#WaterSafety](#)



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**Practicing water safety during the heatwave**

King County Sheriff's deputies are trying to prevent drownings. T...

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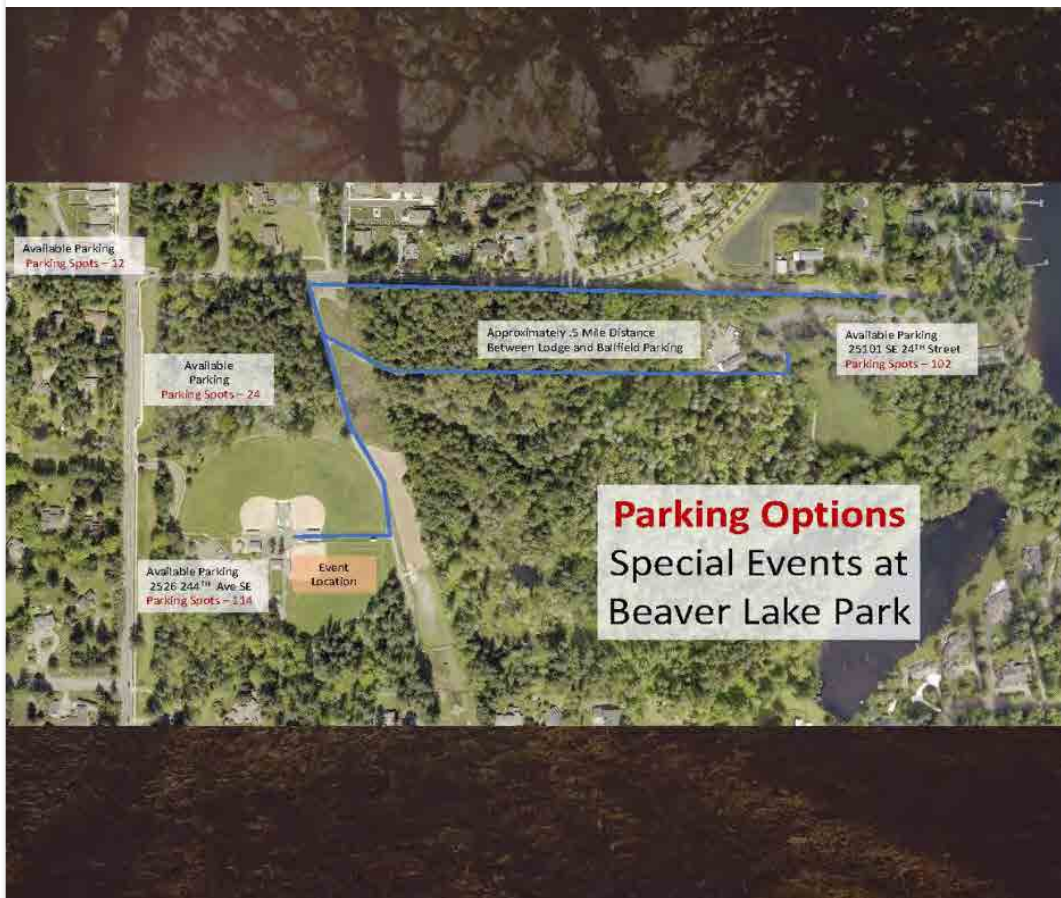
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For details on Sammamish summer events, visit <http://ow.ly/XKqh50FTtI3>

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### City of Sammamish - Government

August 18 at 8:35 AM

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sammamish Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 21A.105 SMC – School Impact Fees, regarding proposed changes to discount factor (local impact percentage) the developer contributes in the school impact fee calculation. Keep reading:

<https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=57861>



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**Kara Weissich Bean**

I am having difficulty finding the agenda or what has been proposed. I followed the posted link but only see the notice of the hearing. The link there directs me to the calendar and information about commissions. Please help!

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Author

City of Sammamish - Government

You can view the agenda packet here:

<https://sammamishwa.civicweb.net/document/61035>

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City of Sammamish - Government

August 17 at 1:36 PM ·

3 MORE DAYS TO THE TORCH RUN FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS.  
COME WATCH AND CHEER!

<https://fb.me/e/2pSoz79Yb>

#SpecialOlympics #TorchRun



**Torch Run for Special Olympics is Coming to Sammamish on August 20 at ~1:30 p.m.**



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**Torch Run for Special Olympics Comes to Sammamish**

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City of Sammamish - Government

August 17 at 10:30 AM

REMINDER: CRUCIAL CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUTH HAPPENING TONIGHT @ 7 PM

Do you struggle with talking to your teen or young person about mental health and crisis? Do you want to learn about fostering protective factors for your teen? Do you want to know when to reach out to profession help and empower your teen to do the same? In this forum we will be discussing crisis, resources, protective factors, and how to have those vital and crucial conversations with the youth in your li... **See More**



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### City of Sammamish - Government

August 17 at 8:37 AM

Join the Sammamish Pop Up Labyrinth Guided Walk this Sunday at 8:30 p.m. at City Hall. Guided walks introduce the history of labyrinths and offer approaches for walking. You'll walk the labyrinth in the company of others and see how it works for you. The labyrinth has been installed to maintain physical distancing, while encouraging social connection.

<https://fb.me/e/1tyTw9rfw>



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### Sammamish Pop Up Labyrinth - Guided Walk - Return

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17 people interested



Visit the COVID-19 Information Center for vaccine resources.

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### City of Sammamish - Government

August 17 at 7:50 AM ·

#### FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS THIS THURSDAY AT BEAVER LAKE PARK

Celebrate Sir Elton John by enjoying the sounds of [Electric Boots](#) at 6:30 p.m. or the kid-at-heart melodies of [Dani & the Bee](#) at 1:00 p.m. All events are free and located at the ballfield side of Beaver Lake Park - 2526 244th Avenue SE. See you there!

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 16 at 4:40 PM ·

Join Sammamish Seniors for a "Chat with our City Mayor" on Wednesday, August 18 at 11:00 a.m. Mayor Karen Moran will join Sammamish Seniors for an informal discussion about our city. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers.

Email [SammamishSeniors@gmail.com](mailto:SammamishSeniors@gmail.com) to request the Zoom link.

Posted to Subscribers of City of Sammamish

# Chat with Sammamish Mayor, Karen Moran

**AUGUST 18 AT 11:00 A.M.**



**60+**



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 16 at 11:55 AM ·

Join us tonight at Beaver Lake Park ballfields to watch the 1984 martial arts classic, Karate Kid. The movie will start at 8:30 p.m. and Simply Kettle will be on site serving hot kettle corn. Bring your blankets and low-back chairs for a great screening experience under the stars.

[#SammamishSummer](#) [#KarateKid](#)



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 16 at 11:15 AM ·

### KING COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ISSUE STAGE 2 BURN BAN

Effectively immediately, the King County Fire Chiefs Association is issuing a Stage 2 Burn Ban.

In response to continued hot/dry weather, high fire danger throughout King County, and the ongoing commitment of many local wildland firefighting resources outside the region, the King County Fire Chiefs, King County Fire Marshals, and jurisdictions throughout King County have joined together to issue a Stage 2 Burn Ban covering all ... **See More**



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### City of Sammamish - Government

August 16 at 8:20 AM

4 MORE DAYS TO THE TORCH RUN FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS.  
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Where is the Torch Run route for Sammamish?... [See More](#)



**Torch Run for Special Olympics is Coming to Sammamish on August 20 at ~1:30 p.m.**



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 16 at 7:30 AM ·

Did you know that you can sign up to receive important city news and alerts via email and/or text? To subscribe, go to [www.sammamish.us](http://www.sammamish.us) and select 'Join our mailing list' at the bottom of the page.



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 15 at 9:00 PM ·

### REMINDER: EAST LAKE SAMMAMISH PARKWAY CLOSURE STARTS TOMORROW, MONDAY, AUGUST 16

Starting August 16, East Lake Sammamish Parkway will close for a minimum of three weeks at Ebright Creek (located approximately at 125 E Lake Sammamish Pkwy) for the Ebright Creek Fish Project.

In order to ensure the construction is completed within the planned schedule, the City has granted the contractor permission to extend working hours beginning Monday, August 16 and extending through Mon... **See More**



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**Lisa Toomey**

The road closed sign at the intersection with 212th WAY is obscured by tree branches when coming from the roundabout at SE 43rd.

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 Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

Thanks for bring this to our attention. We are reaching out to the contractor to have the sign adjusted.

Like · Reply · 2w



**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 14 at 7:20 PM ·

[Eastlake Little League](#) - Northwest Champions!!!

CONGRATULATIONS! 🏆🏆🏆🏆🏆🏆🏆🏆



**Eastlake Little League**

August 14 at 7:05 PM ·

Eastlake Majors are Northwest Champions 🎉



Lin Yang and 101 others

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 14 at 8:55 AM ·

Cheer on [Eastlake Little League](#) today at 5pm for the Northwest Regional Championship. Below are ways you can watch.




And then onwards to the Little League World Series! Please check [Eastlake Little League](#)'s page to follow their journey. We'll also be sharing their updates here on this [City of Sammamish - Government](#) page.



**Eastlake Little League is at Little League Baseball Western Regional Hdqtrs.**

August 13 at 4:48 PM · San Bernardino, CA · ■

The Northwest Regional Championship is Saturday Aug 14, 5pm.  
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-  On ESPN
-  In person - message for ti... **See More**

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**Larry Alves**  
**Congratulations!!**

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### City of Sammamish - Government

August 14 at 8:34 AM

Here is this week's eNews! Please check out the remaining summer events and concerts we've programmed, and don't forget the Torch Run for Special Olympics this Friday, August 20, 1:30pm starting at City Hall!



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**Ben Raknes**

Eastlake sammamish parkway, one of the busiest roads on the east side, is closed for 3 weeks for FISH???? Think about that you closed a road for fish...

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Author

City of Sammamish - Government

**Ben Raknes** We understand that road closures are not ideal and apologize for the inconvenience. Kokanees are a regionally and culturally significant native species of fish and Ebright Creek is the primary spawning tributary for the Koakanees. Adult Koka... **See More**



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Ebright Creek Fish Passage

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City of Sammamish - Government

August 13 at 5:35 PM · ■

# Traffic Advisory Update

All roads are now open in southeast Sammamish after emergency closure.

We appreciate everyone's patience as crews worked on repairs.



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**Leighann Novielli**

I have to agree, this could have been handled better. A map with the open routes in and out of Sammamish would have been a lot more helpful than a list of roads. Having thousands of residents suddenly cut off from their homes, their kids waiting to be ... **See More**

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Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

**Leighann Novielli** Thank you for your input. Please understand that the road closures were fluid as Bonneville worked to secure the work area and keep the area safe while repairs were made. Google map was contacted and road closures were updated. The Ci... **See More**

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 13 at 3:09 PM

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# Traffic Advisory

Bonneville Power Administration (PBA) has advised a high voltage power line is down in their work area. Several roads are closed throughout the lower eastside of Sammamish.

For your safety, please stay away from the affected areas listed in post. BPA flaggers with Sammamish PD support are on site to help guide drivers.

We will post updates here once we receive from Bonneville.



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**Susan Brandes**

**City of Sammamish - Government**, May I suggest that updates also be posted on the city website, on the main page, or under News and Events? That is the first place I went to check for information, but I couldn't find any of this information there.

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

**Susan Brandes** This is posted as a slider and news item on the homepage at [www.sammamish.us](http://www.sammamish.us).



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 13 at 1:30 PM ·

Seven more days before the Special Olympics Torch will make its way through Sammamish on August 20 at approximately 1:30 p.m. The Law Enforcement Torch Run® (LETR) is the largest public awareness vehicle and grass-roots fundraiser for Special Olympics.

Where is the Torch Run route for Sammamish?

The Sammamish leg of the Torch Run will start at City Hall and run along the sidewalk of 228th Avenue SE to the South Sammamish Park & Ride at 228th Avenue SE and Issaquah Pine Lake... **See More**



**Torch Run for Special Olympics is Coming to Sammamish on August 20 at ~1:30 p.m.**



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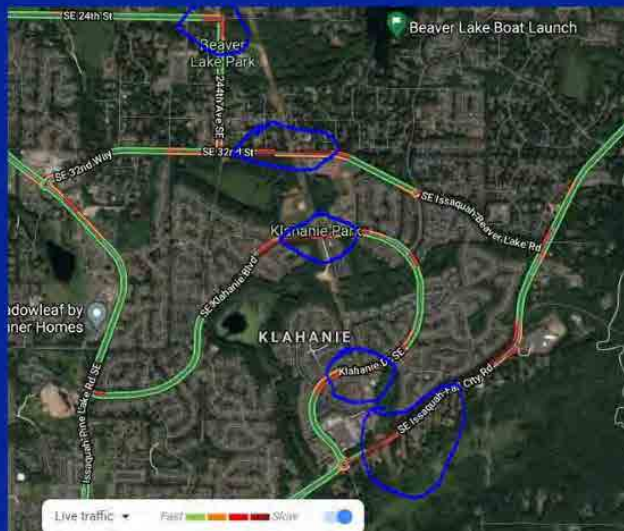
# Traffic Advisory

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BPA flaggers with Sammamish PD support are on site to help guide drivers.

Please check back for updates.



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

To clarify, this is a Bonneville Power Administration work zone and they are actively working the situation. The City is providing all needed support. We will continue to update as we receive additional information from Bonneville.

In addition, here's... **See More**

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**Christy Riley**

**City of Sammamish - Government** can you please update your graphic? Maybe send out an alert because once you leave Klahanie near the QFC you literally can't get back.

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**Jules Smith**

**Christy Riley** thru 256 and beaver lake

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 13 at 8:15 AM ·

**EAST LAKE SAMMAMISH PARKWAY CLOSURE AND EXTENDED WORK HOURS**

Starting August 16, East Lake Sammamish Parkway will close for a minimum of three weeks at Ebright Creek (located approximately at 125 E Lake Sammamish Pkwy) for the Ebright Creek Fish Project.

In order to ensure the construction is completed within the planned schedule, the City has granted the contractor permission to extend working hours beginning Monday, August 16 and extending through Monday, September 6, 7:0... **See More**



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**Meg Wheeler Crow**

It would have been very helpful if 1) local residents had been notified of a 3 week closure (as they were last time the parkway was closed, maybe I missed something?? ). 2) if the message boards on the parkway displayed accurate info. The board says c...

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Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

This is from the project page linked in the post above: "There will be local access only on either side of the closure area. Drivers should consider alternate routes that may work better for their destination. During the closure, bicyclists and pedestr... **See More**

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 12 at 9:12 PM · 

[#sammamish](#) here is more info on [Eastlake Little League](#)'s road to the Little League World Series ....

The next game is this Saturday, August 14 at 5pm! More details will be shared as soon as we get them.



**Washington State Little League**

August 12 at 8:34 PM · ■

Tonight - Our Washington State Champions ([Eastlake Little League](#)) defeated Montana 10 - 4 to advance to the Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA. - Th... **See More**

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**Tim Taricco**

Saturday's game is the Northwest Championship and it's in San Bernardino. They'll go to Williamsport after either winning the championship or not. This year, both the winner and runner up go since there are no International teams participating in the W... **See More**

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 12 at 8:56 PM ·

Congratulations on the win [Eastlake Little League!!!](#)  
Onwards to the Little League World Series!!!  
[#Sammamish](#) is so proud of you!



Josh Amato and 245 others

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Top Fan

**Stephanie Rudat**

Super duper proud of you all! You are all ALL STARS in my book! ❤️

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### City of Sammamish - Government

August 12 at 6:00 PM

The National Weather Service has issued an Air Quality Alert effective until Saturday at 7:00 p.m. Sensitive groups (children, older adults, pregnant women, and people with heart or lung conditions) should stay indoors when possible to avoid the smoke. If you have to be outside, please use an N95 mask.

[https://connect.sammamish.us/weathe.../news\\_feed/air-quality](https://connect.sammamish.us/weathe.../news_feed/air-quality)

[#AirQualityAlert](#)



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### City of Sammamish - Government

August 12 at 3:15 PM ·

Join us as we gather in the Native Plant Garden to create drawings inspired by Ellsworth Kelly's plant drawings and explore silhouette, color, and shadow.

In this class, we will learn from local stewards of the garden about the native plants and the process of cultivating this space. We will set up along the garden path to pick clippings, draw from observation, trace leaves, color match, and explore shapes!

This class is free and for all ages and skill levels because of the...

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### Bridges to Seeing: Plant Drawing

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### City of Sammamish - Government

August 12 at 2:10 PM ·

Today on International Youth Day we celebration Sammamish Youth Board. The mission of the Sammamish Youth Board is to unite youth, adults and government to form a relationship that promotes equality and mutual respect, as well as to create integral activities that lead to a stronger community. Keep reading about this great group of youth in our community: <http://ow.ly/BUTv50FQ3Nq>

Learn more about International Youth Day around the world here: <http://ow.ly/h6ie50FQ3Np>



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City of Sammamish - Government

August 12 at 1:00 PM ·

From [Regional Animal Services of King County](#):

⚠ An Animal Cooling Shelter is available at Seattle Humane, 13212 SE Eastgate Way in Bellevue, on Thursday, August 12 and Friday, August 13 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. both days. ⚠



Regional Animal Services of King County

August 12 at 7:45 AM ·

⚠ An Animal Cooling Shelter is available at [Seattle Humane](#), 13212 SE Eastgate Way in Bellevue, on Thursday, August 12 and Friday, August 13 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.... [See More](#)

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### City of Sammamish - Government

August 12 at 8:27 AM ·

Good luck [Eastlake Little League](#)

The next Regional game is TONIGHT, Thursday Aug 12, 6pm.

3 ways to watch:... [See More](#)

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**Rachel Markofsky Jacobson**

just a heads up, this post tagged the wrong Eastlake team I know this is a long link, but this is the team. Not sure how to get the short link

[https://www.facebook.com/eastlakell/?\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZXHoXR2V08eTOP69OHGhA10ixRQURV Cc212Z95MEYptwpzR7tlcB\\_uSjxf...](https://www.facebook.com/eastlakell/?__cft__[0]=AZXHoXR2V08eTOP69OHGhA10ixRQURV Cc212Z95MEYptwpzR7tlcB_uSjxf...) [See More](#)



**Eastlake Little League**

Sports League  
Sammamish, WA

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Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

**Rachel Markofsky Jacobson** Thanks for that!  
The tag has been corrected. Much appreciated!

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 12 at 8:14 AM ·

The [YMCA/Sammamish Community and Aquatic Center](#) is hosting a Hiring Fair this Saturday, August 14, from 10AM-1PM for on-the-spot interviews, prizes, food, and fun.

Take advantage of their limited-time hiring incentives of up to \$600! Be a changemaker, work for the Y! [#bestjobever](#)



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**Hiring Fair**

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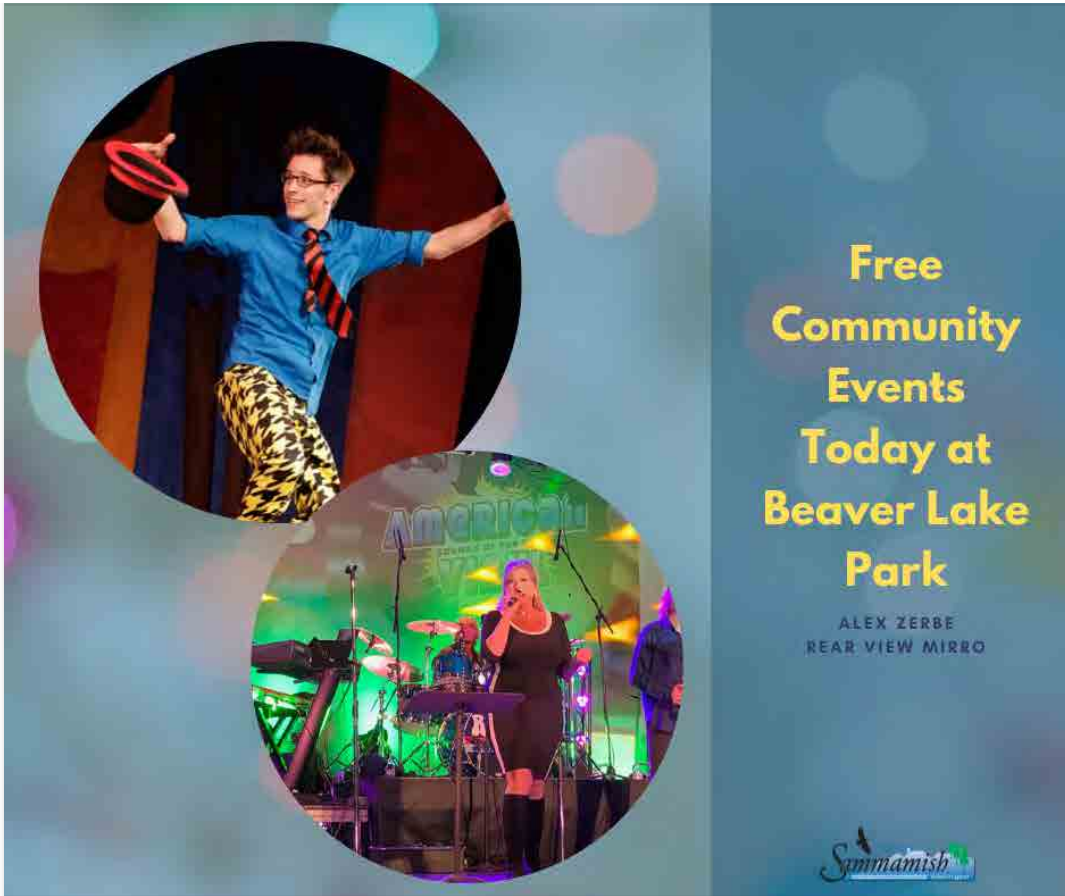


**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 12 at 7:50 AM ·

Come one, come all to today's community events in Beaver Lake Park! Reservations are encouraged but not required and there is no formal check in. We do, however, ask you follow the directional signs as you enter the site, practice social distancing and follow King County health guidelines in regards to mask requirements. And yes, well behaved leashed dogs are allowed.

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**Jim Belsky**

No times? No links? What a tease!

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Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

**Jim Belsky** Hi! All summer events are located on the City's calendar here:

<https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/event-calendar/> and on the City's website here:

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 11 at 6:08 PM ·

The [City of Sammamish - Government](#) is a supporter and partner to the [Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands Movement](#).

[#Sammamish](#), let's add our names to this pledge to help [#protectrespectrestore](#) Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands.

Here is the link to the pledge: <http://chng.it/hsNGcs2M6f>



**Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands Movement**

August 10 at 8:35 PM · 

Over 37,000 people have signed the pledge to help [#protectrespectrestore](#) Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands. Thank you to all of our supporters! Have you signed y... **See More**

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### City of Sammamish - Government

August 11 at 4:55 PM ·

Given the extreme temperatures forecasted for Thursday, August 12, and Friday August 13, the City has authorized Republic Services to begin collection operations in Sammamish starting at 6:00 a.m. instead of the usual 7:00 a.m. Please have your cans placed by the curb prior to 6:00 a.m. this Thursday and Friday.

Please Note: Due to the safety concern of employees, some routes could be left incomplete if health concerns are raised due to the extreme heat. Customers missed on... **See More**



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REPUBLIC SERVICES WILL START COLLECTION ONE HOUR EARLY AT 6:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY DUE TO EXTREME HEAT.

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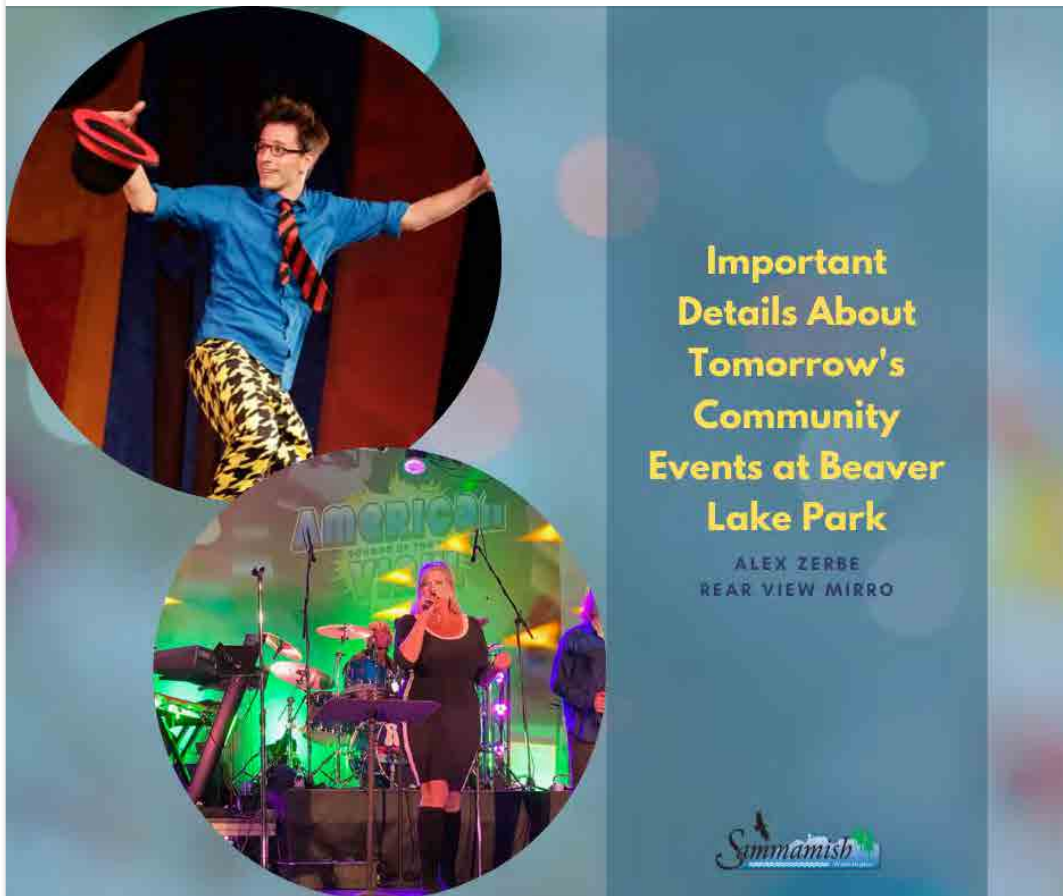
### City of Sammamish - Government

August 11 at 3:20 PM ·

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is conducting a project at Beaver Lake and have confirmed the work will force the woodchip trail behind Beaver Lake Lodge and maintenance shop that leads to the power lines, ballfields and dog park to be closed tomorrow, Thursday, August 12.

The best alternative route to access the west side of the park on foot would be to use the street/sidewalk along SE 24th Street from the Lodge to the Ballfields on 244th Ave SE. We apologize for an...

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 11 at 10:25 AM ·

The weather is heating up and waterways are a favorite destination for cooling off, but also pose inherent risks. Please wear a life jacket and take precaution to stay safe on the water. The National Drowning Prevention Alliance's (NDPA) offers these 10 life-saving safety tips: <http://ow.ly/Xtpp50FP5vm>

[#WaterSafety](#)



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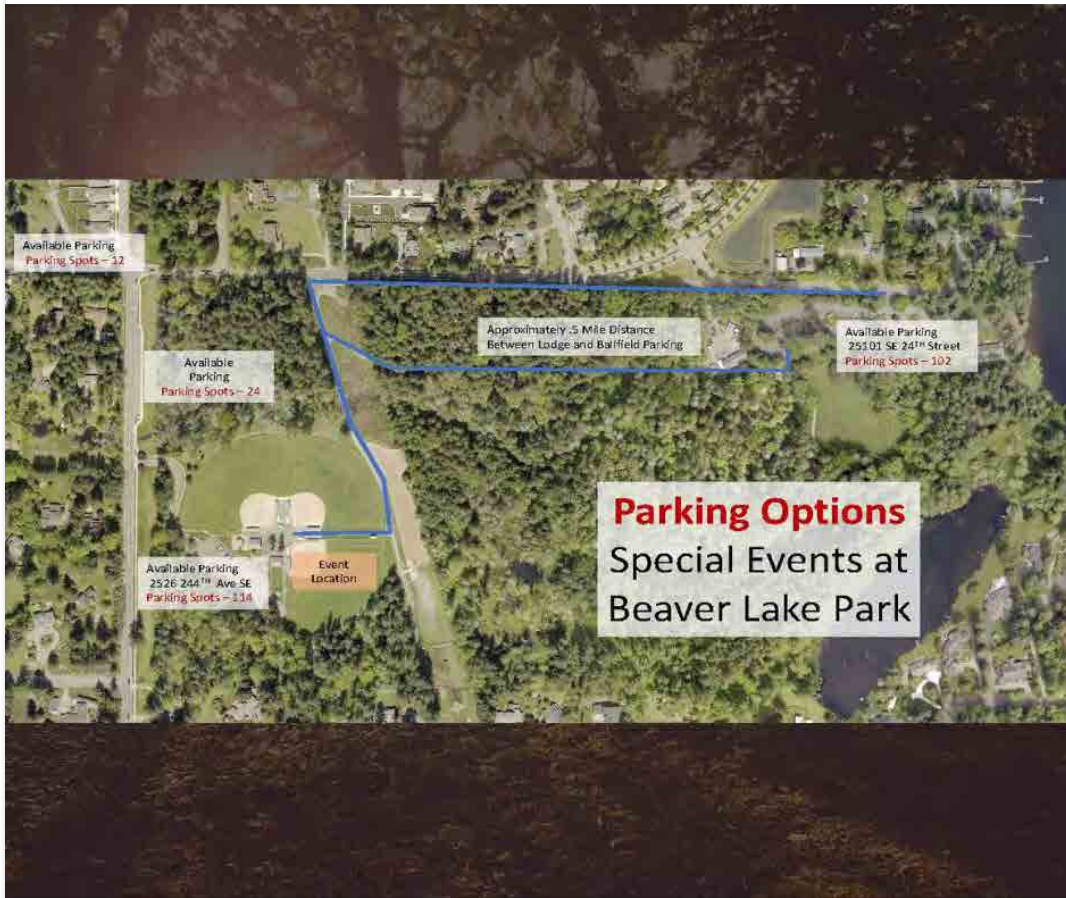


**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 11 at 9:10 AM ·



Headed to Beaver Lake Park for the free community events tomorrow? Here is a handy map with parking options and driving directions to ease your way to the stage: <http://ow.ly/ucGI50FALdz>



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**Margarita Madison**

what's the event about, I couldn't find any details?

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Author

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 10 at 5:00 PM · ■

Temperatures may reach the high 90s starting on Thursday this week. The Sammamish Library at 825 228th Avenue SE is open and can be utilized as a community cooling center for anyone seeking refuge from the high temps. The library is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. The YMCA at 831 228th AVE SE will open Friday until 8:00 p.m. and Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Keep reading for heat-related precautions:

<http://ow.ly/z3d750FOzPt>



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**Sarah Hawes Kimsey**

Why is city hall not going to be used? The hottest part of the day is 5pm.

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### City of Sammamish - Government

August 10 at 12:30 PM

Have you made it to Sammamish's newest park, yet? Here's a video tour of Big Rock Park Central so you'll know what to expect. Take a look: [https://youtu.be/kd66\\_2cFGzE](https://youtu.be/kd66_2cFGzE)

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**Kent Treen**  
Excellent visit.

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City of Sammamish - Government

August 10 at 10:30 AM

Tomorrow is the last origami lesson of the summer! Sierra is demonstrating how to make a whale and a snail in our virtual arts theater at 3:30. For more details and to register to receive the Zoom link, please go to <http://ow.ly/ZPE550FOhzH>

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**Virtual Origami Lessons**  
*Easy-to-follow online demonstrations for all ages*

**Wednesday  
 Aug 4 & 11  
 at 3:30pm**

**Pre-register at [sammamish.us](http://sammamish.us) for Zoom link**

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### City of Sammamish - Government

August 10 at 8:55 AM

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is conducting a project to replace conductor (wire) and hardware on transmission structures requiring the closer of the following areas until August 20:

- Beaver Lake Dog Park
- Klahanie and Beaver Lake Trails (within the right of way)
- Klahanie Park Parking Lot ... **See More**



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City of Sammamish - Government

August 9 at 6:15 PM ·

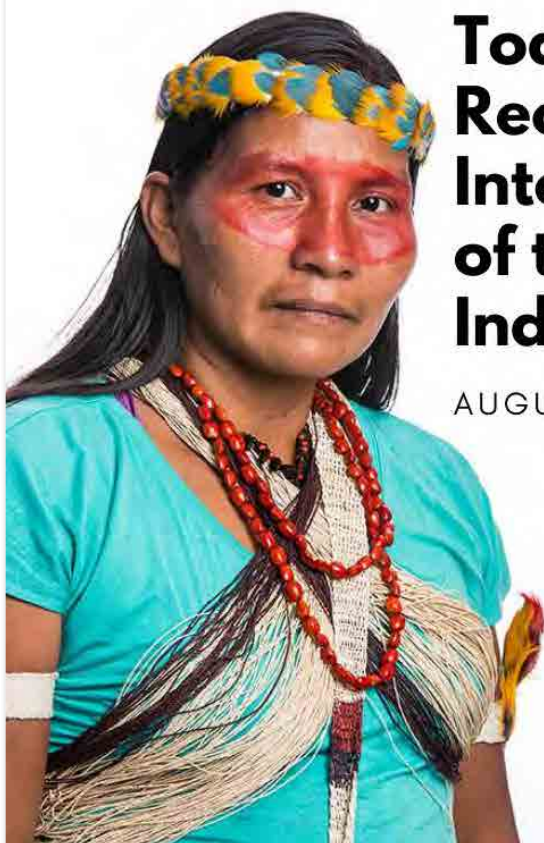
Today, we recognize International Day of the World's Indigenous People. There are over 476 million indigenous peoples living in 90 countries across the world, accounting for 6.2 per cent of the global population.

Learn more about the importance of this day here:

<http://ow.ly/W4YQ50FNNzX>

Locally, learn more about what can be done to support the Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands Movement here:

<http://ow.ly/pqhD50FNNzW>



# Today We Recognize International Day of the World's Indigenous People

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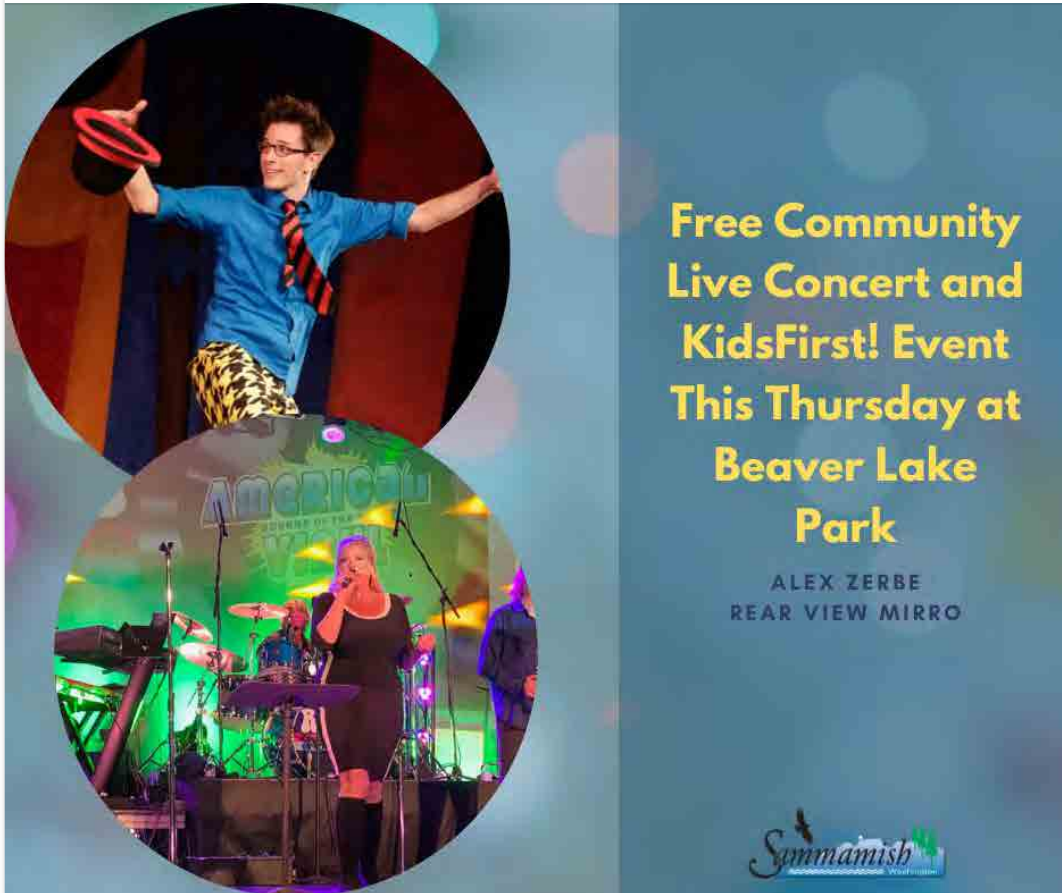


**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 9 at 5:35 PM ·

We're halfway through the summer lineup! Free in-person community events for all ages happening every Thursday at Beaver Lake Park this summer. Join us this Thursday for a KidsFirst! performance by [Alex Zerbe: Professional Zaniac](#) and a live concert by [Rear View Mirror](#) at Beaver Lake ballfields. For more details and helpful navigation tips, visit <http://ow.ly/zZO50FNN4q>

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 9 at 8:15 AM ·

Congratulations [Eastlake Little League](#) on the win at Regionals!  
Good luck on your next game August 12 at 6pm on ESPN!



# Thursday, August 12, 2021

## LLB NORTHWEST REGION GAME 8 - 6PM (PT) - AUGUST 12



**Washington**  
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**TBA**  
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Winner gets a  
trip to LLWS



**Eastlake Little League is at Little League Western Regional in San Bernardino..**

August 8 at 3:33 PM · San Bernardino, CA · ■

Congratulations Eastlake for a 5-0 win at Regionals. Woohoo!

Next Game: Thursday August 12 at 6pm on ESPN. Winner gets a trip to the LL World Series! Yes: The... **See More**



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 7 at 9:07 AM

Here is this week's eNews from the City of Sammamish! The Wastemobile is in Sammamish this weekend! Check out the upcoming free concerts and programs we've lined up for your families to enjoy! Also, you will find wildfire awareness, prevention, and safety tips in our Weather Events News and Updates page: <https://connect.sammamish.us/weather-events>



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 6 at 5:00 PM ·

Even though we are fortunate to have rain in the forecast over the next couple days, temperatures are still high and vegetation is dry in other parts of Washington leading to a dangerous wildfire season. Remember to [#RecreateResponsibly](#) and do your part for wildfire prevention and safety during [#FireYear2021](#)



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 6 at 2:00 PM ·

Please join the Sammamish Youth Board in supporting and volunteering for Hopefest 2021 on August 14 at Meydenbauer Center. Each year, Hopefest serves 1,000+ individuals experiencing poverty and homelessness across King County. Guests who attend will be served with clothing, groceries, hygiene and school supplies, toys, haircuts, dental care, and much more--all for free. Covid protocols will be in place to make the event safe for all, and masks will be required.

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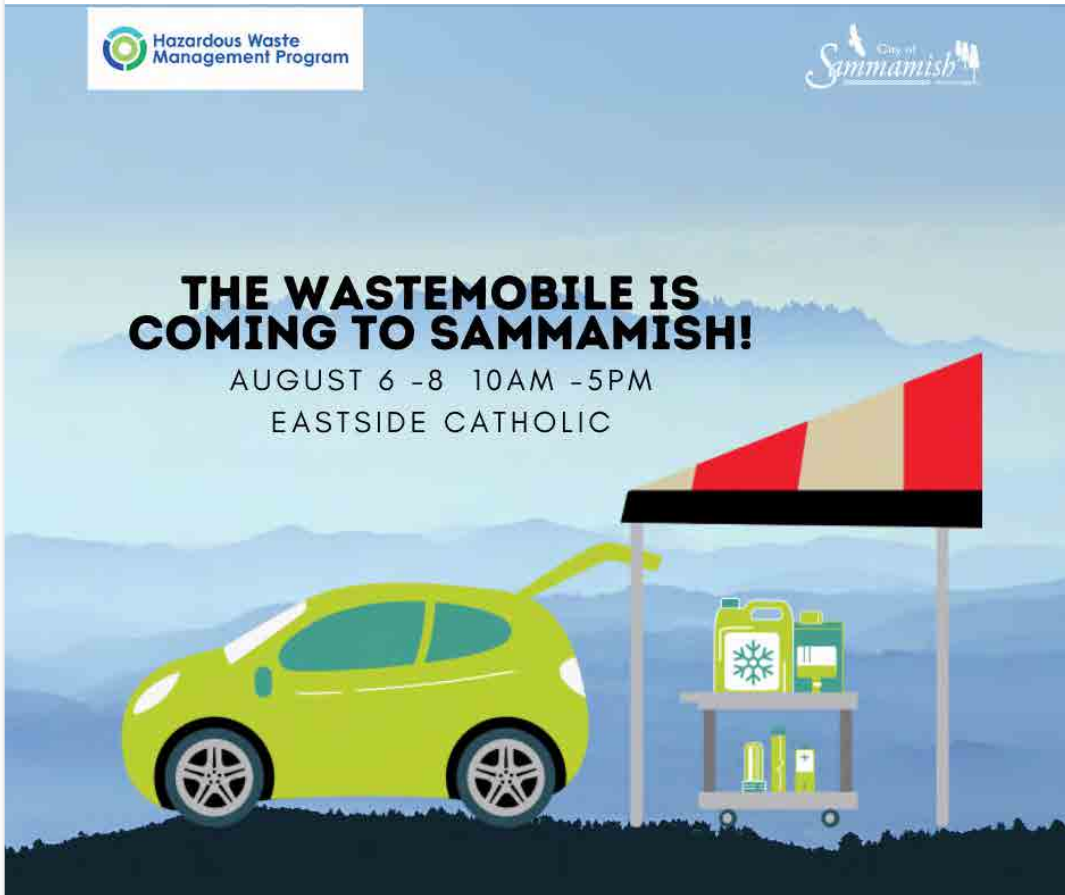


**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 6 at 12:45 PM ·

**HAPPENING RIGHT NOW AT EASTSIDE CATHOLIC UNTIL 5PM**

The Wastemobile travels to communities throughout King County to provide hazardous waste disposal for residents and eligible businesses. There is no fee for hazardous waste disposal. View a list of accepted items, limits, and restrictions: <http://ow.ly/dUB250FHln8>



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City of Sammamish - Government

August 5 at 5:20 PM

Temperatures are high and vegetation is dry leading to a dangerous wildfire season. We will share daily tips this week to help you [#RecreateResponsibly](#) and do your part for wildfire prevention and safety during [#FireYear2021](#)



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 5 at 1:10 PM ·

Join us at the park today! There isn't a formal check in but we do ask that everyone in attendance follow the directional signs at the entrance. Please also practice social distancing and follow King county health guidelines in regards to mask requirements. And, yes, well behaved leashed dogs are allowed.

For more details, visit <https://www.sammamish.us/parks-recreation.../special-events/>

[#SammamishSummer](#)



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 5 at 12:15 PM ·

Starting August 16, East Lake Sammamish Parkway will close for a minimum of three weeks at Ebright Creek (located approximately at 125 E Lake Sammamish Pkwy) for the Ebright Creek Fish Project. The closure will allow for completion of the new water and sewer systems and installation of the box culvert. Message boards and detour signs will be in place. Drivers should expect delays and consider using alternate routes.

For more information on the closure and detours, please vi... **See More**



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**Monika Butani Rajpal**

Just asking- has LWSD being notified for school buses

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City of Sammamish - Government

August 4 at 4:25 PM

Temperatures are high and vegetation is dry leading to a dangerous wildfire season. We will share daily tips this week to help you [#RecreateResponsibly](#) and do your part for wildfire prevention and safety during [#FireYear2021](#).

Today's tip is for when you are recreating in areas without a burn ban. Check ahead of time if where you are going has a burn ban. Sammamish currently has a burn ban until Sept 30. For more info on the ban, visit: <https://www.eastsidefire-rescue.org/Do...> **See More**



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### City of Sammamish - Government

August 4 at 11:25 AM ·

Sammamish is fortunate to have a creative mural greeting visitors to Sammamish Commons. This mural started as a Bronze Award project for the girls in Troop 45370. The Bronze Award is the highest award that a Girl Scout can achieve in her 4th and 5th grade years.

Keep reading for more details, acknowledgments, and a making of the mural video: <https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=57793>



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 4 at 10:15 AM ·

The Sammamish Parks and Recreation Department is offering free outdoor movies at Beaver Lake Park. Bring your blanket and low-back chairs for an evening at the park watching Karate Kid on Monday, August 16.

Get all the details: <http://ow.ly/jSQz50FKqkf>

[#SammamishSummer](#) [#KarateKid](#)



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 3 at 7:30 PM ·

Temperatures are high and vegetation is dry leading to a dangerous wildfire season. We will share daily tips this week to help you [#RecreateResponsibly](#) and do your part for wildfire prevention and safety during [#FireYear2021](#)



Kali Clark and 5 others

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**Elect Kali Clark**

Thank you for posting these! As a former wildland firefighter, preparedness is key.

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City of Sammamish - Government

August 3 ·

The vegetation is happy about the rain; however, there are lightning strikes in the area so please be cautious outdoors 🌧️⚡🌧️

[#SammamishWeather](#)



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**Catherine Freudenberg**

not nearly enough. What's the plan to mitigate wildfire risk?

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City of Sammamish - Government

August 3 · 

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# Virtual Origami Lessons

*Easy-to-follow online demonstrations for all ages*



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**Pre-register at [sammamish.us](http://sammamish.us) for Zoom link**

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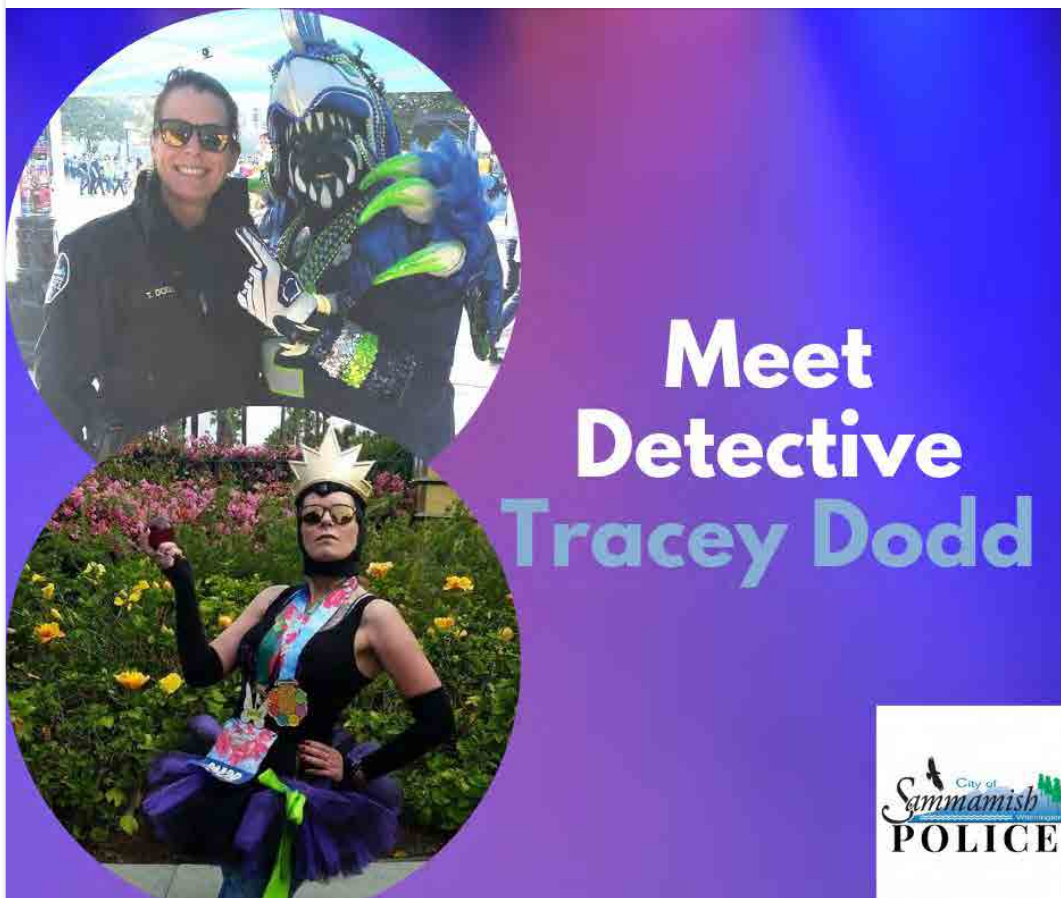
### City of Sammamish - Government

August 3 ·

Last month, Sammamish City Council signed a proclamation recognizing and honoring Sammamish Police Department. View the proclamation here: <http://ow.ly/Z8KJ50FJPib>

We want to take a moment this month and profile a few members of the department. Today, we want to acknowledge Detective Tracey Dodd. She has been with the department for 15 years and a detective since 2014. Off duty, Detective Dodd is passionate about running. She can often be found running a half marathon in a c...

**See More**



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### City of Sammamish - Government

August 3 ·

Here is the recording for the virtual town hall held today with Sammamish Police Chief, Dan Pingrey. He discussed the new legislative changes to policing and what it means for Sammamish Police Department, and answered submitted questions as well as questions from the chat.

In the comments, you will find some helpful links and answers as well.

We hope you will find this town hall recording valuable and informative!

**Sammamish Police Department** was live.

August 3 ·

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### City of Sammamish - Government

August 3 ·

Make sure to join us on Facebook Live at noon today for the virtual town hall with Sammamish Police Chief, Dan Pingrey. He will discuss the new legislative changes to policing and what it means for Sammamish Police Department.

Get Live Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/934532260444167>

*Virtual Town Hall*  
with  
Dan Pingrey, Chief of Police  
Tuesday, August 3, 2021  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
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### Sammamish Town Hall with Police Chief, Dan Pingrey

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#### City of Sammamish - Government

The town hall has started! Please go to the **Sammamish Police Department** page to view!

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

August 2 ·

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### City of Sammamish - Government

August 2 ·

In-person summer events are in full swing! Join us for a KidsFirst! performance and live concert in the park this Thursday at Beaver Lake ballfields. This week's entertainment includes the wizardry rock of [Tonks and the Aurors](#) (1pm) and the Santana tribute band [Moon Daddy Band](#) (6:30pm).

Get more details: <http://ow.ly/pW0q50FIONO>

[#SammamishSummer](#)



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### City of Sammamish - Government

August 2 ·

We are recognizing police-community partnerships on National Night Out this year. Organized events for National Night Out tomorrow, August 3, have been cancelled in Sammamish while COVID-19 restrictions are evaluated; however, we are using this time to recognize and promote police-community partnerships. Together, we are making communities safer and more caring places to live. During the month of August, we will profile some of the great members of Sammamish Police Department... **See More**



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### City of Sammamish - Government

July 31 ·

Here's this week's Sammamish eNews. There are many community activities and events happening this week, including a Virtual Town Hall with Police Chief, Dan Pingrey. Keep reading for your city news: [https://lnks.gd/2/WmdWT\\_](https://lnks.gd/2/WmdWT_)



**Outdoor Movies @ Beaver Lake**

Featured Movies  
August 2 - Secret Life of Pets 2 / August 16 - Karate Kid

Movies starts at 8:30 PM

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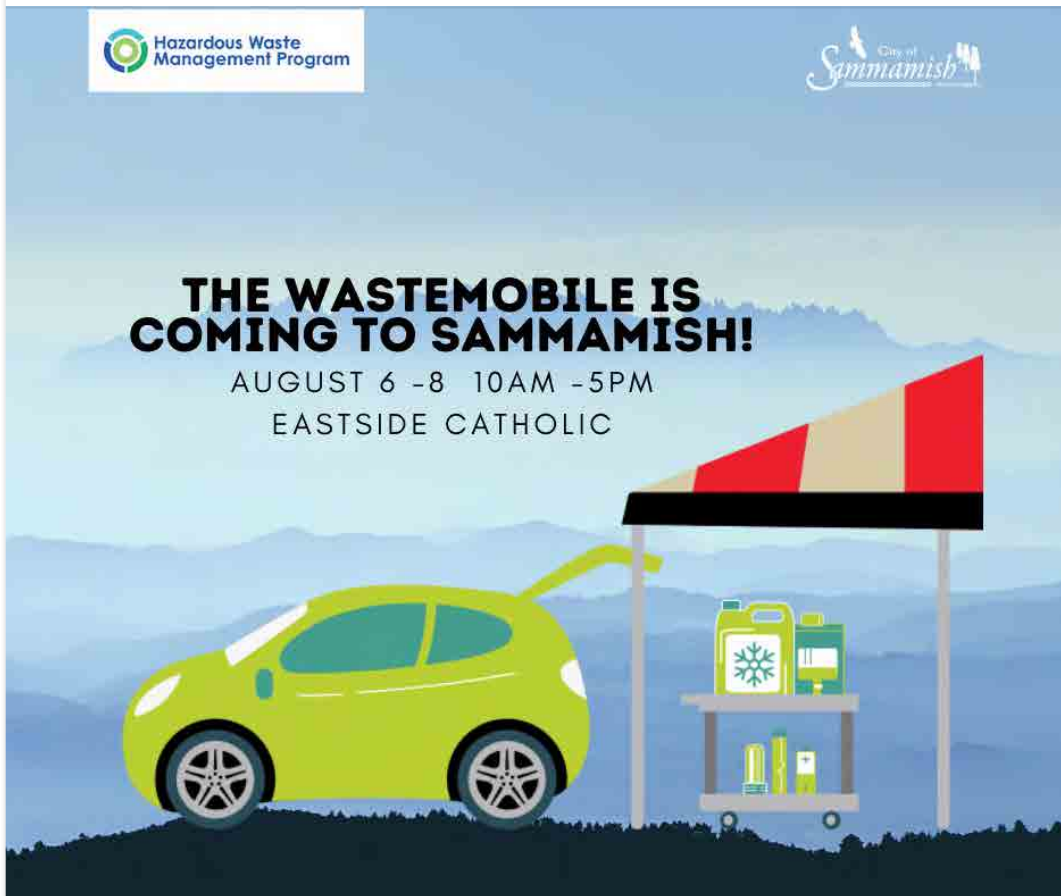




### City of Sammamish - Government

July 30 ·

The Wastemobile travels to communities throughout King County to provide hazardous waste disposal for residents and eligible businesses. There is no fee for hazardous waste disposal. View a list of accepted items, limits, and restrictions: <http://ow.ly/dUB250FHln8>



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City of Sammamish - Government

July 29 ·

Over 370 people came out last night to the Sammamish skate park to watch awe-inspiring scooter skills from 85 competitors. The competitors showed off skills from beginner to advanced. Thank you to the competitors, spectators, and everyone involved in making this event such a success for our community.

[#SammamishSummer](#)



Kali Clark and 8 others

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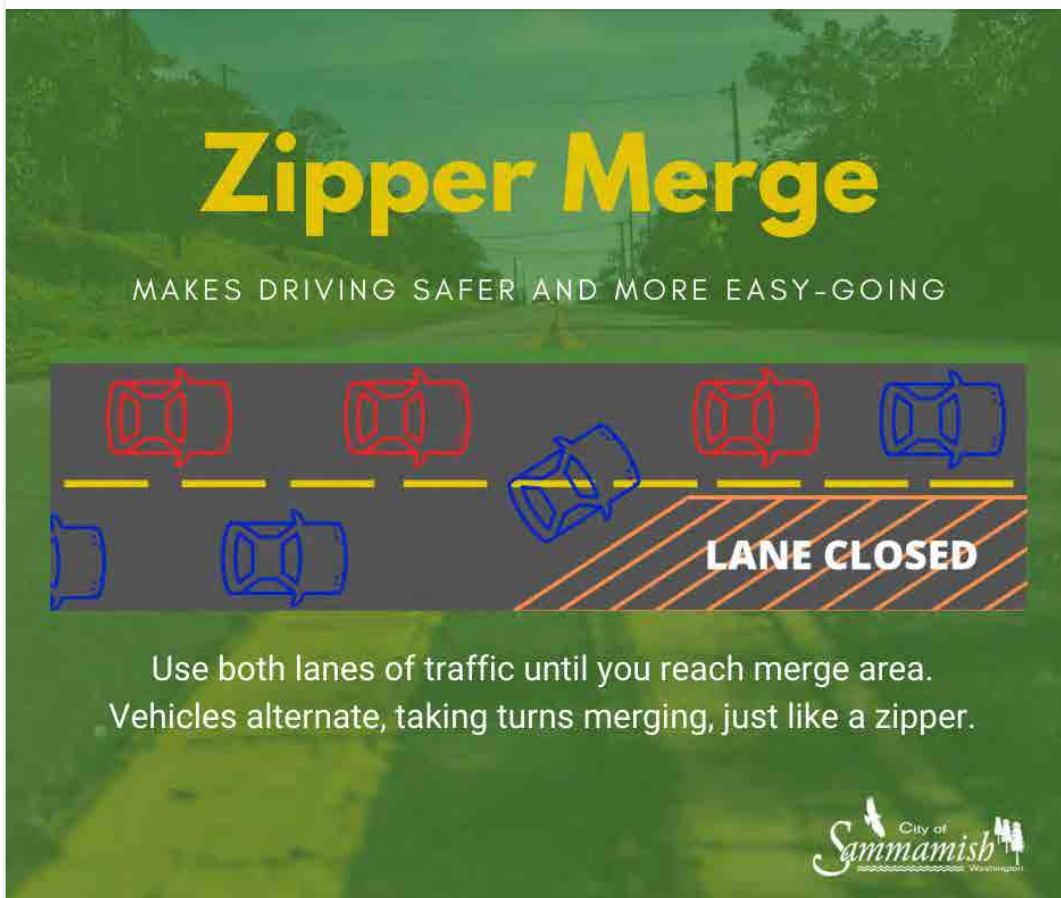


City of Sammamish - Government

July 29 ·

Summer months see more road construction -- remember, driving is safer and much more easy-going when we all zipper merge together. Research found that a zipper merge in construction zones significantly cuts down the overall length of a traffic backup. It improves safety by promoting similar travel speeds between adjacent lanes. And, it helps create a sense of fairness and equity because all lanes are moving at the same pace.

Here's a helpful demonstration from WSDOT: <https://www.wsdot.wa.gov/roadwork/zippermerge> See More



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City of Sammamish - Government

July 29 ·



Looking forward to some great summer entertainment tonight at Beaver Lake Park with [Three Trick Pony](#) and [Eric Herman and the Puppy Dogs](#)! There is not a formal check in at today's free community event. Please do follow the directional signs as you enter the site, practice social distancing and follow King county health guidelines in regards to mask requirements.

See you there!

[#SammamishSummer](#)



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**Kris Murillo**  
Three Trick Pony was awesome!!

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### City of Sammamish - Government

July 29 ·

This week from the [Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands Movement](#):  
Did you know that there are two recovering populations of grizzly bears in WA state? Read more and learn the lushootseed word for grizzly bear:



### Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands Movement

July 28 ·

Did you know that there are two recovering populations of grizzly bears in WA state? These bears used to roam throughout the cascades and they are a vital part t... [See More](#)

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City of Sammamish - Government

July 28 ·

REMINDER: HAPPENING TODAY AT 4:00 P.M.

Get your scooter ready! This competition is for all skill levels. Get details and register: <https://www.proscootershop.com/.../2021-city-of-sammamish...>

# COMP - 2021



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## Sammamish Scooter Competition

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Sammamish, WA  
30 people interested

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### City of Sammamish - Government

July 28 ·

REMINDER: SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS AHEAD OF TIME BY THIS FRIDAY, JULY 30.

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## Virtual Town Hall

with

Dan Pingrey  
Sammamish Chief of Police

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

[View on Facebook Live](#) | Sammamish Police Department

Submit your questions ahead of time regarding the new legislative changes for law enforcement

[form.jotform.com/sammamish/townhall](https://form.jotform.com/sammamish/townhall)

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### City of Sammamish - Government

July 28 ·

REMINDER: STARTING AT 11 A.M. TODAY

Join Sammamish Seniors for a "Chat with our City Manager" on Wednesday, July 28 at 11:00 a.m. Dave Rudat will join Sammamish Seniors for an informal discussion about our city. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers.

Email [SammamishSeniors@gmail.com](mailto:SammamishSeniors@gmail.com) to request the Zoom link.

## Chat with City Manager, Dave Rudat

JULY 28 AT 11:00 A.M.



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**Kali Clark**

Hello! I haven't received a zoom link yet. Perhaps it comes closer to the meeting time? Thank you 😊

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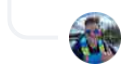


 Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

Please check your messages. The link was just sent to you.

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**Kali Clark**

**City of Sammamish - Government** thank you!

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City of Sammamish - Government

July 28 ·

NAMI Eastside: Crucial Conversations with Youth Tuesday, August 17 @ 7 PM

Do you struggle with talking to your teen or young person about mental health and crisis? Do you want to learn about fostering protective factors for your teen? Do you want to know when to reach out to profession help and empower your teen to do the same? In this forum we will be discussing crisis, resources, protective factors, and how to have those vital and crucial conversations with the youth in y... [See More](#)



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City of Sammamish - Government

July 27 ·

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# Virtual Origami Lessons

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at 3:30pm**



**Pre-register at [sammamish.us](https://www.sammamish.us) for Zoom link**



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

July 27 ·

Sharing from [CWU - Sammamish](#):

Earn a Master's in Information Technology & Administrative Management (ITAM)!

Deadline extended to August 15th!



**CWU - Sammamish**

June 29 ·

Earn a Master's in Information Technology & Administrative Management (ITAM) and increase your professional value. CWU-Sammamish is proud to offer the MS-ITAM ... [See More](#)

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City of Sammamish - Government

July 26 ·



CONGRATULATIONS [Eastlake Little League](#)! STATE CHAMPIONS!



Eastlake Little League

July 26 ·

State Champions!

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Nicole Steinbok  
Woohoo! So proud. [#GoEastlake](#)

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City of Sammamish - Government

July 26 ·



In-person public events have started again! Join us for a KidsFirst! performance and live concert in the park this Thursday at Beaver Lake ballfields. This week's entertainment includes the witty and silly act of [Eric Herman and the Puppy Dogs](#) (1pm) and the classic, up-to-current hit tunes of 3 Trick Pony [Three Trick Pony](#) (6:30pm). For details and registration, visit <https://www.sammamish.us/parks-recreation.../special-events/>



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Top Fan

**Jennifer Marshall**

The KidsFirst series is giving me an error when I try to sign up for this week's 1 pm concert. Is there another way to register?

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Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

**Jennifer Marshall** thanks for bringing this to our attention. We are looking into the issue and will let you know as soon as we have more info.

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

July 26 ·

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# Chat with City Manager, Dave Rudat

JULY 28 AT 11:00 A.M.



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**Catherine Freudenberg**

Good! I hope that a senior will ask about senior housing within the City's boundaries. For some reason, the current council is blocking multifamily including senior housing, and housing that meets 60% AMI, which would enable police, teachers, city staf... **See More**

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**Sarah Hawes Kimsey**

**Catherine Freudenberg** The mayor's comment was disgusting. What other city looks elsewhere to take care of its residents.

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**Catherine Freudenberg**

**Sarah Hawes Kimsey** I was surprised that she'd suggest people move to a rural area when seniors need to be closer to services. Isn't she on the Board for Eastside Seniors? I would expect a board member to advocate for senior citizens but that doesn't se... **See More**

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

July 24 ·

Here is this week's eNews, jam-packed with information about our free summer events for the family! Please help us share and have a great weekend!



*Virtual Town Hall*  
with  
Dan Pingrey, Chief of Police  
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**Michael Pechuk**

Does anyone know when Sammamish is going to reopen all services? It is weird that farmers market is happening, but passport service still isn't available. I need to renew passport for my kid and in-person is the only option. Other cities are already open the service

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Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

**Michael Pechuk** Thanks for asking. Sammamish is actively working on a re-opening plan and we will definitely share as soon as more information is known. To find an open passport facility by location, please visit <https://iafdb.travel.state.gov/>

IAFDB.TRAVEL.STATE.GOV

Where to Apply for a Passport Nationwide

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**Michael Pechuk**

**City of Sammamish - Government** Thank you for the link. Is there any ETA on when service is planned to be reopened?

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

July 23 · 

Please help share this job opening from a great community nonprofit. Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank is hiring for a Major Gifts Officer. The Major Gifts Officer is responsible for building relationships with individuals to connect their specific passions and goals with meaningful outcomes, inviting them to make investments in Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank's mission and programs.

Learn more about this opportunity here:

<https://issaquahfoodbank.org/major-gifts-officer>

# Job Opening Major Gifts Officer



**ISSAQUAH**  
Food & Clothing Bank

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

July 23 ·

Support [Seattle Shakespeare Company](#) and attend a local performance of *The Comedy of Errors* this Saturday at 7:00 p.m. Witness five actors trade multiple roles among each other in this side-splitting comedy about the mayhem created by sets of twins searching for their lost family.

Come with your low-back chairs and blankets and have a picnic in the park. The parking lot at Challenger Elementary is designated as event overflow parking - 25200 SE Klahanie Blvd.

Get details:... [See More](#)



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**City of Sammamish - Government**



July 23 · ■

Here's a new post we're sharing from the [Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands Movement](#).

Want to learn how to say "bear" in Lushootseed? Listen to the video below.

Learn more on appropriate bear-human relations at WA Bear Smart [➔ https://bit.ly/36RfsY7](https://bit.ly/36RfsY7)



**Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands Movement**

July 23 · ■

We are fortunate to have a robust population of black bear living in Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands. 🐻 With this comes the responsibility of being good neighbo... [See More](#)

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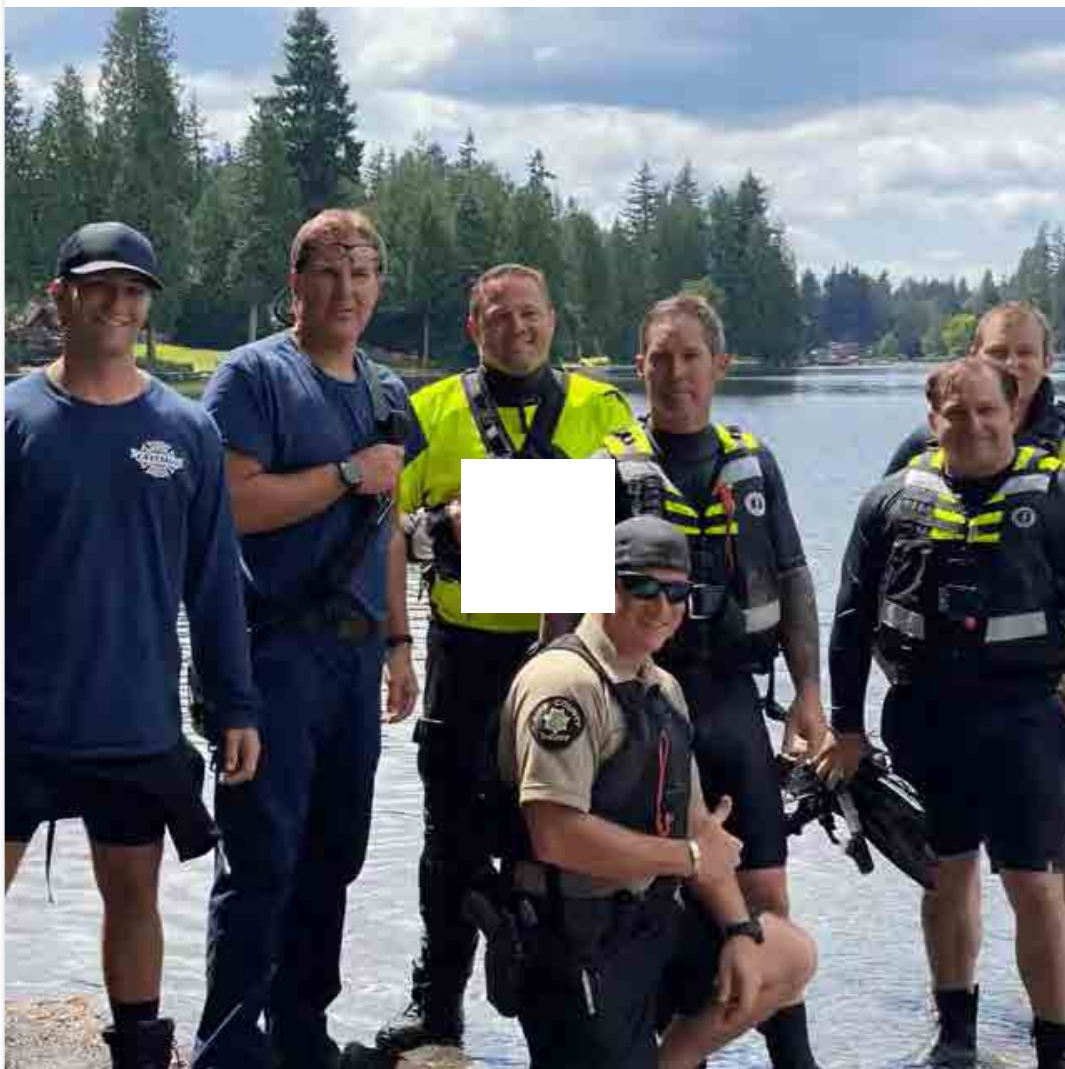
### City of Sammamish - Government

July 22 ·

We live in an area surrounded by water, giving many opportunities for exciting water activities, but also increasing the possibility of injury and drowning.

Yesterday, [Eastside Fire & Rescue](#) and KCSO Marine Unit, including members of Sammamish Police Department, conducted simulated water rescue drills at Pine Lake. A great reminder to always wear a life jacket.

Help keep the waters around and in King County safe and enjoyable by increasing your awareness of water safety and... **See More**



SIMULATED WATER RESCUE AT PINE LAKE

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**Jenny Burnett**

**Nerissa Jenal** we saw them! 😊



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

July 22 ·

The summer edition of Sammamish Newsletter features the great attractions of Sammamish's newest park, Big Rock Park Central - from the Treehouse to the Heritage Gardens and the historic Reard House. The park is a special place for our community.

Last month, the park opened with a ribbon cutting and special acknowledgments for everyone who helped make the park a reality for our community. View the ribbon cutting here:

[https://youtu.be/T8cZW\\_6P0mc](https://youtu.be/T8cZW_6P0mc)

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**Big Rock Park Central Ribbon Cutting**

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City of Sammamish - Government

July 22 ·

Sammamish Newsletter for all residents is arriving in mailboxes this week. In the newsletter, you'll find a list of all free community concerts and events this summer, a special tribute to Sammamish Police Department, as well as what to expect when visiting Sammamish's newest park, Big Rock Park Central. Check your mail and share the news!



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City of Sammamish - Government

July 22 ·

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM SAMMAMISH PLATEAU WATER (SPW):  
 "SPW is conducting sanitary sewer smoke testing this month. During the testing, you may see this "smoke" coming from vent stacks on buildings or from holes in the ground. Don't be alarmed. This simulated "smoke" is safe and non-toxic, has no odor, is non-staining, does not create a fire hazard, and should dissipate quickly."



**Sammamish Plateau Water**

July 22 · ■

In August, field crews will be conducting sanitary sewer smoke testing in selected areas of the District located within the North Sewer Service Area. Pushing no... **See More**

Kerry Bosworth, Ed Hodapp and 10 others 10 Comments

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**Paul Stickney**

Been following this issue to reduce infiltration and inflow (I&I). Here is a really cool slide (at least I think so) that shows I&I is the issue not customer demand. Reduce the I&I by identifying the more serious points of entry via smoke testing is a ... **See More**

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

July 22 ·

Sammamish Summer Concerts and Events are at Beaver Lake Park ballfields this year. Attendees can pick from a variety of access points and parking options when arriving. We encourage carpooling and drop-offs as parking is limited: <http://ow.ly/gdsj50FB98F>

Please follow these important details to ensure a safe and fun experience:

- RSVP to attend is not required but encouraged ... **See More**

**Important Details To Know When Attending**

**Sammamish Summer Concerts and Events at Beaver Lake Park**

TODAY'S ENTERTAINMENT IS  
RUTH & EMILIA AND EVERYLEAF BAND

*Sammamish*



Visit the COVID-19 Information Center for vaccine resources.  
[Get Vaccine Info](#)

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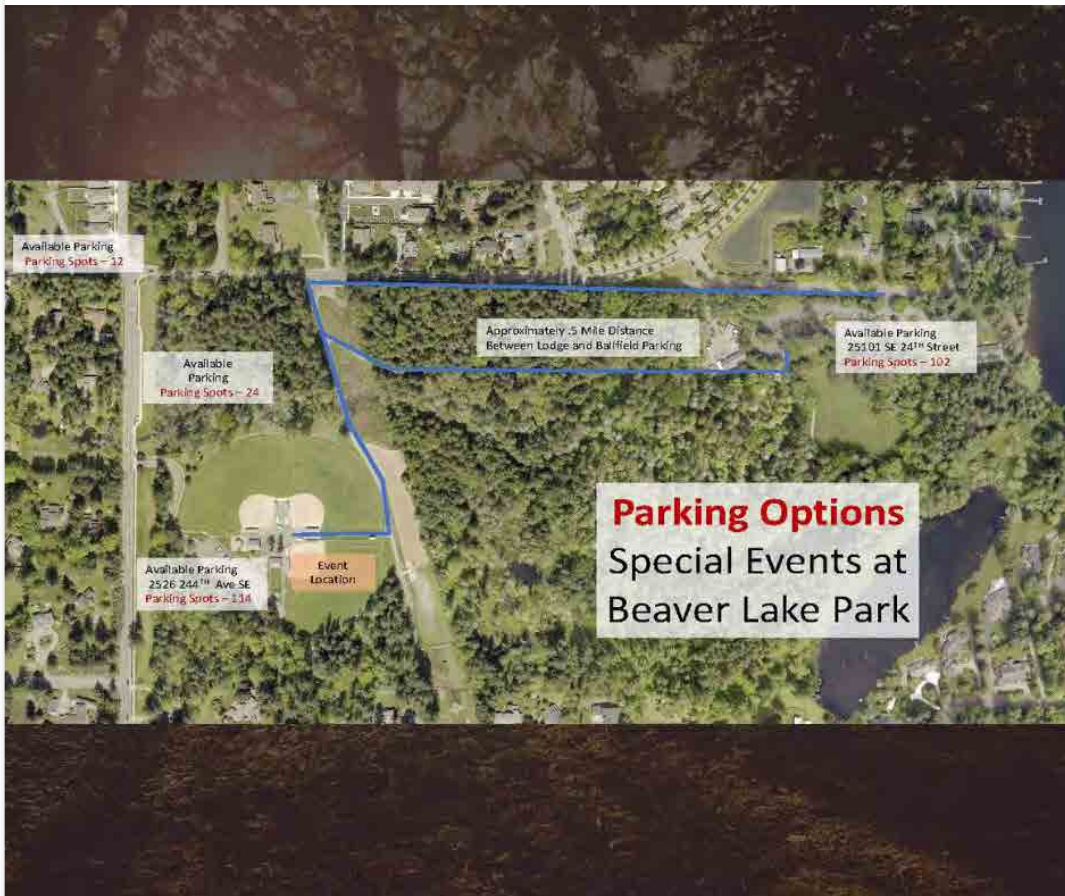
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City of Sammamish - Government

July 21 ·

Headed to Beaver Lake Park for a free outdoor event? Here is a handy map with parking options and driving directions to ease your way to the stage: <http://ow.ly/tCVD50FALdy>



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**Jim Belsky**

That map is confusing, noting I live in the neighborhood!  
The blue lines are WALKING Paths, not roads.  
In text, ... **See More**

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 Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

**Jim Belsky** Do you need help finding parking? Let us know if you need assistance finding the available lots on the map.

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**Catherine Freudenberg**

**City of Sammamish - Government** why does the City continue to block off parking at the Commons? This affects people that visit the Y and the Farmers Market.

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### City of Sammamish - Government

July 21 ·

Sammamish Rotary is collecting greatly needed items for Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank at each of the Concerts in the Park this summer.

What's Needed?

- Infants and Toddlers: size 5 and 6 diapers, and pull-ups
- Seniors: Ensure or Boost protein drinks... **See More**

Sammamish Rotary is hosting a

# Donation Drive

- Infants and Toddlers: size 5 diapers, size 6 diapers, and pull-ups
- Seniors: Ensure or Boost protein drinks
- Everybody: canned refried beans



#### Drop off your donations at:

Concerts in the Park  
 Beaver Lake Park  
 Every Thursday until August 26  
 6:30 p.m.

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### City of Sammamish - Government

July 21 ·

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is conducting a project to replace conductor (wire) and hardware on transmission structures requiring the closer of the following areas August 5 – 20:

- Beaver Lake Dog Park
- Klahanie and Beaver Lake Trails (within the right of way)
- Klahanie Park Parking Lot ... **See More**



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with

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### City of Sammamish - Government

July 20 ·

The appeal hearing testimony has ended early regarding STCA, LLC's town center development plan application; however, written public comment can still be submitted until Wednesday, July 21 at 5:00 p.m. via email to [cschaff@sammamish.us](mailto:cschaff@sammamish.us).

What is the appeal hearing for?

STCA, LLC filed an appeal with the City of Sammamish Hearing Examiner to reverse the City's decision denying STCA's Phase 1, SW Quadrant Unified Zone Development Plan (UZDP) application. ...

**See More**



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### City of Sammamish - Government

July 20 ·

Summer is here and so is the start of in-person public events. Join us for a KidsFirst! performance and live concert in the park this Thursday at Beaver Lake ballfields. This week's entertainment includes the Parent's Choice Award-winning Kids Pop duo Ruth & Emilia (1:00 p.m.) and the classic rock and modern country tunes of the EveryLeaf band (6:30 p.m.).

Make sure to pre-register: <https://www.sammamish.us/parks-recreation.../special-events>

[#SammamishSummer](#)



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### City of Sammamish - Government



July 19 ·

THERE IS STILL AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT.

Email written comment before Wednesday, July 21 at 5:00 p.m. to [cschaff@sammamish.us](mailto:cschaff@sammamish.us).

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**Catherine Freudenberg**

Post the hearing videos. Since when do sitting council members give public comment. You all are supposed to be listening to your constituents. You have a public forum where you get to tell the public what you think and vote for what you support. Public... **See More**

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City of Sammamish - Government

July 19 ·

The traffic signal at NE 4th St and 228th Ave NE will be off for maintenance on Tuesday, July 20 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A uniformed police officer will be directing traffic. Please use caution when in the area.

[#SammamishTraffic](#)

# Traffic Alert

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Tuesday, July 20  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**A uniformed officer will be directing traffic.  
Pleaser use caution in the area.**



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City of Sammamish - Government

July 19 ·

TODAY IS PUBLIC COMMENT AT 9:00 A.M.

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**Catherine Freudenberg**

Public comment period has been extended, why hasn't the City communicated that information to the public. If there was broad support for the City's actions they wouldn't work so hard to hide information. For example, the hearing is streamed and recorde... **See More**

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City of Sammamish - Government

July 17 ·

Have fun while doing good! Please see this opportunity from the [Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands Movement](#).

The City of Sammamish is a proud city partner to the [Snoqualmie Tribe's](#) Ancestral Lands Movement.



Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands Movement

July 13 ·

♻️🗑️ Planning to recreate this weekend? Share your photo 📷 of you helping to pick up trash left on Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands to be entered in a drawing to ... [See More](#)

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

July 17 ·

Here is this week's eNews from the City of Sammamish! Please check it out for upcoming free summer events for the whole family and updates to the Cone Zone!



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City of Sammamish - Government

July 16 ·

REMINDER: MONDAY IS THE PUBLIC'S OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THE STCA APPEAL HEARING

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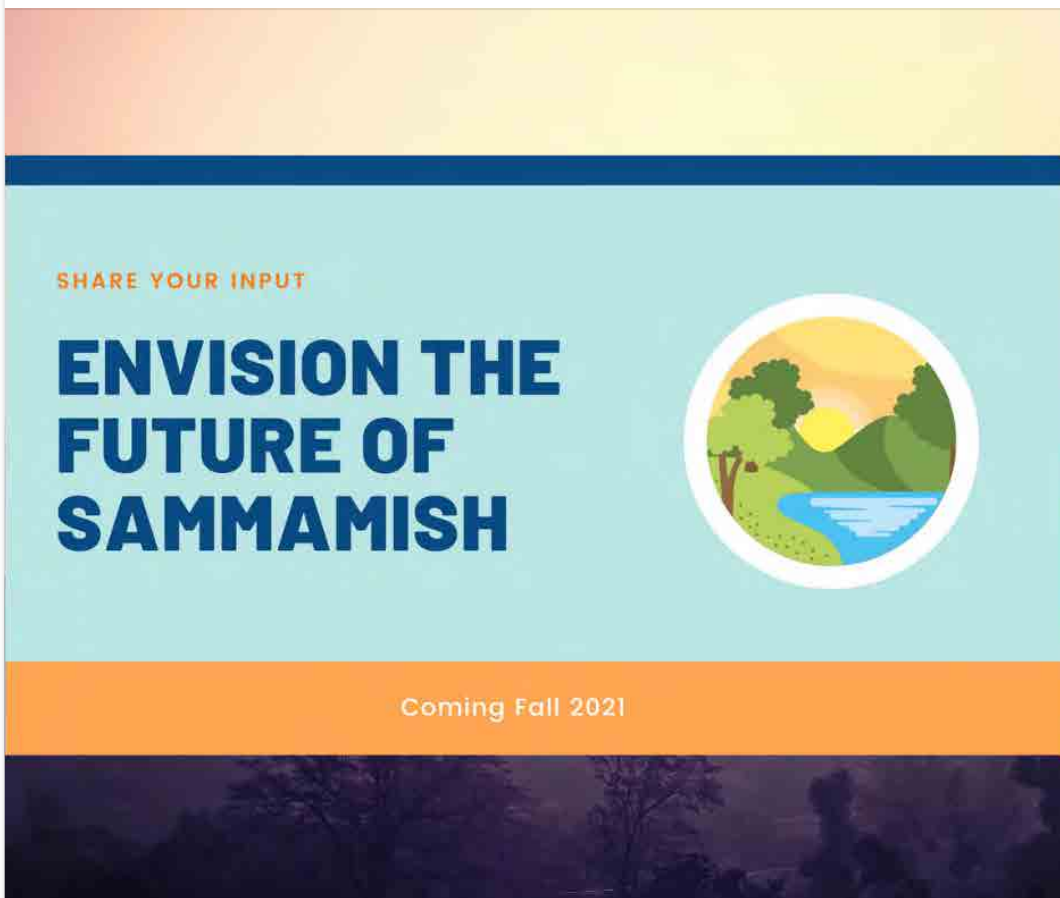
City of Sammamish - Government

July 16 ·

What do you want Sammamish to look like in 2044?

The Community Visioning Project aims to reach residents and stakeholders throughout the City to better understand the vision for Sammamish's future.

Input will be used to update the City's vision statement; an aspirational description of the future, highlighting the community values.... [See More](#)



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City of Sammamish - Government

July 16 ·

Make sure to register ahead of time for some silly fun on Tuesday!



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Silly Summer Virtual Series

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### City of Sammamish - Government

July 15 ·

#### CONNECT WITH YOUR CITY USING CONNECT SAMMAMISH

Connect Sammamish allows you to stay informed and engage on matters important to you. Get an in-depth view of current and past projects. You can subscribe for project updates and use "Who's Listening" to ask questions.

Some of the things you will find on Connect Sammamish: Community Visioning Project, Balanced Land Use and Mobility Analysis EIS, Weekly Traffic in Cone Zone, Diversity, Weather Events, Equity and Inclusion in Sam... **See More**

**Engagement Center**

**City Council Candidate Resources**

Ask questions and find information about the Sammamish City Council election.

[Engage now!](#)

**Help Keep Our Water Clean!**

You can help to Keep Sammamish Clean by taking part in community challenges and activities!

[Engage now!](#)

**Issaquah-Fall City Road Phase 2 Design**

Share your input to continue helping establish the project vision and priorities.

[Engage now!](#)

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### City of Sammamish - Government

July 14 ·

#### NEW 3rd Community Van Servicing Sammamish

The Community Van Program has recently received a third van from King County Metro to be used for local and regional trips by the community. The new van is parked at Klahanie Park and is now available for trips. Keep reading: <https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=57709>

[#CommunityVan](#)



Kerry Bosworth and 2 others

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City of Sammamish - Government

July 13 ·

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS – KRISTEN SHANE OF TEAM 222

They completed the most challenges in the City-wide scavenger hunt in two-hours and had a blast while solving the clues. For a list of more fun summer events in Sammamish, visit <https://www.sammamish.us/parks-recreation.../special-events>.



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### City of Sammamish - Government

July 12 ·

#### USE MY SAMMAMISH APP TO REPORT LOCAL ISSUES

The My Sammamish app gives you a way to quickly report issues such as potholes, damaged street signs, and other local problems. The app uses GPS to recognize your location and gives you a menu of common issues to select from. The app allows you to upload pictures or videos. The mobile app can also be used for a variety of other requests such as street maintenance, street light requests, and damaged trees. You can track the status o... **See More**

In **2020**, a year with limited resources and the logistical challenges of COVID, the City's Public Works team continued to provide exceptional service to Sammamish, responding to and closing **1,170 requests**.

In **2021**, we are on track to beat our 2020 numbers in request and close rates.

The **MySammamish** app is the fastest, easiest way to submit non-emergency requests! Please download to your smartphone or submit a request at [www.sammamish.us/how-do-i/my-sammamish](http://www.sammamish.us/how-do-i/my-sammamish)

## MY SAMMAMISH 2021 NUMBERS TO DATE

**571** Requests Created

**483** Requests Closed

Average Acknowledgement Time  
**0.5 days**

Average Time to Close a Request  
**4.4 days**

*Top 5 Categories of Requests*

- 73 REQUESTS**  
Tree / Vegetation in the right of way
- 71 REQUESTS**  
Road Issues
- 42 REQUESTS**  
Drainage / Flooding
- 35 REQUESTS**  
Traffic Sign Repairs
- 33 REQUESTS**  
Potholes

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### City of Sammamish - Government

July 10 ·

Here is this week's eNews from the City of Sammamish. As a City, we are proud to support the [Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands Movement](#). Please check out the eNews to learn more and to see our upcoming free summer events we've planned for the community!



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### City of Sammamish - Government

July 9 ·

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**Catherine Freudenberg**

why haven't you posted the latest response from the Growth Management Hearing Board? I don't see any of those documents posted anywhere. It seems that the City is cherry picking what they post and that's not right. Be transparent. The City is non compl... **See More**

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**Sarah Hawes Kimsey**

**Catherine Freudenberg** Comms Department is woefully unqualified and frankly the men that ran and won last time have massive scary anger issues.

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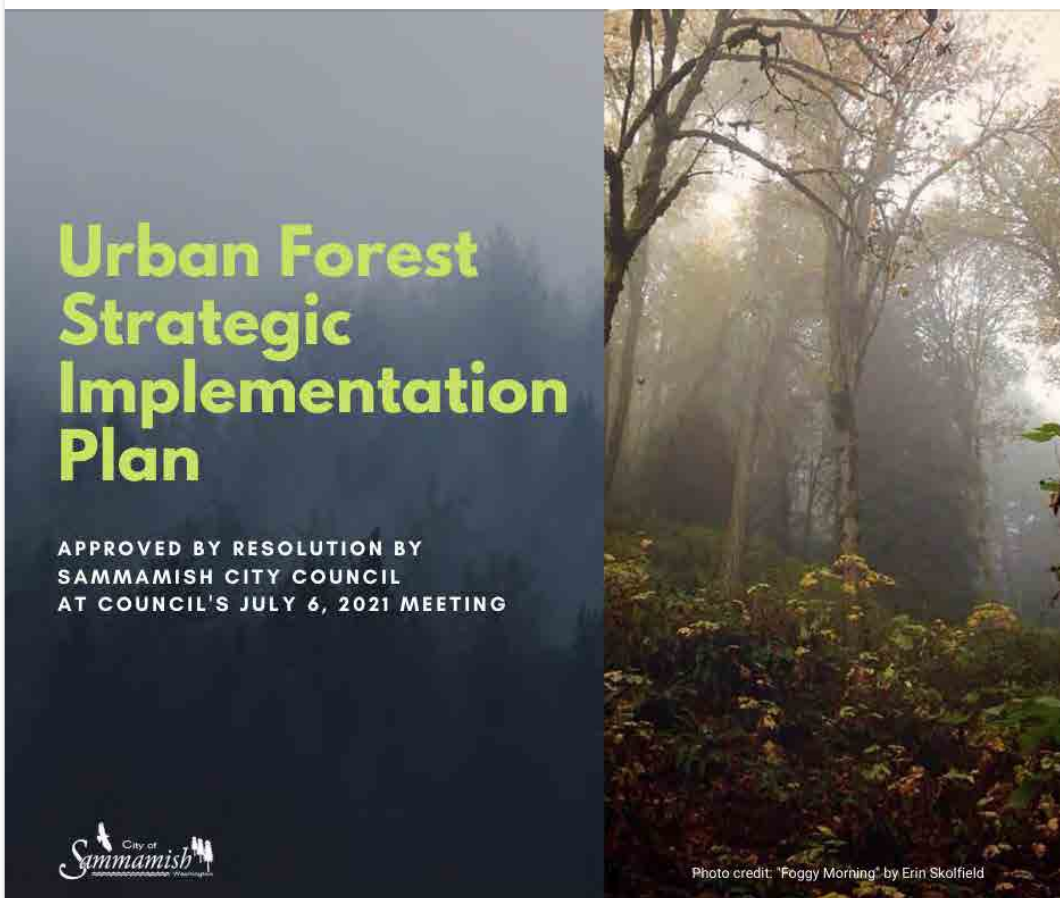


City of Sammamish - Government

July 9 ·

On July 6, 2021, the City Council approved, by resolution, the Urban Forest Management Plan (UFMP) Implementation Strategies and the 2021/2022 Urban Forest Workplan, concluding six years of work.

“Staff would like to give a big thanks to everyone who participated in this long process! Without your support and invaluable input, we would not be where we are today. We’d also like to give a special thanks to the Planning Commission and City Council for their leadership and guida... **See More**



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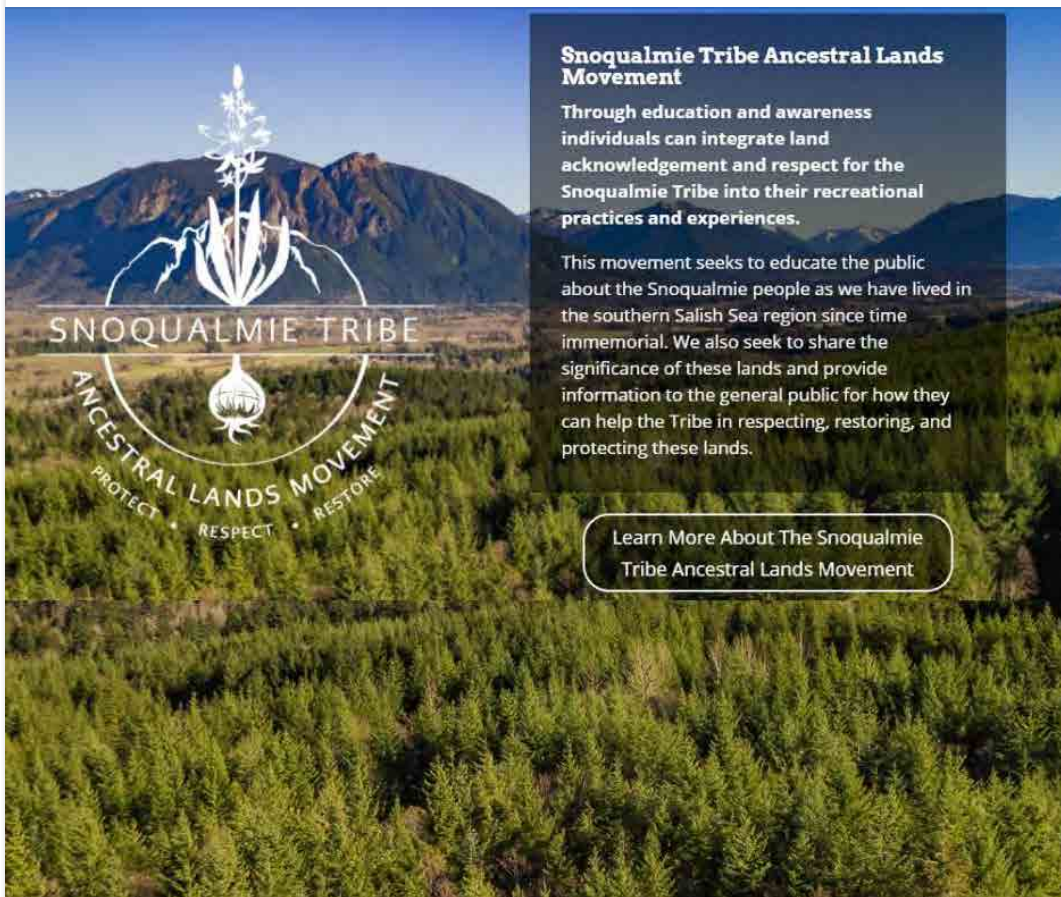
City of Sammamish - Government

July 9 ·



### CITY OF SAMMAMISH PLEDGES TO SUPPORT THE SNOQUALMIE TRIBE ANCESTRAL LANDS MOVEMENT

The Snoqualmie Tribe has launched the Ancestral Lands Movement, where, through education and awareness, individuals can integrate land acknowledgment and respect for the Snoqualmie Tribe into their recreational practices and experiences. The Ancestral Lands Movement seeks to spread awareness of the Snoqualmie people who have lived in the southern Salish Sea region since time immemorial and sha... [See More](#)



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**Steven Moses**

This makes me very happy! Hands up to you!

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City of Sammamish - Government

July 8 ·

Looking for a little adventure? Discover some of the natural wonders of Evans Creek Preserve and answer questions such as:

- How many creeks did you cross?
- Where is this water coming from?
- Where do you think all these creeks flow to?
- Why is important to preserve these creeks?... **See More**



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City of Sammamish - Government

July 7 ·

Get your scooter ready! This competition is for all skill levels:

**BEGINNER**

Intended to give new riders an intro to be in a competition. If you can do more than a couple tricks, this is not the division for you....

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## Sammamish Scooter Competition

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Sammamish, WA

30 people interested

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City of Sammamish - Government

July 6 ·

### EASTSIDE FOOD BANK GETS CREATIVE AMIDST PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS

What do you do when you rely on donations to feed people, but one of your biggest fundraisers can't happen due to the pandemic? This problem has plagued millions of non-profits all over the world in the last 15 months, but Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank has a unique edge. Community advocates, John Kritsonis and Karl Lindor of Windermere Real Estate have taken the money they would have spent on the elaborate 4th of ... **See More**



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**Sarah Hawes Kimsey**

Hey maybe city council should stop hoarding CARES act earmarked funds and fund services like this to a greater degree.

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**City of Sammamish - Government** updated their cover photo.

July 6 ·



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

July 4 ·

Happy Independence Day, Sammamish! 🇺🇸 Enjoy a safe and festive holiday as we celebrate our nation's independence and America's 245th birthday 🇺🇸

And, remember, fireworks are prohibited in the City of Sammamish:  
<https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=57635>



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**Lorraine Caballero Dale**  
Happy safe 4th



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

July 2 ·

Great reminder from [Eastside Fire & Rescue](#) and [City of Issaquah - Government](#). Please celebrate safely this 4th of July.



**City of Issaquah - Government**

July 1 ·

[Eastside Fire & Rescue](#) Fire Chief Jeff Clark: Please do your part to keep Issaquah safe. This Fourth of July, honor Issaquah's ban on fireworks.

Following the ... [See More](#)

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

July 2 ·

Starting June 30, the State of Washington has removed most COVID-19 restrictions. This means that most businesses and organizations may choose to operate as they did before the COVID-19 pandemic with no capacity limits or physical distancing requirements. Any organization or business may also choose to maintain capacity limits or physical distancing to protect those who are not fully protected by vaccines.

Keep reading: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/safereopen.aspx>

# LET'S TALK ABOUT RE-OPENING KING COUNTY



THIS INFORMATION IS BASED ON DOH AND L&I  
RULES AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Visit the COVID-19 Information Center for vaccine resources.



[Get Vaccine Info](#)



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City of Sammamish - Government

July 1 ·



The Washington State Department of Commerce has made a foundational investment of \$30 million into this public-private partnership focused on providing loans to Washington's smallest businesses and non-profits. The Fund is a low-interest loan program for small businesses and nonprofits with fewer than 50 employees and \$3 million in annual revenue.

The process is simple! Get details and pre-apply at [smallbusinessflexfund.org](http://smallbusinessflexfund.org). You'll be matched to a local lender, and be suppo... **See More**

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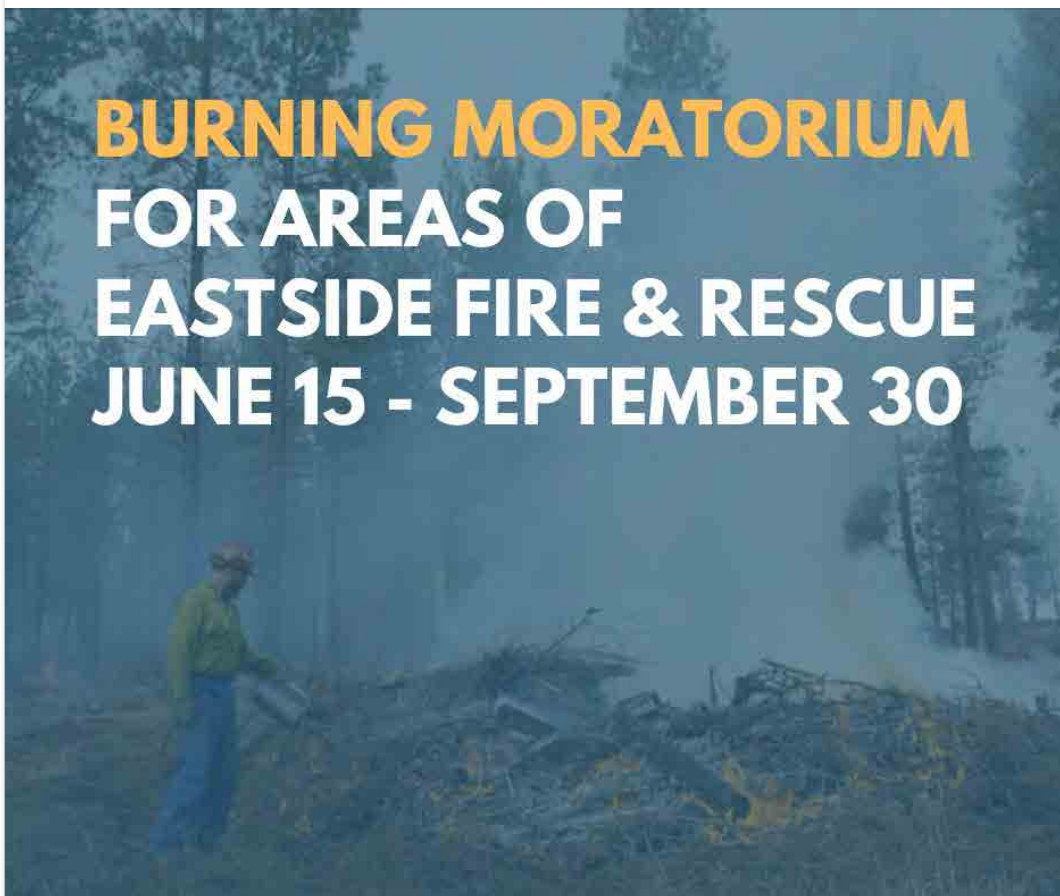
City of Sammamish - Government

July 1 ·

In addition to fireworks being prohibited in Sammamish, please remember that there is currently a Burn Moratorium. Please be a good neighbor during this hot and dry season, and adhere to the fireworks ordinance and burn moratorium.

Read the News Release from Eastside Fire & Rescue regarding the Burning Moratorium: <http://ow.ly/n1ZD50Fn2JU>

Read about the fireworks ordinance: <http://ow.ly/rHcQ50Fn2JV>



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**City of Sammamish - Government** updated their cover photo.  
July 1 ·



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City of Sammamish - Government

July 1 ·

Register by this Saturday and join us for our second virtual BINGO for people of all ages and abilities! This event will include up to 5 games in just over one hour. To be eligible to participate, all registrations must be received no later than Saturday, July 3 at 5 pm.

Welcome to Virtual  
**BINGO!**  
Parks and Recreation Virtual Program  
Sammamish Parks  
and Recreation  
Wednesday, July 7th from 12-1pm PST  
Watch via Zoom!



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Virtual Bingo

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

June 30 ·

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sammamish Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on July 15 at 5:30 p.m. to consider changes to SMC Title 13 – Surface Water Management, SMC Title 14A – Public Facilities, SMC Title 16 – Buildings and Construction, SMC Title 19A – Land Division, SMC Title 20 – Administrative Procedures/Environmental Policy, SMC Title 21 – Historic Preservation, SMC Title 21A – Development Code, and SMC Title 21B – Town Center.

The project also... **See More**



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH PLANNING COMMISSION**

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CITY'S DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS INCLUDING UPDATES TO SMC TITLE 13 - SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT, SMC TITLE 14A - PUBLIC FACILITIES, SMC TITLE 16 - BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION, SMC TITLE 19A - LAND DIVISION, SMC TITLE 20 - ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES/ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY, SMC TITLE 21 - HISTORIC PRESERVATION, SMC TITLE 21A - DEVELOPMENT CODE, AND SMC TITLE 21B - TOWN CENTER

**5:30PM | JULY 15, 2021  
DURING PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**



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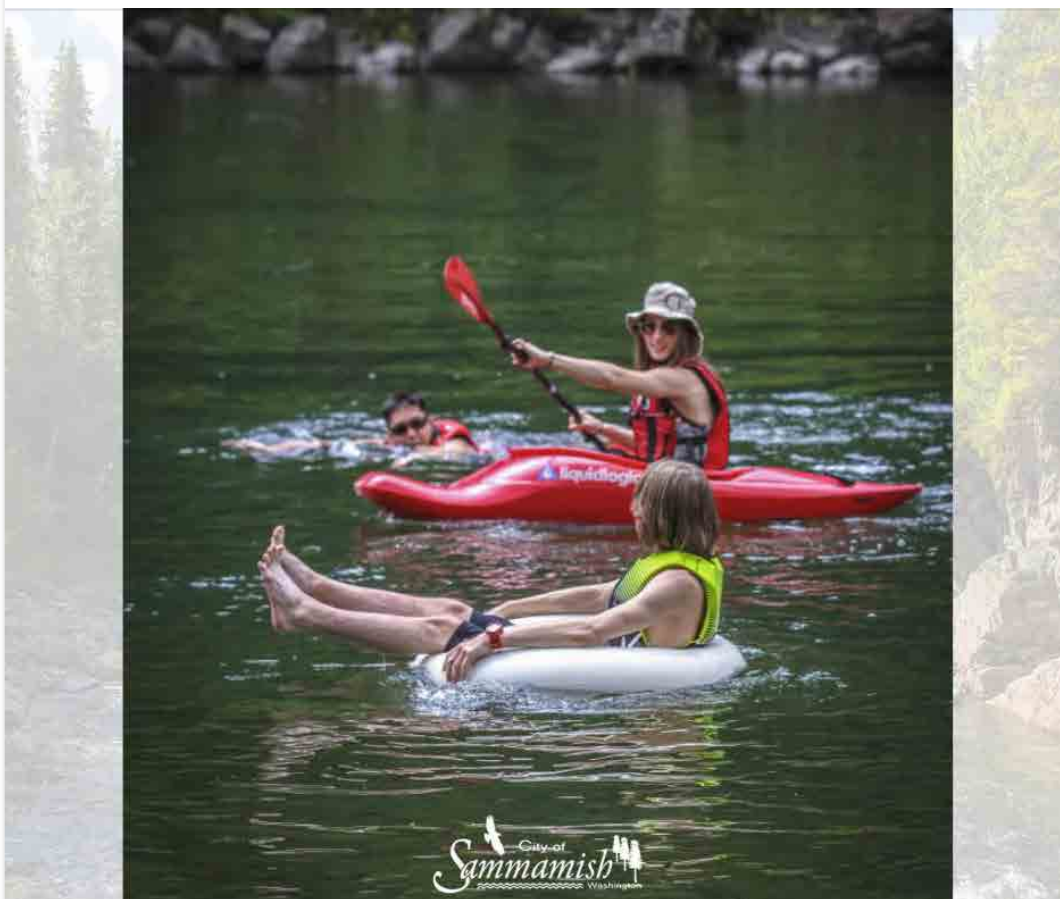




### City of Sammamish - Government

June 30 ·

With hot summer days comes an increased desire to cool off in the region's pools, beaches, rivers, and lakes. But in 2020, as the Covid-19 pandemic pushed more people towards outdoor activities, King County saw drowning deaths double compared to 2018. Thirty-three people lost their lives in King County waters last year, nearly 70% of which occurred in open water incidents and drowning continues to be the second leading cause of unintentional injury death for children and teen... **See More**



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### City of Sammamish - Government

June 29 ·

The excessive heat warning for our area will be lifted tonight at 11:00 p.m. For this reason, the cooling station at City Hall does not need to open tomorrow (Wednesday, June 30) as the temperature high will be in the low 80s.

We encourage everyone to still take precautions to stay cool and hydrated, and conserve water and energy as we experience a warmer than normal summer. If another weather alert is issued for our area in the future, please check the Weather Events page ... **See More**



Catherine Freudenberg, Kerry Bosworth and 6 others

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City of Sammamish - Government

June 29 ·

UPDATE: THE SIGNAL IS FIXED AND WORKING PROPERLY

The signal at 228th Ave and SE 4th St is in flashing mode. Crews have been dispatched to fix; ETR is 3-4 hours. Please treat as a four-way stop and use caution.

[#SammamishTraffic](#)

# Traffic Alert

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Please treat as a four-way stop and use caution.



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City of Sammamish - Government

June 29 ·

Get the kids ready for KidsFirst! at Beaver Lake Park starting July 22! KidsFirst! performances are geared toward toddlers through elementary age children. All events are free and open to the public. Pre-registration is required to attend.



THU, JUL 22

KidsFirst! Series

Beaver Lake Park Ballfields  
12 people interested

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City of Sammamish - Government

June 29 ·

Don't get a fine.

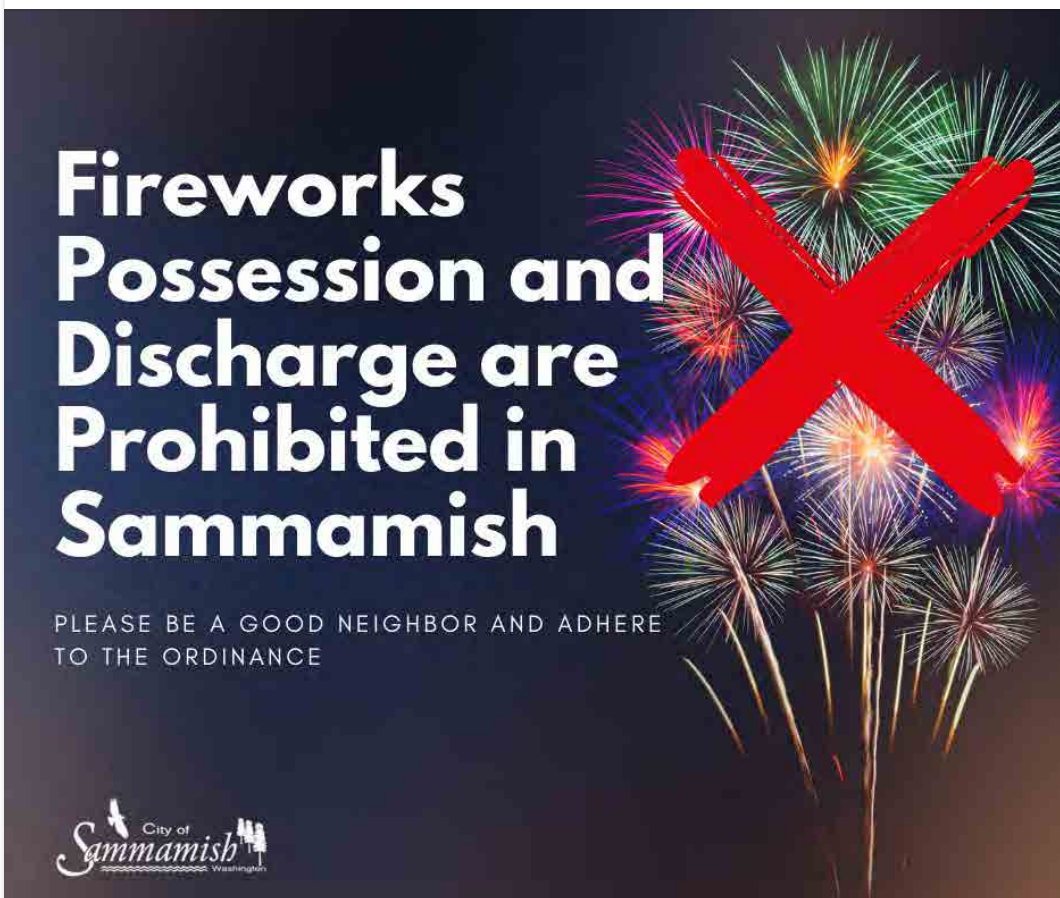
Fireworks possession and discharge are both prohibited in the City of Sammamish. First violation of fireworks discharge is punishable with a fine of \$1,000. The fine for the second violation is \$5,000.

Read the ordinance:

<https://www.codepublishing.com/WA/Sammamish/?Sammamish08/Sammamish0810.html?f>

Don't be a fire starter.

This year, it's more important than ever to adhere to this ordinance with our record-breaking high temperatures and dry grounds. It tak... **See More**



Kerry Bosworth and 29 others

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**Theresa Santoro**

Who do we call to report illegal use?

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Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

Hello, please do report any illegal activity to the police department. If it is an emergency, call 9-1-1. If it's a non-emergency, you can use the non-emergency phone number or online reporting. Both can be found on the police department's webpage: [htt...](#) **See More**

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

June 28 ·

Thank you to City Staff for volunteering and baking yummy homemade cookies for residents seeking refuge from the heat at City Hall. The cookies were quite the treat in this heat!



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**Catherine Freudenberg**

That is wonderful, so glad that the City made their space available.

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

June 28 ·

Cold damp towel on the back of the neck? Help your neighbors and share your tips for staying cool in this record-breaking heat.

[#HeatWaveTips](#)



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### City of Sammamish - Government

June 28 ·

UPDATE: CITY HALL WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 9 PM TONIGHT.

We hope everyone is staying cool, hydrated, and safe during this extreme heat. Please note that the cooling stations at Sammamish City Hall and Sammamish YMCA have extended hours to accommodate residents needing refuge from the heat.

[➔ Sammamish City Hall is open today until 9:00 p.m.... See More](#)



Catherine Freudenberg and 15 others 1 Comment 4 Shares

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**Linda Wiseman**

Thank you. Fortunately, power came back on.

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City of Sammamish - Government

June 27 ·

Thank you to David T. with City of Sammamish Facilities for coming in to make sure City Hall's air conditioner is in great working condition today. We are open as a cooling station until 7:00 p.m. today and tomorrow Monday 28th from 8:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.

It's important to conserve energy while we are experiencing extreme heat to help prevent power outages. Please consider these important tips from Puget Sound Energy:

1. Set your thermostat as high as comfortably possibl... [See More](#)



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**Maritza Verma**

I have never experienced losing power in the summer time. We just lost power. In the past 2 years it's the second time we lost power since we moved here. I hope we all stay safe during this heat wave.

Like · Reply · 9w

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

June 27 ·

UPDATE: Parts of the City of Issaquah - Government, including its Community Center, have lost power.

Sammamish City Hall is open and has power. We will be here till 7pm but will extend as required, especially to help out those neighbors without power.

Tomorrow, Monday, June 28th, Sammamish City Hall will be open as a cooling center from 8:30am to 9pm. In addition, the YMCA/Sammamish Community and Aquatic Center will open one of its rooms as a cooling center from 7am to 7:30... **See More**



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**Erin Sloane**

Thank you! This is a dangerous time! We have parts of our home that reached 105 degrees yesterday- we are lucky to have a basement (and thermometers from virtual science projects this year). I hope people are staying safe.

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

June 26 ·

Here's this week's eNews from the City of Sammamish. Please check it out for tips and resources to help us get through this heatwave, as well as a listing of summer events for you and your family to enjoy!



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### City of Sammamish - Government

June 25 ·

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## Sammamish Cooling Stations

- Sammamish City Hall  
Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Monday - Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Sammamish YMCA (regular hours)  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday - Friday 7:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Sammamish Presbyterian Church  
Sunday and Monday  
3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



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June 25 ·

Everyone is at risk when temperatures rise above 90 degrees, but older persons are among the most susceptible to heat-related illness and deaths. With age, we lose some of our ability to adapt to the heat. Also, certain medications interfere with the body's ability to handle heat, and some older people have mobility limitations that may prevent them from getting relief during high heat. You can help prevent heat-related illnesses and deaths by checking on people in your commu... **See More**



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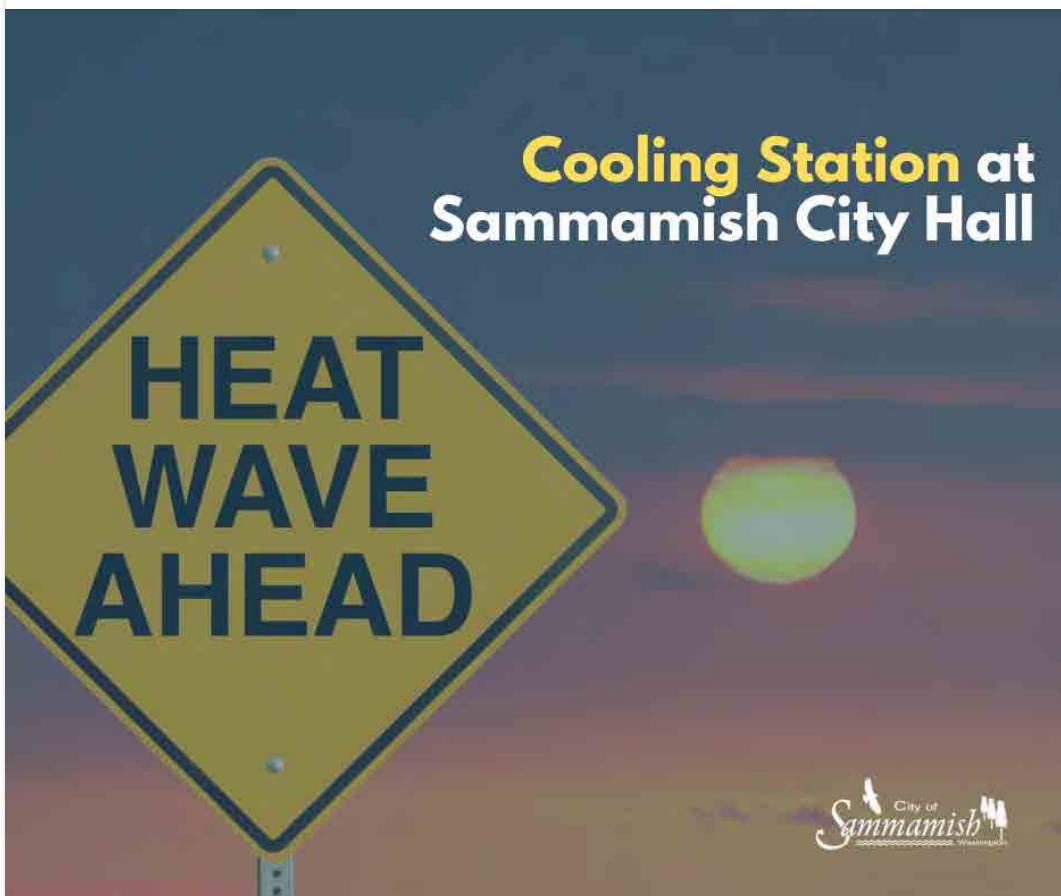
City of Sammamish - Government

June 25 ·

UPDATE: Tuesday, June 29

The excessive heat warning for our area will be lifted tonight at 11:00 p.m. For this reason, the cooling station at City Hall does not need to open tomorrow (Wednesday, June 30) as the temperature high will be in the low 80s.

We encourage everyone to still take precautions to stay cool and hydrated, and conserve water and energy as we experience a warmer than normal summer. If another weather alert is issued for our area in the future, please check... **See More**



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**Marina Alkidas Tebben**

Thank you would love to see more libraries in king county open as a resource for cooling

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

June 24 ·

Cooling options for Sammamish and Issaquah as temperatures reach 100+ this weekend. Stay safe and cool, and look out for your neighbors.



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### Cooling Centers Open This Weekend In Sammamish And Issaquah

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

June 24 ·

From King County: "In order to stay out of the upcoming heat this weekend, King County and some jurisdictions have opened and/or identified places that are open and welcoming people to come cool down. Local malls, libraries, and movie theaters are all good places to cool off."

Stay safe and cool, and make sure to check on your neighbors.



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### Cooling centers in King County

In order to stay out of the upcoming heat this weekend, King Co...

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**Catherine Freudenberg**

Did you even check to see what is open, the hours they are open or just guess? Many movie theaters closed during the pandemic. You're telling people to go to the Y, they close at 2:30 Saturday and are closed on Sunday. Open City Hall and make certain p... **See More**

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

June 24 ·

Temperatures are expected to reach 100+ this weekend in Sammamish. Please read this important message from Sammamish Plateau Water regarding water conservation.



**Sammamish Plateau Water**

June 24 ·

With the excessive heat advisory being issued by the National Weather Service for our region this weekend, Sammamish Plateau Water is asking its customers to co... **See More**



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### City of Sammamish - Government

June 24 ·

Join a guided Full Moon Walk tonight 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to discover the history of labyrinths. You'll walk the labyrinth in the company of others and see how it works for you. The labyrinth at Sammamish City Hall was installed to maintain physical distancing, while encouraging social connection. Walks are led by a local labyrinth walk facilitator.

For more details, visit <http://ow.ly/ZWIm50Fi32h>

[#FullMoonWalk](#)



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### City of Sammamish - Government

June 24 ·

Take a trip with Community Van! Schedule one-time or recurring trips up to two hours away and the cost is a Metro fare. Trips are available throughout the day, evening, and on weekends to provide you with customized options for getting around when bus service doesn't meet your needs. Trips must be scheduled in advance. You can also support your community and volunteer to be a driver! Get more Info: <https://connect.sammamish.us/mobility-hub>



GET WHERE YOU NEED TO GO.

# COMMUNITY VAN

Now recruiting volunteer drivers:  
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City of Sammamish - Government

June 23 ·

Exciting news from [Eastside Catholic School!](#)  
Good luck Director of Bands Jonathan Boysen!



Eastside Catholic School

June 23 ·

Director of Bands Jonathan Boysen was selected by the GRAMMY Museum as a quarterfinalist for the 2022 Music Educator Award! He is one of 219 teachers from across... [See More](#)

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City of Sammamish - Government

June 23 ·

UPDATE: Friday, June 25

Sammamish City Hall lobby will open as a cooling station for residents during the upcoming heat wave. Even though City Hall remains closed while COVID restrictions are evaluated and in-person services are not available, the City has been working this week to make City Hall accessible to residents as a refuge from the heat.

Sammamish City Hall will open during these hours:... [See More](#)



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**Erin Sloane**

Thank you, YMCA! Stay safe everyone!

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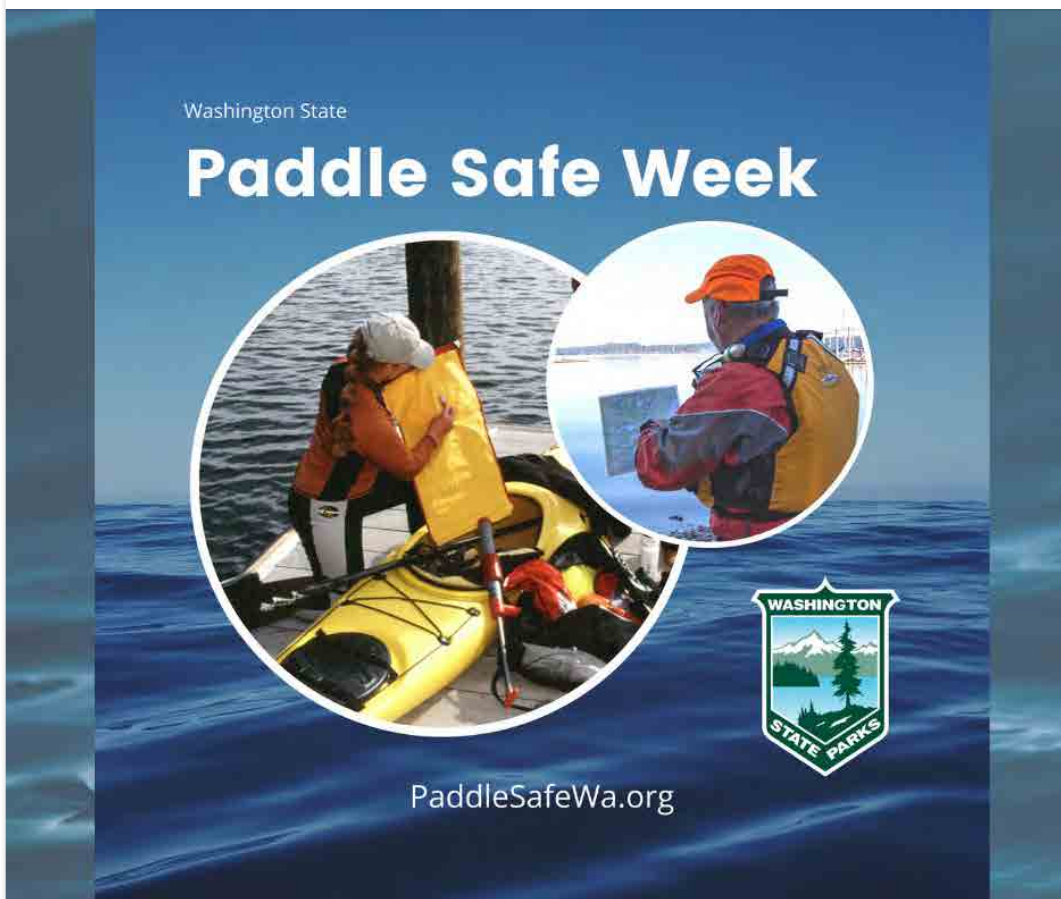
**City of Sammamish - Government**

June 23 ·

Ahead of Paddle Safe Week next month, we want to share some helpful reminders as many us head out onto the water during the warmer temperatures.

**KNOW YOUR LIMITS**

Not all vessels are created equal and not all paddlers should venture out on any waterway. Make sure your vessel and skill level are suitable for the paddling conditions you're choosing. Good swimming skills and practice on a small, sheltered lake are recommended before paddling on open waterways.... **See More**



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**Catherine Freudenberg**

How about stressing that boaters wear a life jacket, inflatable vest, etc.

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

June 22 ·



Concerts at Beaver Lake Park are coming in July and August! Hope to see you there!

[#SammamishParks](#)

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**Concerts at Beaver Lake Park**

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Beaver Lake Park Ballfields

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June 22 ·



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Sammamish City Hall will open during these hours:... [See More](#)



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**Catherine Freudenberg**

Why doesn't the City open up City Hall?! It's wonderful that the Y has the Y made this offer for during its business hours. How can a city with a fulltime emergency manager, suggest that people leave the City to travel to a movie theater or go to the C... **See More**

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### City of Sammamish - Government

June 21 ·

Way to go, Sammamish!

"As of June 15, the highest rate is in the Sammamish area (98074) where more than 87% of the 12-and-older population was fully vaccinated. The adjacent ZIP code, 98075, was just slightly lower, around 86%."



SEATTLETIMES.COM

### See how many people are fully vaccinated against COVID in your King County neighborhood



Visit the COVID-19 Information Center for vaccine resources.

[Get Vaccine Info](#)



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### City of Sammamish - Government

June 21 ·

This very popular event is back! Participate in the Sammamish Scavenger Hunt on July 10 and 11. Test your sleuthing skills and teamwork abilities in a city-wide, outdoor scavenger hunt. The customized cityHUNT app will present nearly fifty challenges or clues that will get your group traveling through the city of Sammamish's historic, unique landmarks and public amenities for a common goal or destination.

[#ScavengerHuntSammamish](#)



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### Sammamish Scavenger Hunt

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Kali was interested

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**Shyanne Olsen**

**City of Snoqualmie Government** we'd love something like this in Snoqualmie:)

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### City of Sammamish - Government

June 21 ·

#### LIFE JACKETS SAVE LIVES – PLEASE WEAR IT

Life jackets are one of the single most effective piece of safety gear in a boat. Study after study show that if you wear your life jacket, you're more likely to survive if something goes wrong.

Boating and paddling is often a fun activity, but it's not without any risks. In Washington, many of our waterways are cold year-round. People that drown are often victims of cold-water shock. Anyone can drown regardless of age and swimming c... **See More**



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**Catherine Freudenberg**  
need to reference this in your paddle post

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

June 20 ·

Here's this week's eNews from the City of Sammamish! Please check it out for upcoming summer events and helpful community bulletin board announcements!



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

June 19 ·

It's a celebration of liberty and independence! The freedom of African Americans from slavery in the U.S. in 1865 is celebrated today on the federal holiday Juneteenth. Juneteenth is made up of the words 'June' and 'nineteenth,' and it is on this day that Major General Gordon Granger arrived in Texas more than 155 years ago to inform slaves that slavery had been abolished.

Keep reading about the history of Juneteenth and events happening this weekend: <https://connect.sammami...> **See More**



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**Yasmien Hill**

Learning about this part of history. I had no idea about any of this!

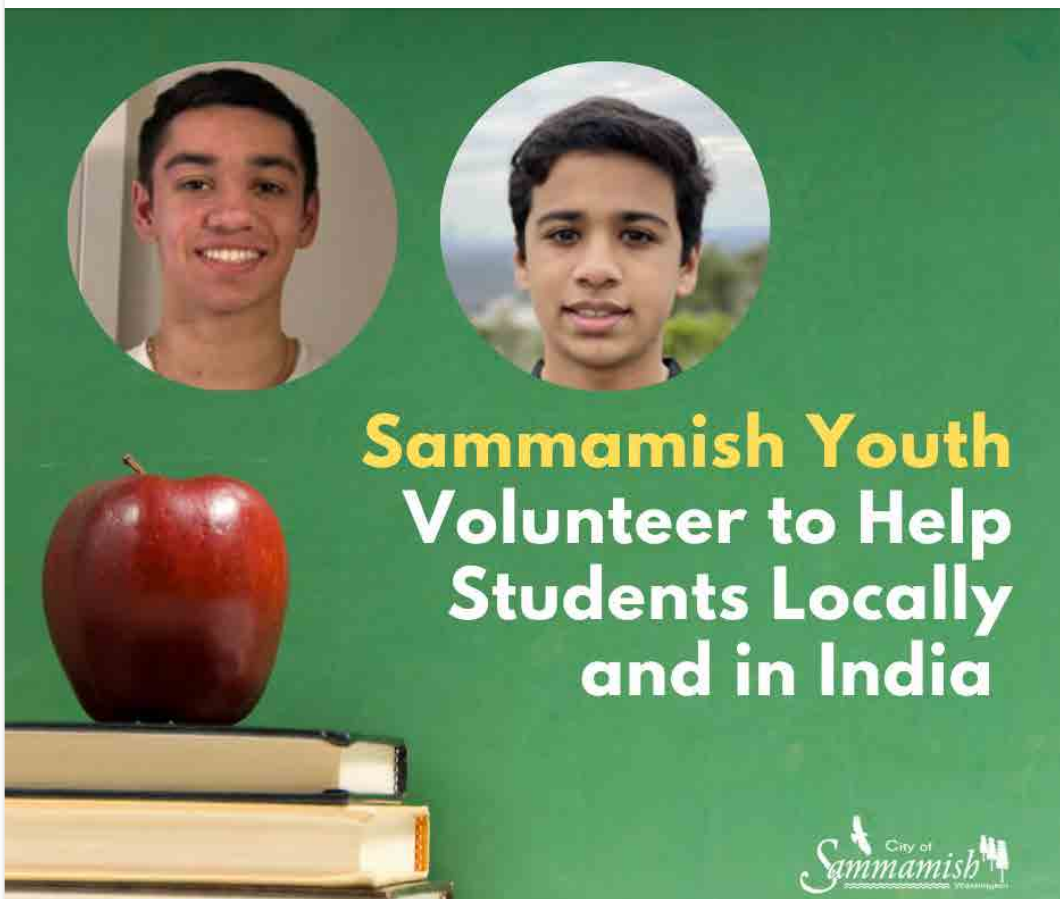
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City of Sammamish - Government

June 18 ·

"I initially joined the youth board with aspirations of becoming more involved in the community, and to have the ability to bring about change through my own direct actions, as on the board, we have a powerful voice in the community. The youth board has been an excellent means through which I have been able to meet new people, give back to the community through the various volunteering opportunities we participate in, as well as stay involved in the legislative action that oc... [See More](#)



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City of Sammamish - Government

June 18 ·

At the City Council meeting on June 15, 2021, Mayor Karen Moran, representing the entire City Council, joined mayors across the country in a national effort to combat antisemitism.

The American Jewish Committee (AJC) and the U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM) called on mayors across the country to sign a statement declaring that antisemitism is incompatible with fundamental democratic values.

The statement follows a call to action five years ago from Mayors Against Antisemitism... [See More](#)



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**Martha Javazon**

Thank you Sammamish City staff for being an example in diversity and inclusion no matter religion, race, nationality, color. We all have the rights of the 14 amendment. Thank you

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### City of Sammamish - Government

June 17 ·

Do you have your lifejacket for summer, yet? Even if you don't plan on water activities, it's important to be prepared if a friend invites you to a home on the lake with jet skis or your kids are invited to a swim party. Remember, a life jacket saves lives when used properly.

#### LIFE JACKET TIPS

Find one you'll actually wear. Choosing the right life jacket requires research. Your body type and swimming skills, along with the type of boating activity and environment, need to be ... **See More**



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**Betsy Motamedi-Kheriaty**

Will the life jacket stations at pine lake come back? I think they left with covid, but they really are a wonderful resource for people out on pine (and beaver) lake.

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Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

**Betsy Motamedi-Kheriaty** unfortunately, the life jacket program was coordinated and operated by the lifeguards at Pine Lake Park and with the lifeguard program not happening this summer the life jacket program will not be available this summer.

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**Betsy Motamedi-Kheriaty**

**City of Sammamish - Government** ok thank you! hopefully one day it will come back. was an excellent program!

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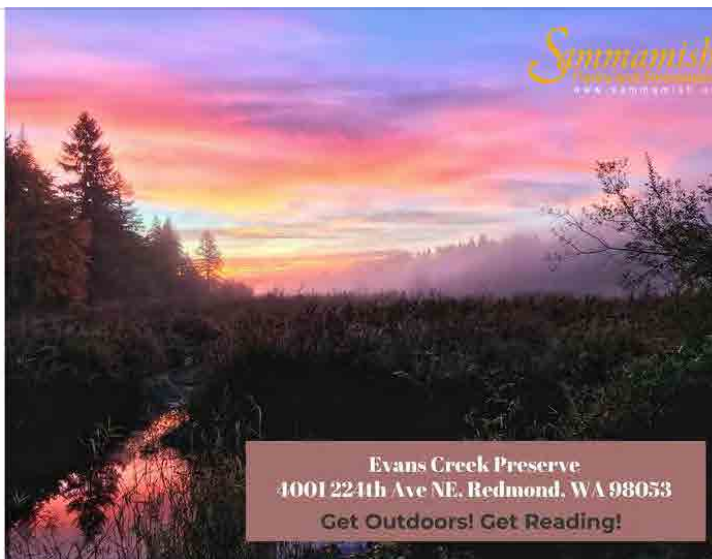
June 17 ·

Join us for a storywalk through Evans Creek Preserve. Just pick a day any time between June 30 and July 19!

[#SammamishParks](#)

June 30 - July 19

# Sammamish Story Walk



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## Storywalk at Evans Creek Preserve

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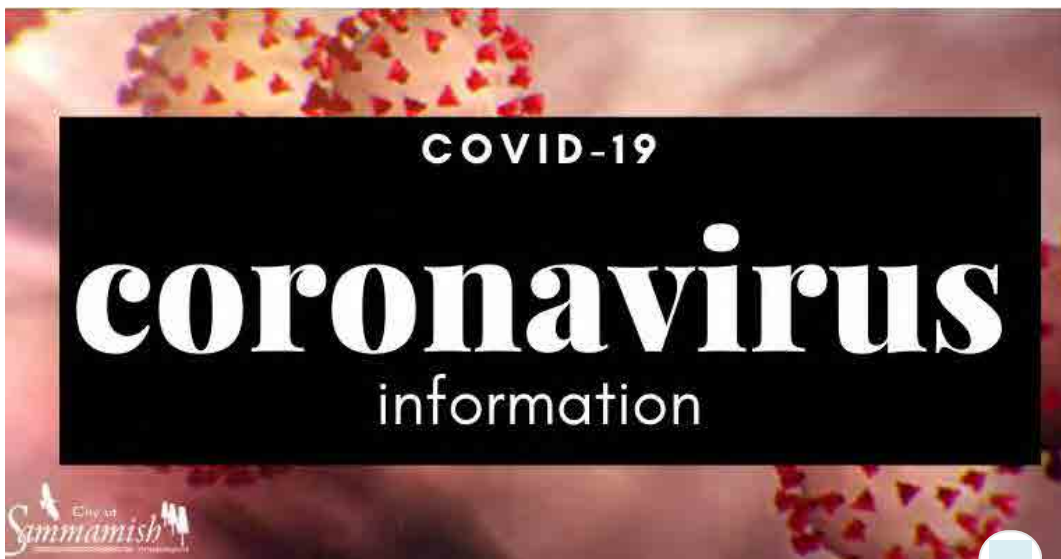
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City of Sammamish - Government

June 16 ·

From the report: "The will of Sammamish's residents to overcome this pandemic and contribute to the greater public health good could not be made more evident by the vaccination rates seen across our community. While 70% of the population being vaccinated against COVID-19 has been seen as the benchmark for the nation and most communities, the majority of the City of Sammamish is sitting far above that figure. Over 95% of all residents aged 12 and older have received at least o... **See More**



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### Emergency Manager's Report to City Council on COVID-19 | June 15, 2021

Visit the COVID-19 Information Center for vaccine resources.  
[Get Vaccine Info](#)

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**Sara Stephens Hyatt**

I love this community ❤️ Over 95% of those eligible who are 12+ yrs of age have chosen to get the vaccine and get back to LIFE and school and sports and have a BBQ with friends and picking their own veggies at the grocery store instead of using Amazon Fresh! Incredible!

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

June 16 ·

Back by popular demand! The Splash Park is now open at Sammamish Commons every day from 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. with five-to-six minute cycle activations. For directions, visit <http://ow.ly/nP9v50Fc6NZ>



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

June 16 ·

Water quality is primarily dependent on what happens on the land around the lake or along streams and wetland within its watershed, the area of land that drains to a particular waterbody. The runoff from the land, and the pollution that is carried with it, determine the quality of the lake.

Use herbicides/pesticides sparingly or not at all:

- 1. Keep lawn healthy to avoid the need for herbicide applications....

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

June 15 ·

News Release from King County Executive: King County has crossed the 70 percent threshold for residents age 16+ to complete the COVID-19 vaccine series, and is the largest county in the nation to reach 70% amongst adult residents. The Local Health Officer's directive on mask use will end on June 29. Keep reading: <http://ow.ly/dEhw50FbaBr>



 Visit the COVID-19 Information Center for vaccine resources.   
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**Beth T. Sigall**

wow did not know the part about largest county in nation to do this - amazing!

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

June 15 ·

The heartwarming story of Wrigley the sweet dog at the Snoqualmie Tribe Vaccine Partnership site at Lake Sammamish State Park made national news with an appearance on [Today Show #YayWrigley](#)

[Snoqualmie Tribe](#)

[City of Issaquah - Government](#)

[Eastside Fire & Rescue...](#) **See More**



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**Chris Cashman on Twitter**

"So fun to get featured on @TODAYshow 📺 ICYMI 👍 The speci...



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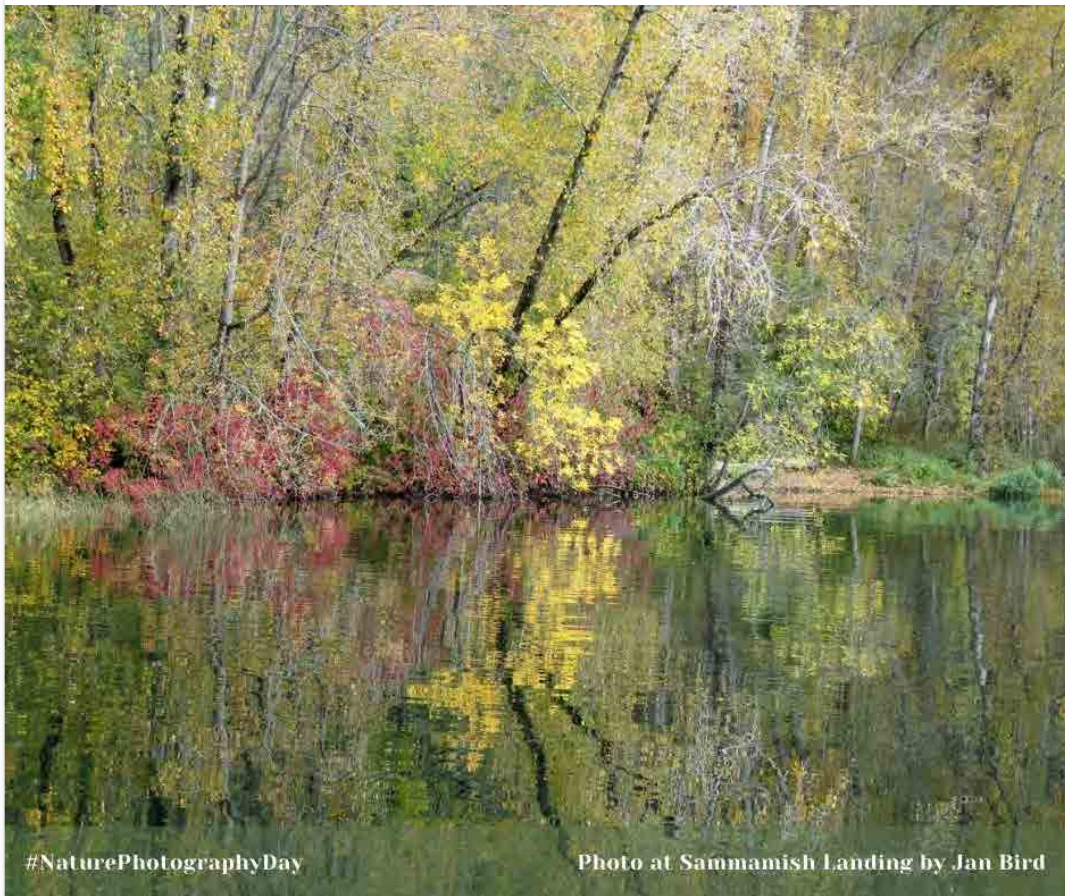
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June 15 ·

Each year, June 15 is designated by the North American Nature Photography Association (NANPA) to promote the enjoyment of nature photography, and to explain how images are used to advance the cause of conservation and protect plants, wildlife, and landscapes both locally and globally.

View some of our favorite nature photos in the Picture Sammamish: Parks and Trails Gallery: <http://ow.ly/wTnH50Fb0r0>

And, don't be shy – share your nature photography skills in comments below.... **See More**



#NaturePhotographyDay

Photo at Sammamish Landing by Jan Bird

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**City of Sammamish - Government**



June 15 ·

Wildfires dramatically alter the terrain and ground conditions of the affected area and can destroy homes, businesses, infrastructure, natural resources, and agriculture. While you can't prevent all wildfires from happening, there are some ways to secure your property to minimize damage and keep your home and your future safe. Here's how you can help protect your home from wildfires.

Keep reading in the June Sammamish News on page 2:

<http://ow.ly/kuDJ50FaVh5>

#FirePrevention



Kerry Bosworth, Kali Clark and 8 others

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**Sarah Hawes Kimsey**

Will the Pride Flag fly for the whole month?

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

June 14 ·

Please read the News Release from Eastside Fire & Rescue regarding the Burning Moratorium that starts tomorrow, June 15:

<http://ow.ly/xjcy50Fa0ow>



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**Marc Bowers**

"Unseasonably warm weather is already upon us."  
Huh? We got 3/4" of rain yesterday and it's going to be 64 tomorrow and rain. I'm all for fire safety, but clearly whoever wrote this decided this moratorium before looking at the forecast or current data.

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

June 14 ·

Today, we wave our flag proudly in celebration of Flag Day. Today commemorates the adoption of the flag on June 14, 1777 as the official flag of the United States of America, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress 🇺🇸 #FlagDay



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

June 12 ·

Here's this week's eNews from the City of Sammamish! Please check it out for news, events and important updates!



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

June 11 ·

Sharing great news from [Eastside Catholic School](#). Congratulations Bryn H. 21!



### Eastside Catholic School

June 10 ·

Join us in congratulating Bryn H. '21 for winning the 2021 Congressional Art Competition for Washington's 1st District! Her mixed media piece, "Goldfish and Men... [See More](#)



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**Bridget Miller-Asheim**  
Congratulations Bryn!

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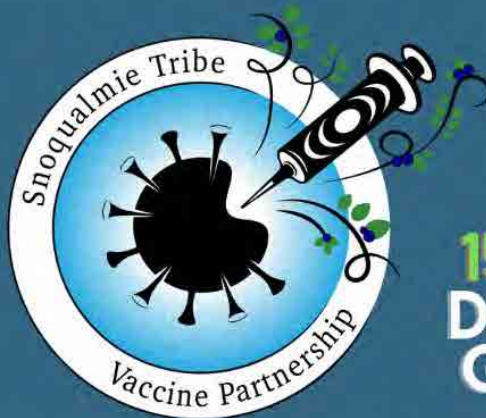
June 11 ·

The Snoqualmie Tribe Vaccine Partnership site at Lake Sammamish State Park is closing tomorrow, Saturday, June 12. Thanks to the high vaccination participation among residents, there isn't a need to keep the site open. Thank you, Sammamish, for doing your part to keep our community healthy!

We are grateful for the Snoqualmie Tribe Vaccine Partnership bringing much-needed vaccines to our community. Read the great messages left for the Snoqualmie Tribe Vaccine Partnership here... [See More](#)

## Closing Saturday, June 12

*The Snoqualmie Tribe Vaccine Partnership Site at Lake Sammamish State Park is closing because so many residents have been vaccinated. Thank you, Sammamish!*





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#StaySafeEastside





 Visit the COVID-19 Information Center for vaccine resources. 

[Get Vaccine Info](#)

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**Catherine Freudenberg**

How much of the CARES Act Funds were used and what's left to provide assistance to the community?

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

June 10 · 

Thank you to the Sammamish Heritage Society for leading restoration work on the Reard House, a local 19th century farmhouse and is in the final stages of interior renovation work. The goal is to open this historic house to the public and engage the community in local history while allowing a glimpse into the past through exhibits and displays. For more information on the history of this house, please visit the Sammamish Heritage Society website here: <https://sammamishheritage...> **See More**





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**Sara Alexander**

One of the first service projects we did when moving here was an Eagle Scout project for local scout Skylar Thuesmann in Troop 677 . . . The project was cleaning out the Reard House to get it ready to move from 212th over to its restoration area. So so... **See More**

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### City of Sammamish - Government

June 9 ·

With the local election season underway, you may have noticed campaign signs popping up around Sammamish. Whether you are a candidate running for office, or a resident supporting a candidate, everyone must follow the same rules when it comes to signage.

Keep reading: <http://ow.ly/xL8D50F6W3a>



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**City of Sammamish - Government** updated their cover photo.

June 9 ·



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**Sarah Hawes Kimsey**

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

June 9 ·

This is a custom-built treehouse designed by Terrapin Architecture, TreehouseARTZ, Greenwood Engineers, and Stratum Group. It was constructed around four existing landmark western red cedars and was designed to be as least intrusive as possible onto the health of the trees. It totals approximately 1,440 square feet.

The City is offering limited visitation by the public in order to preserve the integrity of the structure and protect the trees in which it resides. The Treehou... **See More**



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City of Sammamish - Government

June 9 ·

Big Rock Park Central is now open and there are several unique features: The historic Reard House, the Heritage Garden and The Treehouse.

Big Rock Park Central is the second parcel of land gifted to the City by Mary Pigott. It is just south of Big Rock Park North's 15 acres which opened in 2016. The addition of Big Rock Park Central provides 20 acres of land covered with dense forest, open meadows, and a stream in the north section.

The park is enhanced by 1.5 miles of m... [See More](#)



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**Kali Clark**  
**Liz Rivelin!**

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

June 8 ·

Sammamish Police Chief, Dan Pingrey, is chatting with Sammamish Seniors tomorrow (Wednesday, June 9) at 11:00 a.m. You are welcome to join the chat using this Zoom link and passcode:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88264263143...>

Meeting ID: 882 6426 3143 Passcode: 152967



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**Sarah Hawes Kimsey**

What's the status of his investigation of going over to the house of a minor when he was acting city manager?

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City of Sammamish - Government







June 8 ·

UPDATE:

Here's the link to Wrigley's heartwarming story on KING 5 News:  
<https://www.king5.com/.../281-7060e0a9-7c1f-4c1a-870b...>

ORIGINAL POST: Wrigley is very happy about all the love he is receiving from the community. He will be on KING 5 News at 5:00 p.m. today with his owner, Lt. Dave Jones, and Sammamish's Emergency Manager, Andrew Stevens. They are going to share more of Wrigley's heartwarming story. ... **See More**



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Here's the link to Wrigley's heartwarming story on KING 5 News: <https://www.king5.com/.../281-7060e0a9-7c1f-4c1a-870b...>



KING5.COM

Comfort dog helps patient anxious about needles receive COVID-19...

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

June 8 ·

We are proud to join with other Eastside cities and communities celebrating diversity, inclusion, and Pride this month. Please take a moment to watch this video by Eastside Pride PNW:

<https://youtu.be/6n891BPZ2ZE>

#PrideMonth 🏳️‍🌈



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**Eastside Pride PNW 2021**

Pride on the Eastside! Thank you to our wonderful LGBTQ+, allie...

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Tina Harcrow

Eastside Pride PNW also has a Facebook page:  
<https://m.facebook.com/eastsidepridepnw/>



Eastside Pride PNW

Community  
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City of Sammamish - Government

June 7 ·



Here's a warm story about a dog named Wrigley and an anxious patient receiving the COVID-19 vaccine:

The other day we had a patient who was extremely anxious about the vaccination process, from a lifelong severe phobia of needles. Our vaccinator at the time pulled the individual aside and was working with them, one on one, to see if they could build up the courage to allow us to administer the shot. Unfortunately, it was not working.

Looking to find a solution, I thought o... **See More**



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**Gail Webb**

Thanks for sharing this beautiful story

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### City of Sammamish - Government

June 7 ·

Sammamish June News is arriving in all residents' mailboxes. Once you receive your newsletter, you'll see details on fire prevention relevant to our tree canopy community, helpful tree removal information, Sammamish housing growth targets, and Kudos to Snoqualmie Tribe Vaccine Partnership, along with many more informative articles. Happy Reading!



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

June 5 ·

Here is this week's eNews from the City of Sammamish!



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### City of Sammamish - Government

June 5 ·

Come visit the Fairy House Trail at Pine Lake Park! Enjoy the whimsical houses created by your friends in the Sammamish community. The Fairy House Trail will be accessible through the month of June.

Site Map located at <https://www.sammamish.us/.../fairy-house-trail-at-pine.../>



@ Pine Lake Park – 2401 228 Ave SE, Sammamish, WA  
Take a stroll and enjoy these great creations from the Sammamish community!

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### Fairy House Trail at Pine Lake Park!

Come visit the Fairy House Trail at Pine Lake Park! Enjoy the whi...

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**Tom Aguirre**

Good job, Jean Ann!

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### City of Sammamish - Government

June 5 ·

Here is virtual tour of Fairy House Trail at Pine Lake Park! Please click on the link below for a map on where to find them!



**Sammamish Arts Commission**

June 4 ·

Here is virtual tour of Fairy House Trail at Pine Lake Park!

More info at <https://sammamish.us/.../fairy-house-trail-at-pine-lake.../>

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**Lindsay Sandico**  
How long will it be there?

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Author  
**City of Sammamish - Government**  
Through the month of June!

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### City of Sammamish - Government

June 4 ·

Come visit the Fairy House Trail at Pine Lake Park! Enjoy the whimsical houses created by your friends in the Sammamish community. The Fairy House Trail will be accessible through the month of June. For more information and a map of the trails, visit: <http://ow.ly/kIZo50F34X2>



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**Leslie Leland**

**Madeline Maze** you might enjoy this as a walk one day

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### City of Sammamish - Government

June 3 ·

The Sammamish Community YMCA is partnering with the Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank, Hopelink, and the City of Sammamish to gather basic hygiene products for our community. By contributing products to this drive, you are directly helping neighbors in need.

When: Tuesday, June 15 – Saturday, June 19

Tuesday, June 22 – Saturday, June 26

Where: Drop off at the Sammamish Community Y, in the collection container right outside the front doors. ... **See More**

#### COMMUNITY HYGIENE PRODUCTS DRIVE



#### About

The Sammamish Community YMCA is partnering with the Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank, Hopelink, and the City of Sammamish to gather basic hygiene products for our community.

#### What's most needed?

- Laundry detergent packs (pods), regular size
- Men's and/or women's deodorant
- Menstrual pads, regular flow (not ultra-thin or ultra-absorbent)
- Incontinence pads, maximum absorbency
- Diapers, size 5 and 6 only
- Baby wipes
- Toothpaste

#### When?

Tuesday, June 15 – Saturday, June 19  
Tuesday, June 22 – Saturday, June 26

#### Where?

Drop off at the Sammamish YMCA at the collection container outside



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### City of Sammamish - Government

June 2 ·

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sammamish Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to consider updates to Chapter 13.20 SMC – Surface Water Runoff Regulations, Chapter 19A.12 SMC – Subdivisions and Short Subdivisions, Chapter 20.05 SMC – Procedures for Land Use Permit Applications, Public Notice, Hearings and Appeals, and Chapter 21B.85 SMC – Development Standards – Interim Stormwater Standards, regarding proposed changes to the administrative processes for adju... **See More**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH PLANNING COMMISSION

Proposed updates to Chapter 13.20 SMC – Surface Water Runoff Regulations, Chapter 19A.12 SMC – Subdivisions and Short Subdivisions, Chapter 20.05 SMC – Procedures for Land Use Permit Applications, Public Notice, Hearings and Appeals, and Chapter 21B.85 SMC - Development Standards – Interim Stormwater Standards.

6:30PM | JUNE 17, 2021  
DURING PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING



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### City of Sammamish - Government

June 1 ·

We are proud to honor and celebrate Pride Month. Every June, Pride Month is celebrated in recognition of the Stonewall Riots on June 28, 1969 in New York City when police raided the Stonewall Inn, a gay club in Greenwich Village, which resulted in bar patrons, staff, and neighborhood residents rioting. Keep reading:

<http://ow.ly/9a1x50F0ryh>

#PrideMonth2021



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City of Sammamish - Government

May 31 ·

Today, we pause to remember and honor the brave men and women who served our nation and gave the ultimate sacrifice 🇺🇸

[#MemorialDay2021](#)



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### City of Sammamish - Government

May 29 ·

There's still time to submit your fairy house to be displayed at Fairy House Trails. The deadline is Tuesday, June 1! Thank you to everyone who have already submitted these very creative fairy houses.

Get all the details for submitting yours here:

<https://www.sammamish.us/.../build-a-fairy-house-for-a-park/>



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**Linda Schnell**

Looking forward to seeing them displayed!

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### City of Sammamish - Government

May 28 ·

As we come to the conclusion of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage month, we are reminded of contributions and influence of Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans to the history, culture, and achievements in our community and nation. At the same time, we are reminded that we must protect the AAPI community from the increase in hate and violence that has happened across the world over the past year. Join us as we stand in solidarity with the AAPI community. ... **See More**

GREATER SEATTLE RALLY FOR

# National Day of Solidarity Against AAPI Hate

Together we will honor all Asian Americans, especially our veterans, who have contributed to our country and demand for understanding, justice, and inclusion.

**MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021**  
**1:00 PM PDT**  
**BELLEVUE DOWNTOWN PARK**



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For details on the Greater Seattle area rally, how to affect change, and donating to Solidarity Against AAPI Hate, visit <https://solidarityagainstaapihate.org/bellevue>.

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

May 28 ·



Have you noticed an unusual amount of police motorcycles moving through Sammamish over the past few weeks?



**Sammamish Police Department**

May 28 ·

Have you noticed an unusual amount of police motorcycles moving through Sammamish over the past few weeks?

Each year, every motorcycle officer in the state goe... [See More](#)

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**Nicole 'Lash' Yurchak**

Any idea what time? I'd love to take my kids to watch.

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

May 27 ·



Our everchanging spring weather is doing a lot today. Heavy rain, thunder and lightning strikes are expected off and on throughout the afternoon and evening. Please use extra caution when driving. Get the latest weather updates for our area here:

<http://ow.ly/iSKS50EX6sc>



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**Sarah Orochena**

Hi, I am not sure where else to message you, curious about 4th of July here in sammamish, will there be any events this year ?

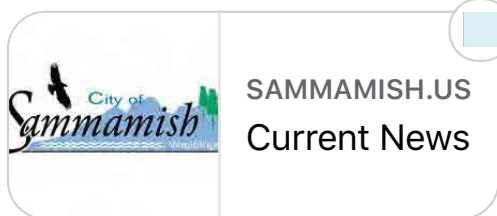
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Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

**Sarah Orochena** all large-scale events are cancelled through the end of August. The City will host other fun smaller events throughout the summer. The complete news release is here: <https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=57338>



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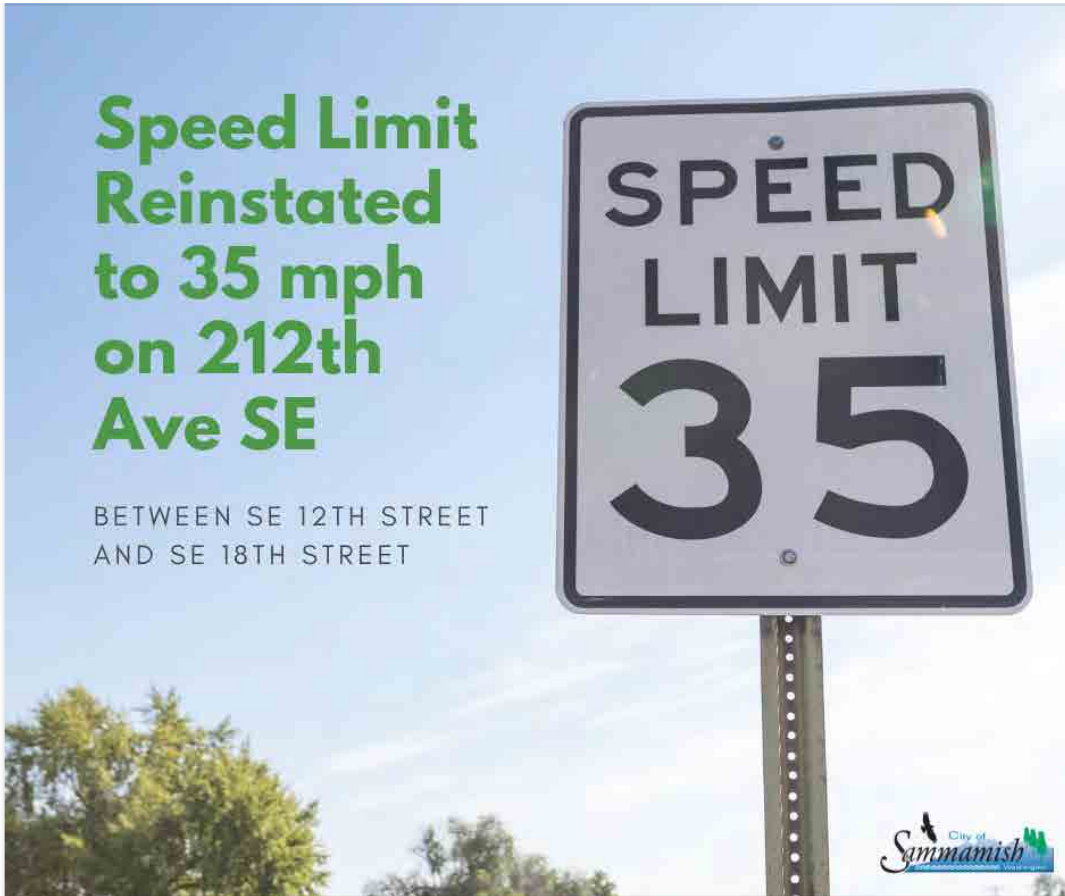
**City of Sammamish - Government**

May 27 ·



The speed limit has been reinstated to 35 mph on 212th Ave SE between SE 12th Street and SE 18th Street. Heavy rains in February of 2020 caused flooding of Ebright Creek which expedited the erosion of the gabion wall supporting the roadway. In the summer of 2020 out of an abundance of caution, the speed limit was reduced from 35 mph to 25 mph to reduce any excess forces or vibration that might expedite the erosion of the subgrade.

The City hired a Geotechnical Engineer that... **See More**



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**Lorraine Caballero Dale**

I wish we could have 35 miles per hour throughout the city

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City of Sammamish - Government

May 26 ·

Still looking for summer camps? Skyhawks is offering a variety of youth sports – skilled based programs this summer! Check out all camps and clinics offered by Skyhawks in Sammamish here:

<https://www.skyhawks.com/search/?provider=329:all>



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### City of Sammamish - Government

May 26 ·

Looking to become more involved and volunteer with your city? We would love to have you. Find the right volunteer opportunity for you here: <https://sammamish.galaxydigital.com/need/>



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### Opportunities | City of Sammamish

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#### Rachel Markofsky Jacobson

On the Sammamish ask everything page we have a pinned post where people can comment to share their business/ (summer) opportunities (for youth). People often ask where kids can volunteer. I will post this in the comments.

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

May 26 ·

The Kids Are Not Alright: Tackling the Teen Mental Health Crisis - Tuesday, June 15, 7pm. Learn how to keep the lines of communication open in this ParentMap Live talk for parents and teens featuring Dr. Tona McGuire, a clinical psychologist and co-lead for the Washington State Department of Health's Behavioral Health Strike Team, and Laney Brackett, a sophomore at Inglemoor High School and a youth crisis specialist at Teen Link.

Register here: <http://ow.ly/WUPI50EW3g9>



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**Start Talking Now: Tackling the Teen Mental Health Crisis Together**

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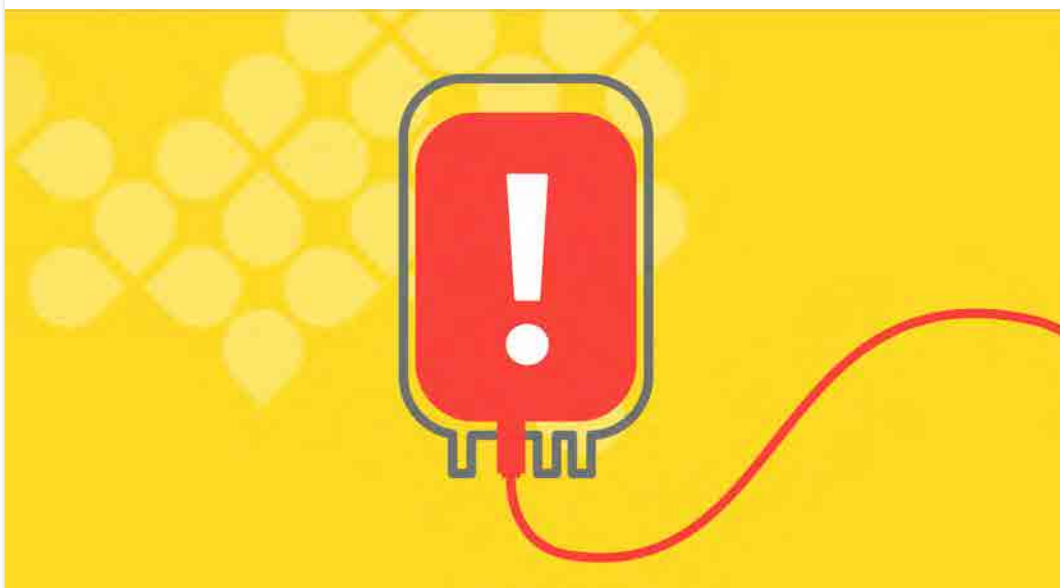


**City of Sammamish - Government**

May 25 ·

[Bloodworks Northwest](#) is declaring a "Code-Red" alert, calling on our community to combat the ongoing blood shortage affecting local hospitals and trauma centers across the Pacific Northwest. A sustained increase in patient demand for blood, combined with low donor turnout, means only 85% of the blood needed by patients is now available. Now is the time to give.

Make your appointment at [www.bloodworksnw.org](http://www.bloodworksnw.org) or call 1-800-398-7888.



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

May 24 ·

**UPDATE:**

Due to issues with the AV system at City Hall, we are only able to broadcast audio from tonight's council meeting. We are recording the video locally and it will capture the full meeting, including the visual portion. We will post that video as soon as possible following the meeting.

**ORIGINAL POST:**

There is a City Council Special Meeting tomorrow (Tuesday, May 25, 2021) at 7:30 p.m. This is a virtual meeting that will broadcast live on the City's YouTube Channel and... **See More**



# CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021  
7:30 P.M.

FOR DETAILS, VISIT CALENDAR AT  
[WWW.SAMMAMISH.US](http://WWW.SAMMAMISH.US)



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**Catherine Freudenberg**

This petition is circulating, 297 signatures  
[https://www.change.org/p/sammamish-city-council-approve-and-execute-the-sammamish-city-farmer-s-market?utm\\_content=cl\\_sharecopy\\_28984668\\_en-US%3A7&recruiter=782053426&utm\\_source=share\\_petition&utm\\_medium=cop...](https://www.change.org/p/sammamish-city-council-approve-and-execute-the-sammamish-city-farmer-s-market?utm_content=cl_sharecopy_28984668_en-US%3A7&recruiter=782053426&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=cop...) **See More**



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Sign the Petition

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337 signatures!

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City of Sammamish - Government

May 24 ·

Free Spanish Social Conversation Class

Thursday, May 27

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Ages 8-12... See More



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City of Sammamish - Government

May 24 ·

The weather is getting warmer and more of us are out and about walking in neighborhoods. Remember to be a good neighbor and keep sidewalks and walking paths clear of obstructions. Make sure to trim vegetation, including trees and vines, back so as to not overhang the edge of sidewalks and walking paths.

As a reminder, remember to also keep sidewalks clear of trash bins as well: <http://ow.ly/LtBp50EU1KF>



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**Brad Kirkpatrick**

Good thing you guys shut down Beaver Lake Park this afternoon. It's raining SO hard...

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### City of Sammamish - Government

May 21 ·

As we come to the conclusion of Public Works Week 2021, we want to pay tribute to this year's theme Stronger Together by showing Sammamish's Public Works team in action preparing, building and maintaining our strong community. Thank you to Sammamish Public Works!

[#PublicWorksWeek](#) [#StrongerTogether](#)



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**Tracey Cartmel**

You guys are awesome. Love all of Team Sammamish!

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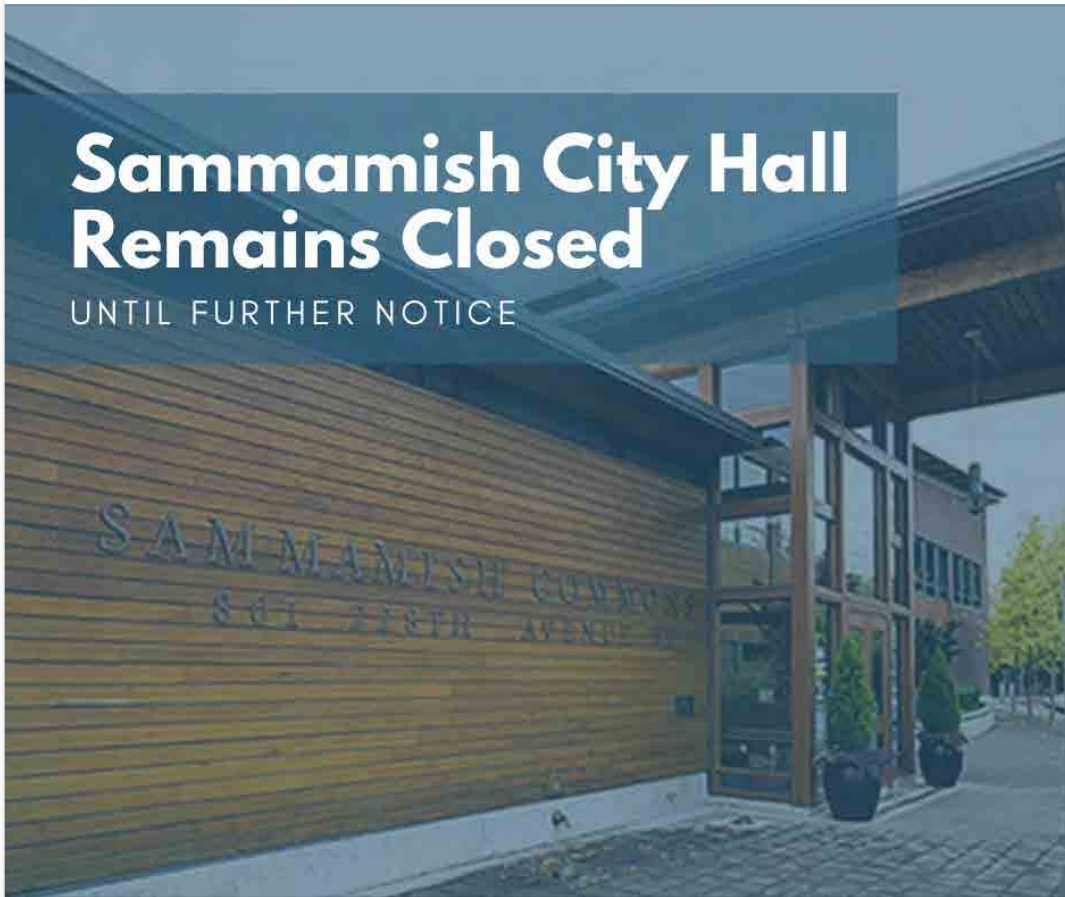
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**City of Sammamish - Government**

May 20 ·

We are aware of the new guidance released by the CDC regarding COVID-19 restrictions, along with Governor Inslee announcing we are moving toward a statewide June 30 reopening date and all counties moving to Phase 3 of the Healthy WA: Roadway to Recovery plan. The guidance has been in flux since being announced and we are actively following the changes and will make a decision when the recommended guidance is understood to be safe for our community. Keep reading: <http://ow.ly/WWEF50ERRIz>



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**Lorraine Caballero Dale**

I really wish the cost savings would be reflected in our property taxes 😞

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

May 20 ·

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS - TEAM RATJARS!  
They completed the most challenges in the City-wide scavenger hunt in two-hours and had a blast while solving the clues. If you missed out on the adventure, there will be more opportunities to try your hand at a cityHunt.

Watch for our Parks & Recreation summer event info coming soon!



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

May 19 ·

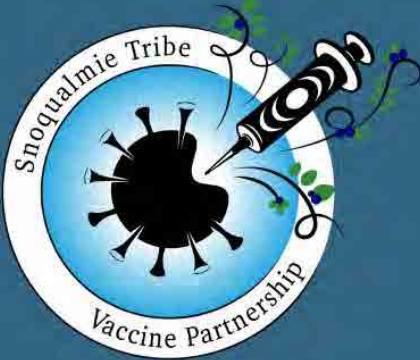
Yesterday, the Snoqualmie Tribe Vaccine Partnership reached a great milestone – 10,000 doses of Moderna vaccine administered at the Lake Sammamish State Park site. Thank you to the partnership for helping to keep our community health and safe. If you still need a first or second dose, there are many appointments still available. Schedule your appointment here:

[www.snoqualmievaccine.snoqualmiatribeweb.us](http://www.snoqualmievaccine.snoqualmiatribeweb.us)

#StaySafeEastside

**10,000 Doses of Vaccine Given!**

*Thank you to the Snoqualmie Tribe Vaccine Partnership for meeting this great milestone in keeping our community healthy and safe.*



*If you haven't received your vaccination yet, schedule your appointment here:*

[www.snoqualmievaccine.snoqualmiatribeweb.us](http://www.snoqualmievaccine.snoqualmiatribeweb.us) #StaySafeEastside



Visit the COVID-19 Information Center for vaccine resources.

[Get Vaccine Info](#)

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**Bill Ogden**

My wife and I just received our 2nd dose, and we wanted to thank the Snoqualmie Tribe Partnership for creating a really well run vaccination site.

Like · Reply · 14w





City of Sammamish - Government

May 18 ·

Thank you to the Public Works team for keeping our City moving whether it's rain, snow or sunshine. We appreciate you! Discover more about Public Works Week here: <http://ow.ly/CMLD50EPFQI>

#PublicWorksWeek #ThankfulTuesday



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### City of Sammamish - Government

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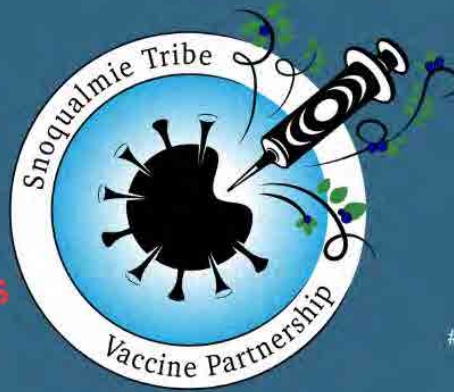
UPDATE: Appointments are still open for anyone needing the second dose even if you received your first dose elsewhere. Schedule your second dose at the vaccination site at Lake Sammamish State Park:

<https://snoqualmievaccine.snoqualmietribeweb.us/vp-get.../>

## New 2nd Dose Appointments Are Available Even if you received your 1st dose elsewhere

Schedule your COVID-19 vaccination appointment here:  
[www.snoqualmievaccine.snoqualmietribeweb.us](http://www.snoqualmievaccine.snoqualmietribeweb.us)

**NEW!**  
2nd Dose  
Appointments



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

May 17 ·

4th grade student, Ardra, is passionate about water conservation and interviewed Sammamish Plateau Water about how to protect this precious resource. Watch the informative interview here: <https://fb.watch/5yy6AxDuzo/>



**Sammamish Plateau Water**

May 10 ·

We always get excited when students come to us interested in learning about what we do here at the District to promote water conservation and protect this preci... **See More**

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**Onele Onii**

Why you say education is important

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

May 17 · 



Join with us as we acknowledge and celebrate Public Works Week. Our Public Works heroes work in the following areas servicing the City of Sammamish: Maintenance, CIP/Engineering, Stormwater, Development Review, Traffic Engineering and Transportation Planning.

In a year with limited resources and the logistical challenges of COVID, Public Works overcame challenges to continue to provide exceptional service to Sammamish. Stay tuned this week as we pay tribute and learn more ab... **See More**



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#MondayFunday

Be creative! Build something from blocks, share your kids' construction/public works toys, sing a song or dance, or color the 2021 Stronger Together coloring page. Kick off national public works week doing what makes you happy! <https://ww...> **See More**

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City of Sammamish - Government

May 15 ·

Why do we celebrate Older Americans Month? Before this month-long celebration was established in 1963, only 17 million living Americans had reached their 65th birthday. About a third of older Americans lived in poverty and there were few programs to meet their needs. A meeting between President John F. Kennedy and members of the National Council of Senior Citizens led to designating May as "Senior Citizens Month," the prelude to "Older Americans Month." Keep reading: <http://o...> **See More**



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**Catherine Freudenberg**

Why does the City of Sammamish oppose senior housing? Many seniors are forced to leave the City (referred to by Sammamish Planning as aging out of the city) because there is insufficient housing to meet the needs of seniors (as well as others that don'... **See More**

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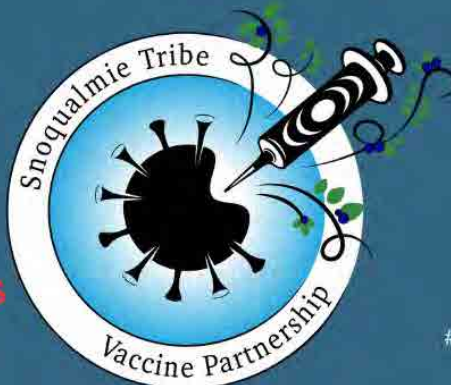
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2nd Dose  
Appointments**



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 Visit the COVID-19 Information Center for vaccine resources. 

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**Angela Wood Kennedy**  
Which brand of vaccine?

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Most Relevant is selected, so some replies may have been filtered out.



 Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

That's correct. This site administers the Moderna vaccine.

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

May 15 ·

Today is a day to pay tribute to officers who have given the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. We encourage everyone to join with us and take a moment today to reflect on the sacrifice officers have made and those they have left behind.



**Sammamish Police Department**

May 15 ·

While we honor officers every day, today, we conclude National Police Week by paying special tribute to the local, state, and federal peace officers who have gi... [See More](#)

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### City of Sammamish - Government

May 15 ·

The City of Sammamish invited residents to share their talent by submitting a new banner to be featured on the Connect Sammamish Homepage. The City received amazing submissions and is pleased to share that all submissions will be used on the Homepage – each for two months out of the year so please stay tuned to see Sammamish's amazing talent! View all the great submissions here: <http://ow.ly/SxMK50ENwOY>



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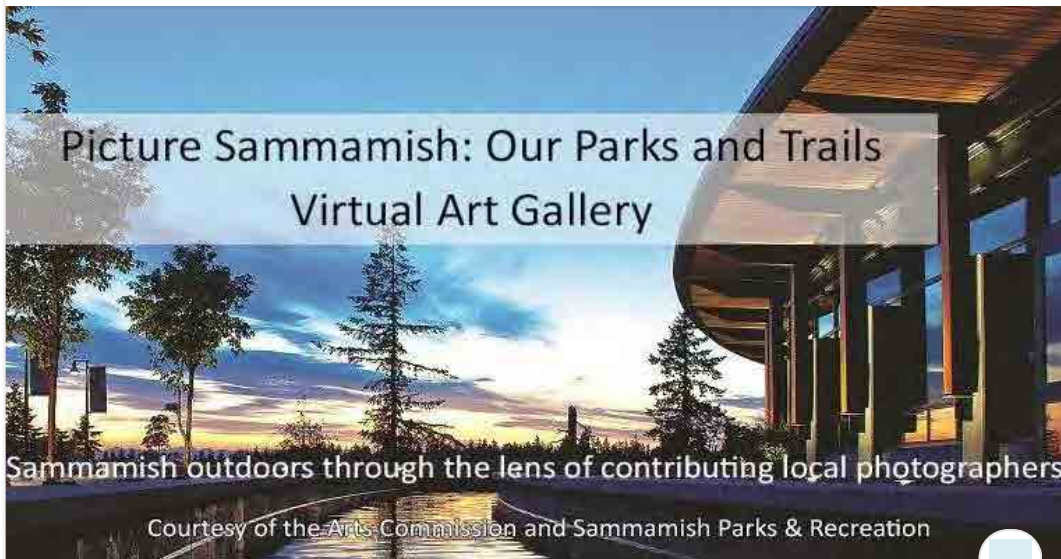




**City of Sammamish - Government**

May 15 ·

#sammamish Here's this week's eNews -- please check out our Community Bulletin Board and our Virtual Art Gallery!



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**Deborah Sogge**

Hoping the City Council approves of SCC opening the Sammamish Farmers Market this year at the Sammamish Commons!

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

May 14 ·

Planning a hike this weekend?

Check out these trail recommendations from [Washington Trails Association](#)!



**Washington Trails Association**

May 14 ·

Itching to hike or run some 5, 10 or 12 miles? Try these routes until snow melts enough to unlock your high-country favorites.



WTA.ORG

### Long Loops, Routes and Traverses for Spring

How does one squeeze in big miles during the springtime? The k...

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

May 13 ·

The temporary homeless encampment, Tent City 4, was permitted to set up at Mary Queen of Peace beginning in January 2020. As required by municipal code, the encampment was supposed to move at the end of 120 days to their next location. Then, COVID-19 struck and the options Tent City 4 had identified became unavailable due to closures. "It was very important to Council, City staff, and the host faith organizations that during this period of uncertainty, they had someplace they... **See More**



*"Sammamish Will Always Be Home"*

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Top Fan

**Melanie Kelsey**

It was an excellent article!

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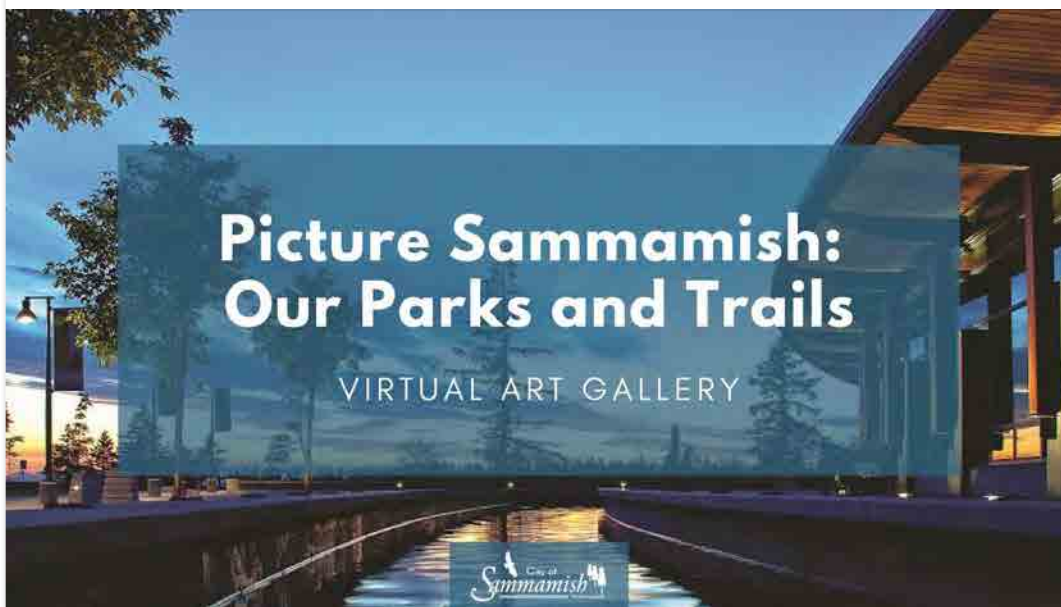


**City of Sammamish - Government**

May 13 ·

In the Fall of 2019 – way before the pandemic, the Park and Recreation Department partnered with the Arts Commission seeking photos of Sammamish parks and trails. The public was able to vote for their favorite photos which were to be displayed at City Hall. And, then came the winter of 2020. City Hall closed and the photo exhibit was put on hold. Now pivoting to a new plan, the exhibit has gone virtual.

View the winning Trail at Sunset photo by Ye Yuan and the complete gall... [See More](#)



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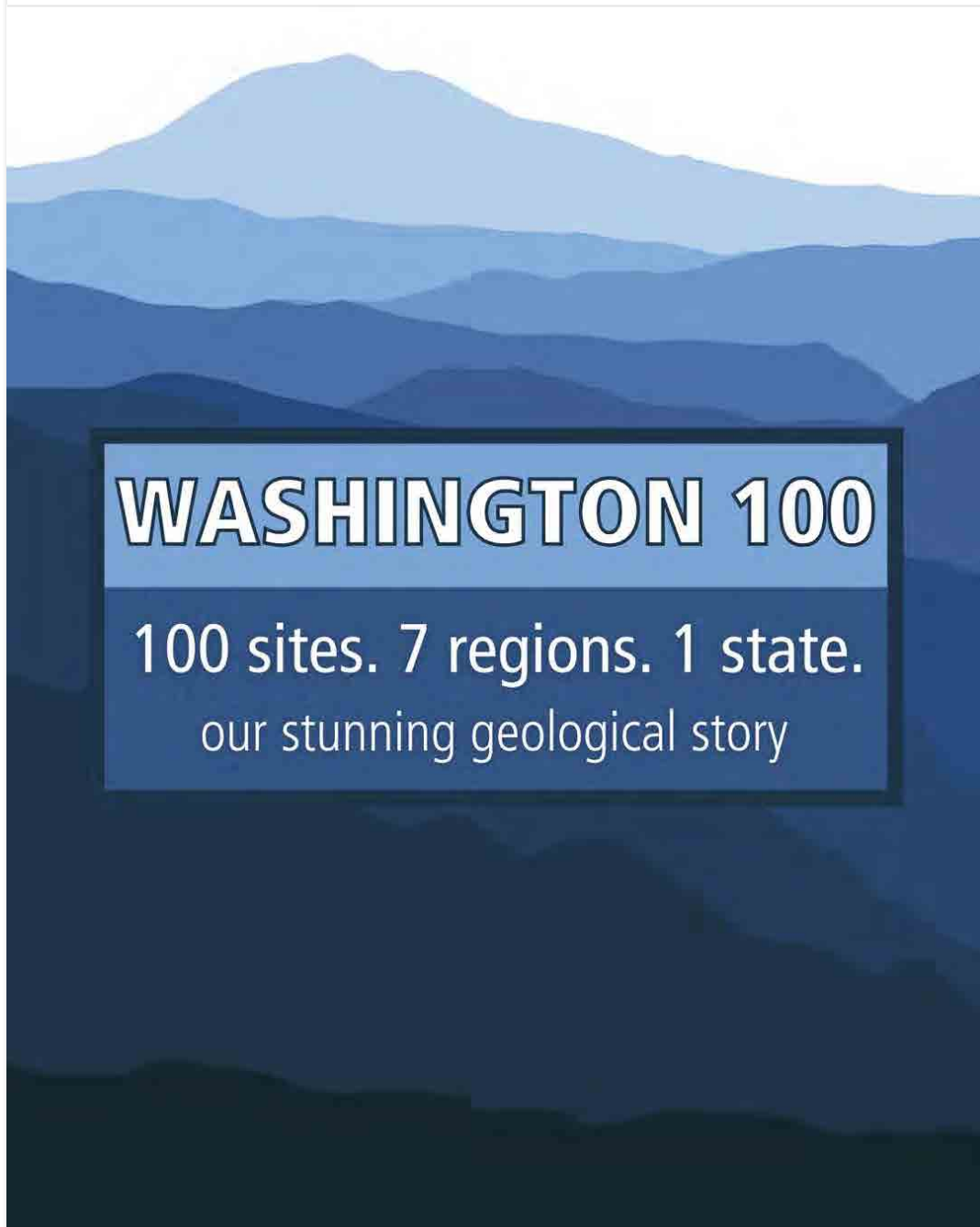


**City of Sammamish - Government**

May 12 ·


Wow, check out this beautiful site put together by the [Washington State Department of Natural Resources](#)! You will not be disappointed!

 [wa100.dnr.wa.gov](http://wa100.dnr.wa.gov)



**Washington State Department of Natural Resources**

May 11 · 

Introducing the Washington 100: A rock star tour of 100 quintessential places to experience Washington geology up close  [wa100.dnr.wa.gov](http://wa100.dnr.wa.gov)



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**Melanie Kelsey**

That is really cool  1

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

May 12 ·

The Sammamish Botanical Garden Society (SBGS) kicked off a new 6,000 square-foot Heritage Garden at Big Rock Park Central in Sammamish with the installation of an heirloom Yellow Bellflower. The Bellflower is a variety of Pippin apple that was a popular orchard tree in the 1800s. Keep reading for full article in Sammamish May News: <http://ow.ly/TMZZ50ELIQU>



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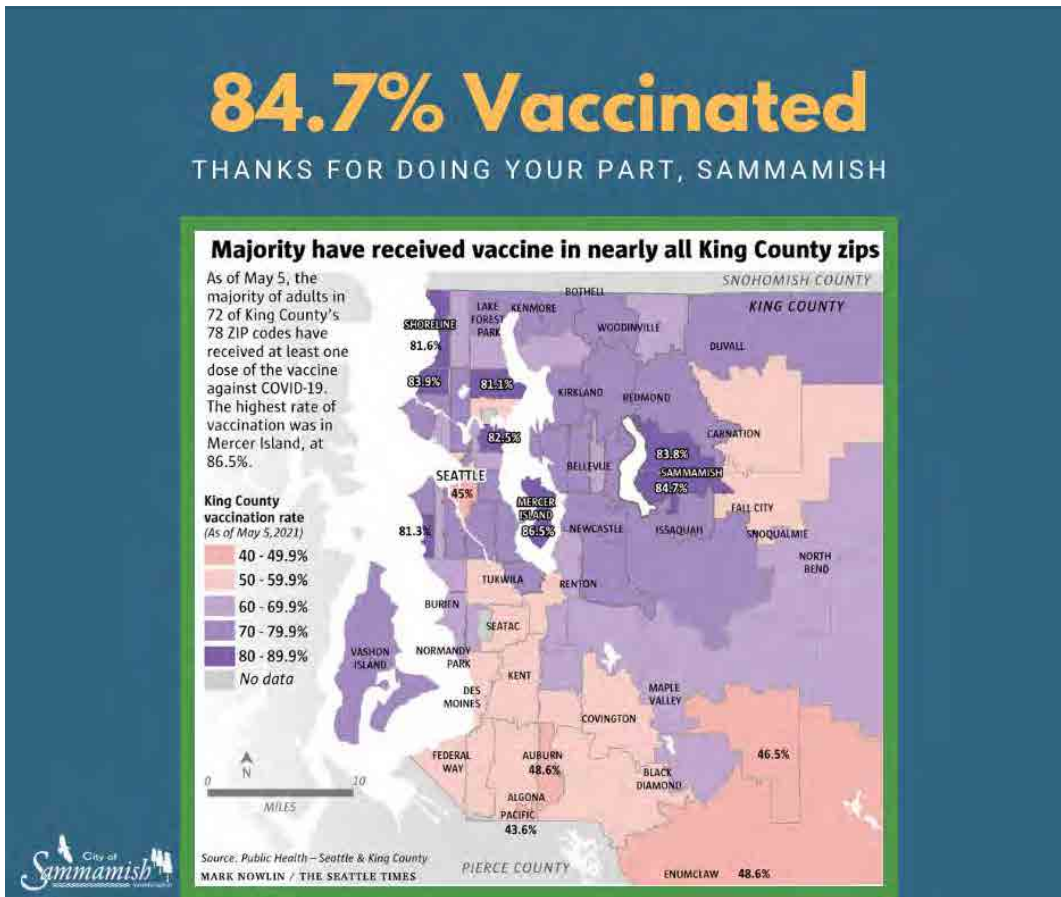
**City of Sammamish - Government**

May 11 ·

Majority of eligible residents have been vaccinated. Great job, Sammamish! Getting vaccinated is now much easier with local appointments available at Lake Sammamish State Park.

Schedule your appointment here:

<https://snoqualmievaccine.snoqualmtribeweb.us/>



Visit the COVID-19 Information Center for vaccine resources.

[Get Vaccine Info](#)

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**Karishma Kiri**

Go sammamish! Thank you to all neighbors who care about keeping each of us safe!

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**Story Walk in Sammamish**

Lower Sammamish Commons Park  
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**City of Sammamish - Government**

May 10 ·

Have you seen something new on the Sammamish Plaza? It's a pop up labyrinth! A labyrinth is an ancient design intended for walking, which often fosters calm reflection on the part of the walker.

Next time you're at the Commons or the library, spend an extra 15 minutes to give the labyrinth a spin. You'll find it on the Plaza between the library and the City Hall. You just might decide motion meditation walking will be part of your summer.

<https://youtu.be/GeKVXos4TS4>



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### Pop up labyrinth timelapse

Timelapse of the process to design and lay out the taped labyrinth...

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Get more details here:

<https://labyrinthsammamish.com/>



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Home - Pop Up Labyrinth  
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### City of Sammamish - Government

May 10 ·  

Sammamish May News is arriving in all residents' mailboxes. Once you receive your newsletter, you'll see details on the Snoqualmie Tribe Vaccine Site at Lake Sammamish State Park, information on Tent City 4, and the Issaquah Fall City Road reopening, along with many more informative articles.



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

May 9 ·

Happy Mother's Day, Sammamish! Looking for a fun activity today? Join us for the outdoor Sammamish Scavenger Hunt.

Get the details here:

<https://www.sammamish.us/media/56949/hunthowtos.pdf>

[#MothersDay2021](#)



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### City of Sammamish - Government

May 7 ·

This project is perfect for students looking to complete community service hours for school. Water, snacks, gloves and tools will be provided. Please dress appropriately for weather, wear long sleeves/pants and closed-toed shoes. Masks are required to wear when on site and working. Social distancing will be enforced while working.

Must register and sign agreement online. No walk ups and only limited number of volunteers at a time is allowed.

<https://sammamish.galaxydigit...> **See More**



May 13, 2021  
4:30 - 6:30 pm  
East Sammamish Park

May 14, 2021  
4 - 6 pm  
Evans Creek Preserve

#### FOR DETAILS

[https://sammamish.galaxydigital.com/agency/detail/?agency\\_id=96378](https://sammamish.galaxydigital.com/agency/detail/?agency_id=96378)

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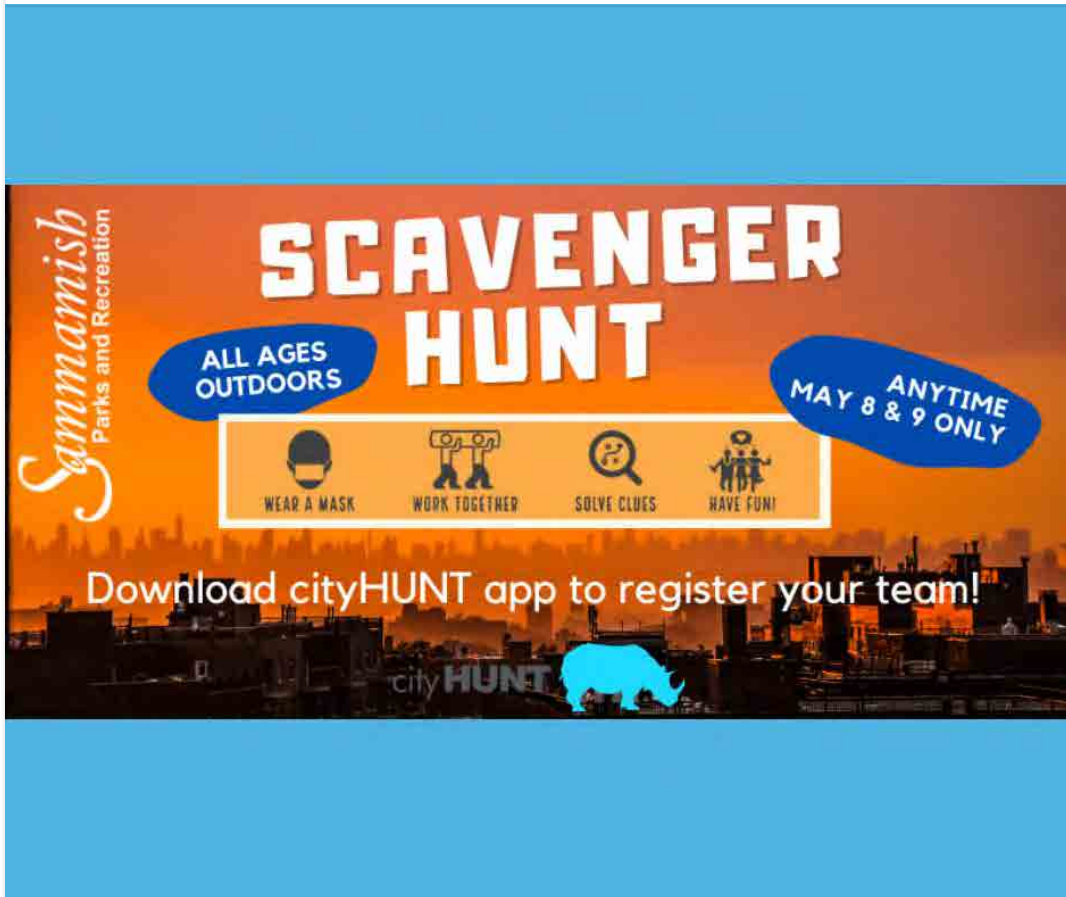
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**Mark Ludwig**

This looks so fun! We'll do this on Sunday! Thank you for arranging it!

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Register ahead of time here:

<https://www.electivitykids.com/mom>



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May 7 ·

When it comes to the tall order of protecting and restoring our planet's endangered habitats, starting local is a sound rule of thumb. King County resident Mary Johnson took this notion seriously, discovering that in order to make a profound impact, she need not look further than her own Sammamish backyard. Over the past eight years, she's partnered with KCD to transform her "mow, blow, and go" half acre of grass into a picturesque native plant paradise. Keep reading: <https://...> **See More**



Karen Herring and 5 others

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

May 6 ·

Please Note: Tonight's (May 6) Planning Commission meeting was not broadcast live due to technical difficulties. The deadline for written comment is extended to Monday, May 10 at 5:00 p.m. Email written public comment to [planningcommission@sammamish.us](mailto:planningcommission@sammamish.us). Sorry for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

May 6 ·

Nurses live a life of service and are on the frontlines every day saving, protecting, and enhancing lives. Their value and dedication are more apparent than ever as we live through a global pandemic. Thank you to our local nurses here in Sammamish and the nurses around the world. We appreciate you all and celebrate you every day.

[#NursesDay](#)



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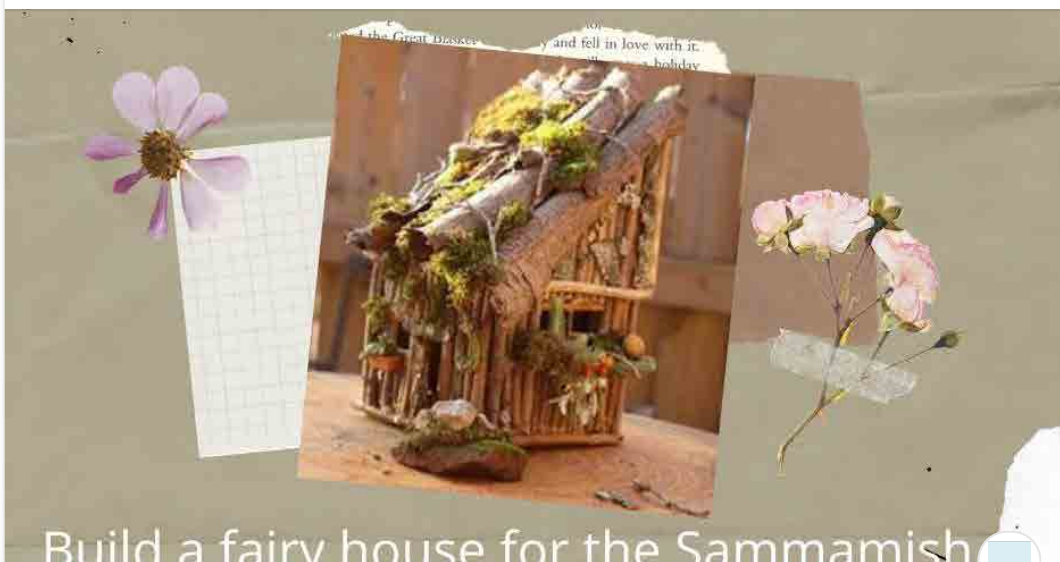
### City of Sammamish - Government

May 6 ·

Want to build a Fairy House? Now is your chance .... Sammamish Arts Commission is looking for creative and imaginative participants who want to show off their skills for Fairy House Trails.

The Fairy Houses will be displayed through the month of June for everyone to see at a local park in the community. The public can a stroll through the fairy house lane and enjoy the amazing work by the community.

The deadline for turning in your Fairy House is June 1. Get the details a... **See More**



Build a fairy house for the Sammamish

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### Build a Fairy House for a Park!

The Sammamish Arts Commission is looking for community mem...



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### City of Sammamish - Government

May 5 ·

The Issaquah-Fall City Road re-opened on April 16, 2021. As a vital connection route to residents, this construction project was vital to our community. The new four-lane section promotes the City's goal of complete streets by including bike lanes, sidewalks, landscaping and a protected student crossing at Pacific Cascade Middle School. In addition, the new bridge raises the roadway to improve safety and allow for a natural stream channel underneath.

Thank you to the many in... [See More](#)



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### Issaquah-Fall City Road Ribbon Cutting and Community Acknowledgments

Catherine Freudenberg, Celia Wu and 14 others 2 Comments

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**Catherine Freudenberg**

Phase 1 is how many millions over budget? Wouldn't it have been great if Mayor Moran and Deputy Mayor Malchow were as excited about financial oversight of these projects. How much is the overage? \$2M and counting.

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**Catherine Freudenberg**

Folks might be interested to know that public works had to borrow from the City's general fund to cover expenses and couldn't provide an answer to council exactly how much was still outstanding. They borrowed 7.5M half of which is for cost overruns. Pe... **See More**

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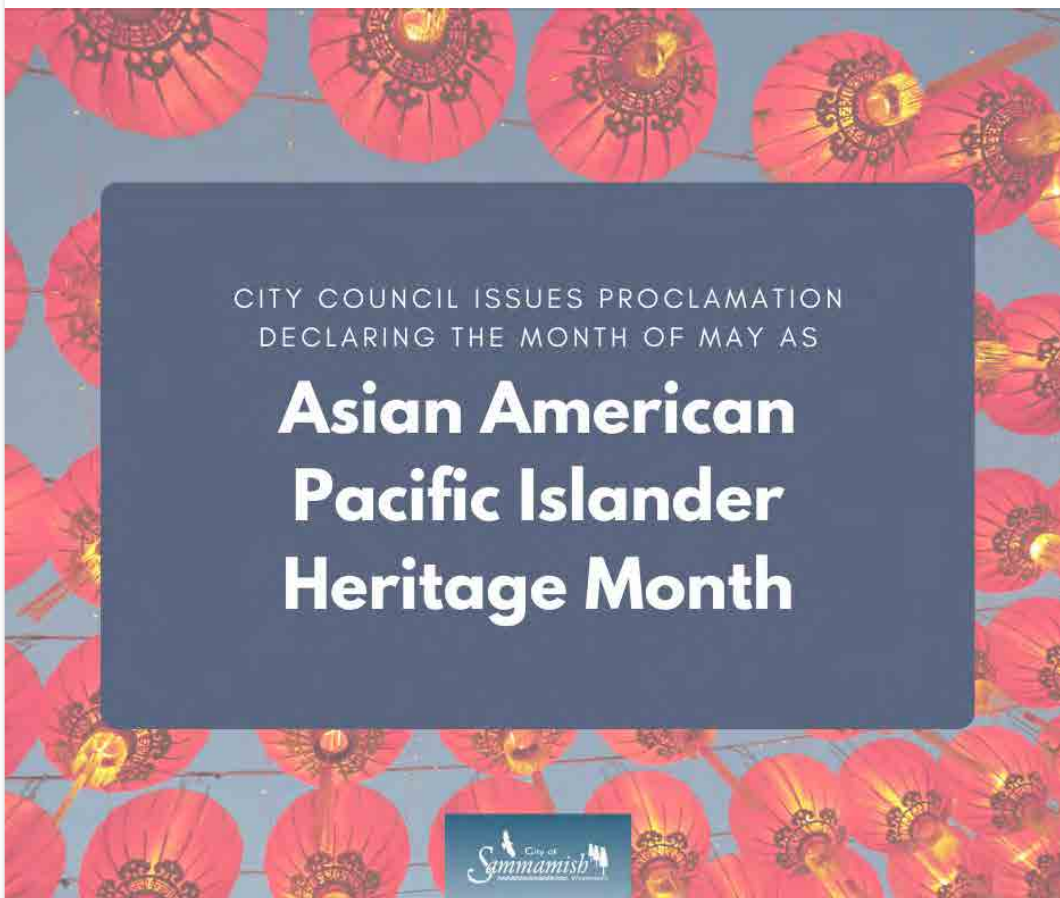
May 5 ·

At the City Council meeting last night, the Council issued a proclamation encouraging the community of Sammamish to observe, recognize, and celebrate the culture, heritage, and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to our country, our state, our city and our schools.

Read the complete proclamation:

<https://sammamishwa.civicweb.net/document/57100>

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

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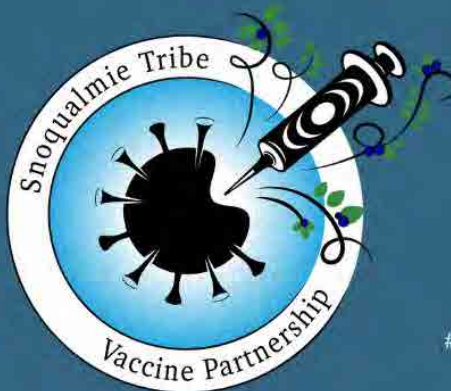
Residents have asked and we are happy to announce an evening vaccination clinic this Thursday, May 6 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Lake Sammamish State Park. If you are not available during daytime vaccination times, this new evening clinic is a great opportunity for you to get vaccinated. Help our community combat COVID-19 and please get vaccinated.

Schedule your appointment here: <http://ow.ly/bpxD50EEMPL>

## Evening Clinic - Thursday May 6, 2021 5pm - 8pm

Schedule your COVID-19 vaccination appointment here:  
[www.snoqualmievaccine.snoqualmietribeweb.us](http://www.snoqualmievaccine.snoqualmietribeweb.us)

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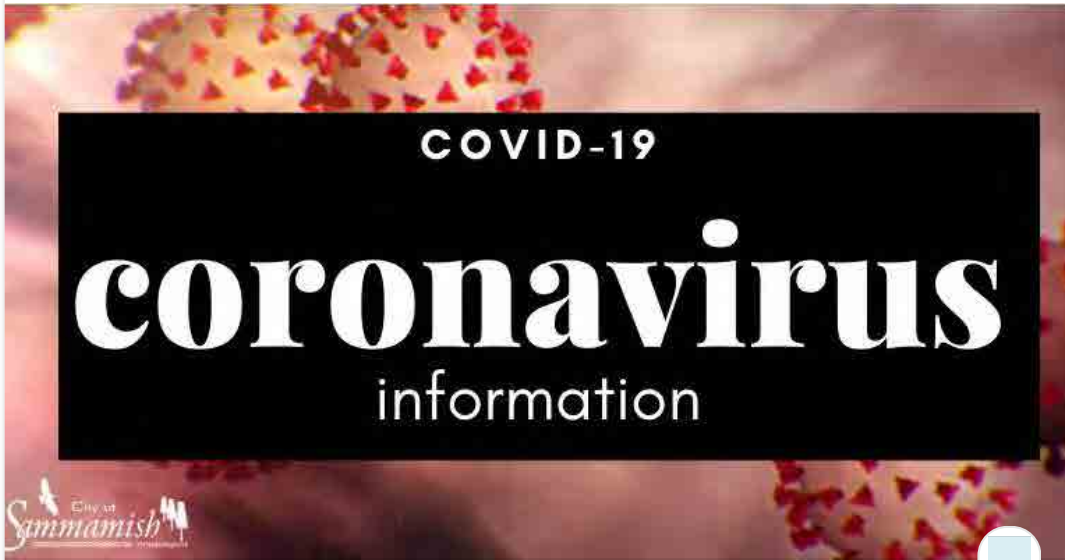


City of Sammamish - Government is  sharing a COVID-19 Update.

May 4 · 

"Gov. Jay Inslee today announced a two-week pause on movement in the Healthy Washington: Roadmap to Recovery reopening plan. Under the pause, every county will remain in its current phase. At the end of two weeks, each county will be re-evaluated."

Please see the rest of the article linked below.



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**Inslee announces two-week pause on phases**

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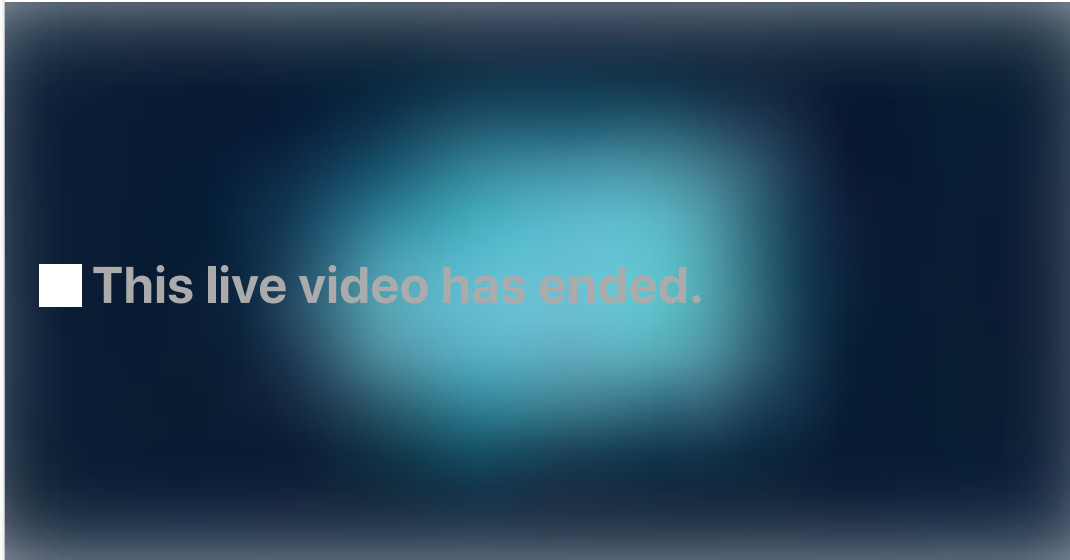
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May 4 ·

At 11am today [Governor Jay Inslee](#) will hold a press conference on WA's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. You can watch it live here.



This live video has ended.

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**Governor Inslee Press Conference 5.4.21**

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**Governor Jay Inslee** was live.

Public Official · May 4 ·

Governor Jay Inslee will hold a press conference at the State Capitol to give an update on the state's ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Watch live.



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

May 4 ·

Every May, our nation observes Older Americans Month (OAM), and this year's theme is Communities of Strength.

Older adults have built resilience and strength over their lives through successes, failures, joys, and difficulties. Their stories and contributions help to support and inspire others. This OAM, we will celebrate the strength of older adults, with special emphasis on the power of connection and engagement in building strong communities.

This month, we will spotlight... [See More](#)

# Communities of Strength



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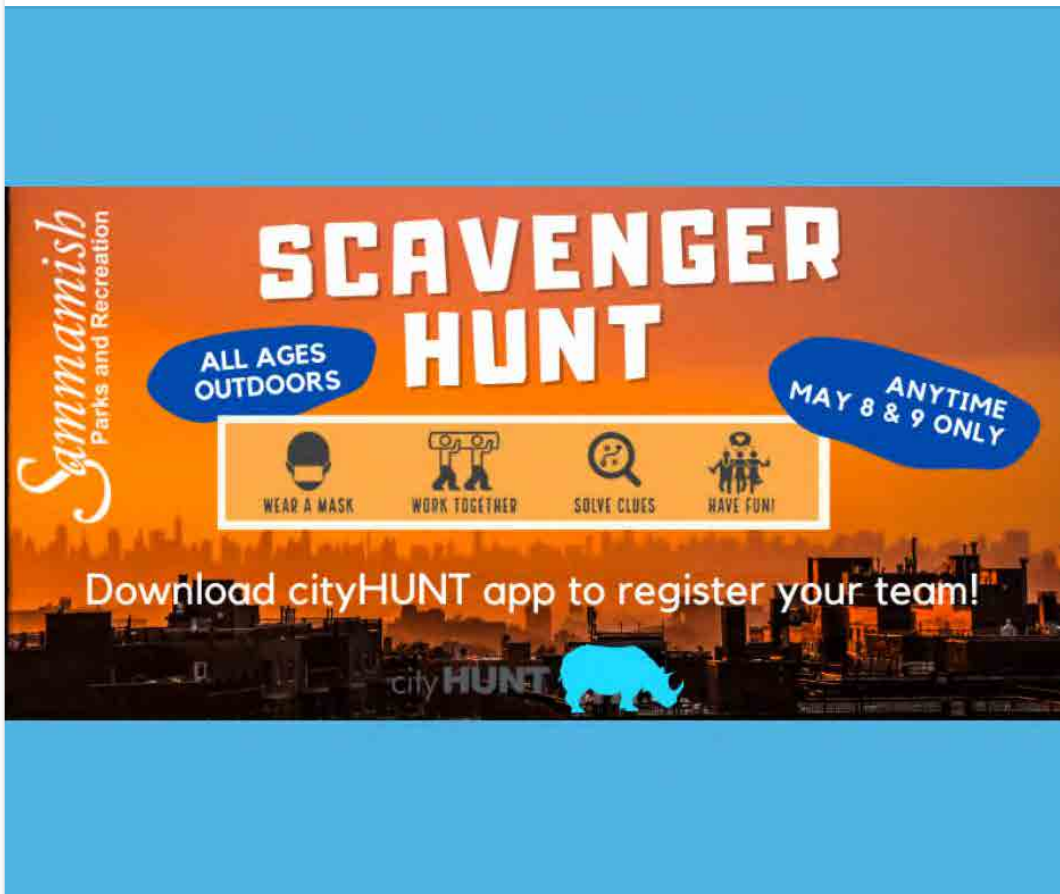


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**Teri Lum**  
what a great event. kudos

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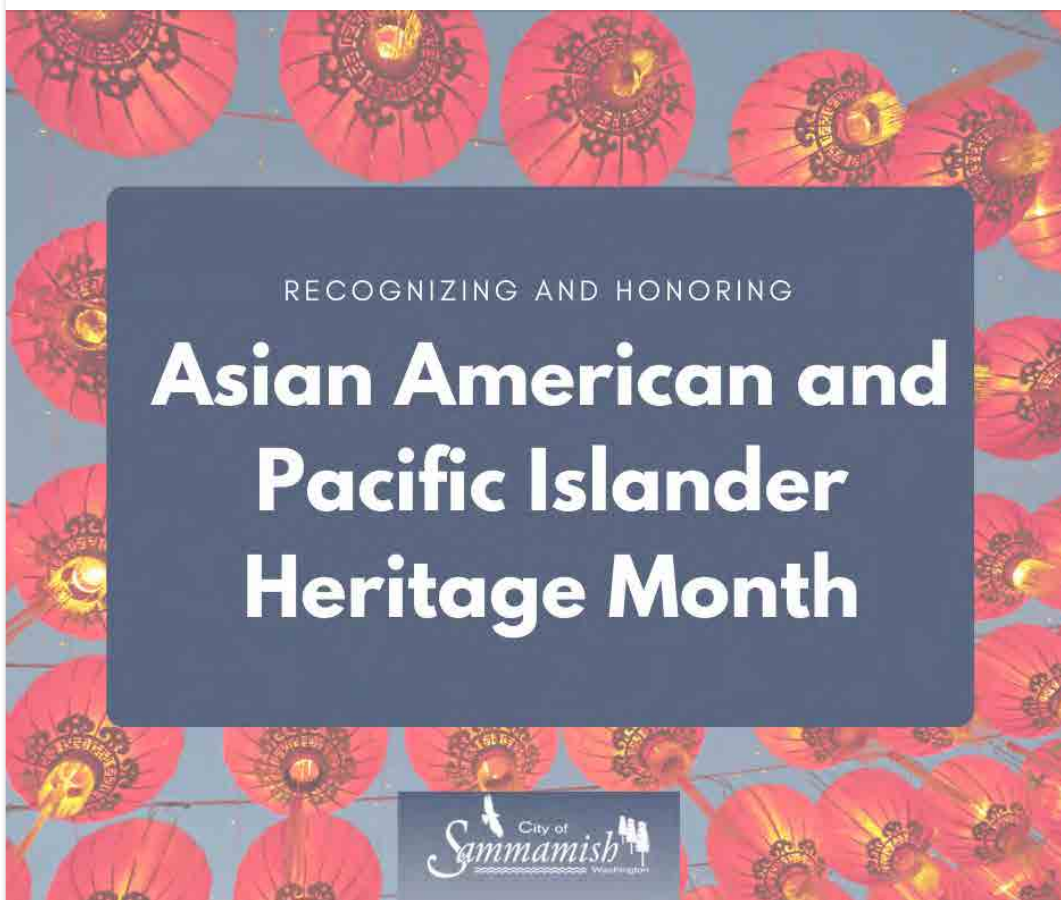
### City of Sammamish - Government

May 3 ·

During the month of May, the City of Sammamish is recognizing and honoring Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. This month we encourage everyone to pause and reflect on the contributions and influence of Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States.

Keep reading for a list of virtual events locally and nationally, along with educational resources from King County Library:

<http://ow.ly/bgN150EDs1...> **See More**



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

May 1 ·

Here is this week's eNews. Please check out the Mother's Day events next weekend. And if you have been to the Snoqualmie Tribe Vaccine Partnership site and want to share a message of appreciation, please use this Kudoboard:

<http://ow.ly/CmVM50EBZZt>



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

April 30 ·

Join King County Library and the City of Sammamish for a story walk in the park. Follow the Lower Commons Park path near the YMCA, Sammamish Library and City Hall and read a picture book displayed one page at a time -- 1,000 steps around the park! The book *Yellow Kayak* by local author Nina Laden will be showcased May 1 - 22. Start your story walk at the stairs by the YMCA and have fun exploring the path as you read together!



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**Story Walk in Sammamish**

Lower Sammamish Commons Park  
53 people interested

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**City of Sammamish - Government** is sharing a COVID-19 Update.

April 30 ·

Many residents have reached out to ask how they can show their appreciation for the Snoqualmie Tribe Vaccine Partnership. We are very grateful for the [Snoqualmie Tribe](#)'s generosity in providing the much-needed COVID-19 vaccines administered by [Eastside Fire & Rescue](#) at Lake Sammamish State Park vaccination site. We are also very grateful for the numerous volunteers and staff working at the site.

If you want to share a message of appreciation, please use this Kudoboard: [http:...](#) [See More](#)



Visit the COVID-19 Information Center for vaccine resources.   
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**Sabra Jenny**

We are so grateful for this blessing of health for the community and our families.

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

April 29 ·

Please Note: King County Council has approved legislation prohibiting the sale and use of fireworks in unincorporated King County by a 5-4 vote. The legislation can be viewed here: <http://ow.ly/wmM850EBb0Z>



**King County Council passes fireworks ban for unincorporated King County.**



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**Amy Shoukr**

So this would mean anyone caught doing personal fireworks over Lake Sammamish would be fined?

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### City of Sammamish - Government

April 29 ·

Enrollment is now open for landlords who have five or more units that are behind in rent. Get details: <http://ow.ly/BSmC50EB6ij>

For tenants and smaller landlords, enrollment will begin on May 17, 2021. If you are interested in getting updates, sign up here: <http://ow.ly/U3lu50EB6ii>

For information or general questions on the Eviction Prevention and Rental Assistance Program, call 206-263-3481 or email [DCHSRentalAssistance@kingcounty.gov](mailto:DCHSRentalAssistance@kingcounty.gov).



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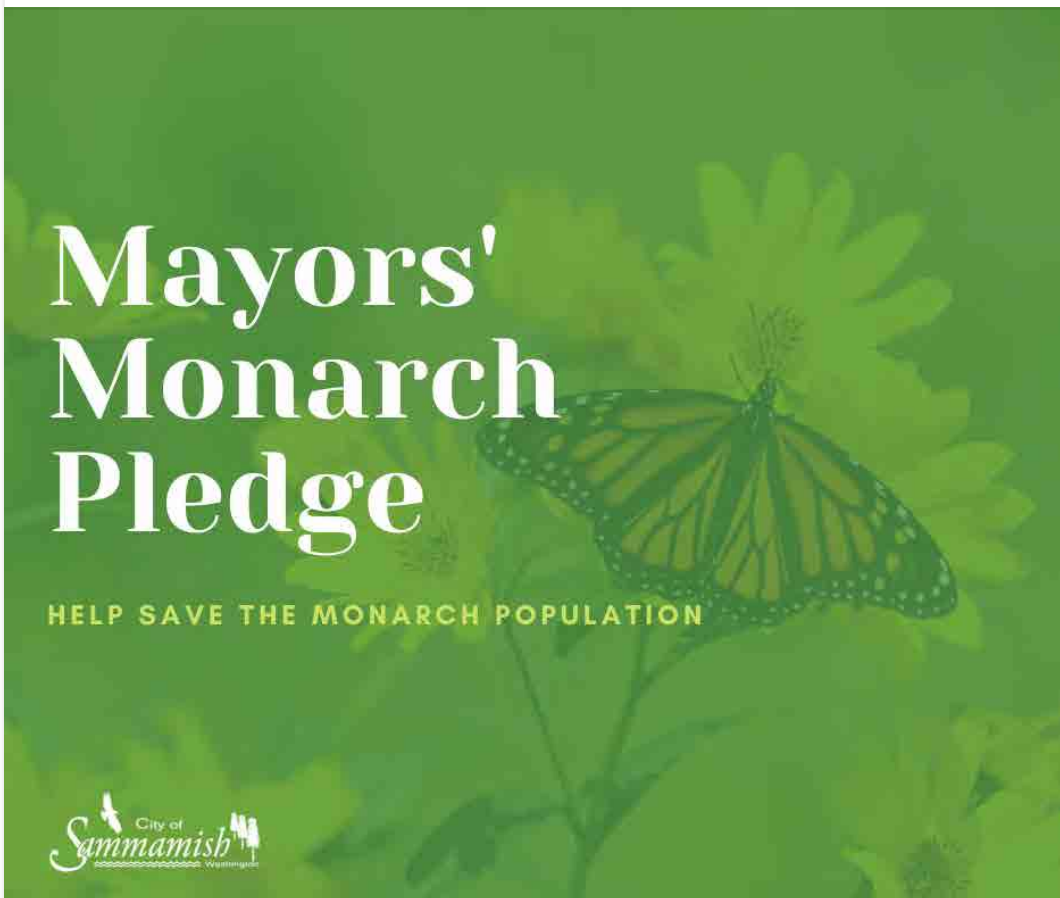
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### City of Sammamish - Government

April 28 ·

Mayor Karen Moran took the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge, committing to take specific actions to help the monarch butterfly and other pollinators. Mayors and other heads of local and tribal government are taking action to help save the monarch butterfly, an iconic species whose eastern populations have declined by 90% and western populations by 99% in recent years. Through the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge, we are committing to ... **See More**



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**Catherine Freudenberg**

What exactly is Sammamish doing to help the Monarch Butterflies? We don't have any in Washington. Is there action that goes with the words?

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**Jan Bird**

**Catherine Freudenberg** there been have monarchs in eastern WA but they have been having a very tough time there. Western WA hasn't been in their range because the native milkweed does not grow in western WA except for Thurston Co. were there are still ... **See More**

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**Catherine Freudenberg**

**Jan Bird** when I read about them, they said sitings in Eastern WA was extremely rare. I agree, with you that we have a lot of local opportunities and issues. I think my main thought with this is that talk is cheap. They can make a proclamation but if th... **See More**

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April 28 ·

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month. Make safe driving decisions and spread the word!

**Say No to  
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Driving  
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Safely**

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month. Get informed here  
[www.wadrivetozero.com/distracted-driving](http://www.wadrivetozero.com/distracted-driving)

**Sammamish Police Department**

April 28 ·

No more distracted driving excuses. It is against the law for Washington drivers to use hand-held devices while they are driving. This includes all electronic d... **See More**

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COVID-19 Update.

Let's get #sammamish vaccinated! Appointments are available at <https://snoqualmievaccine.snoqualmiatribeweb.us/>.

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# Real-world data show vaccination\* reduced the risk for COVID-19 hospitalization among adults 65 and older†

Vaccination is a critical tool to  
**reduce severe COVID-19** in adults 65 and older



\* Receipt of Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna 2-dose vaccine series  
† Patients enrolled from 24 U.S. hospitals in 14 states

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April 28 · ■


A new report in CDC's MMWR is among the first to evaluate the benefits of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines (Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna) against hospitalization in real-worl... **See More**

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 **City of Sammamish - Government**  
April 27 · 

If you haven't booked your vaccination appointment yet, there are still 1500 appointment slots available at the Lake Sammamish State Park vaccination site. Schedule your appointment and learn more about the Snoqualmie Tribe Vaccine Partnership here:  
<https://snoqualmievaccine.snoqualmietribeweb.us/>  
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**Appointment Dates/Times Are Still Available**

*Schedule your COVID-19 vaccination appointment here:*  
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City Hall

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**Vanessa Bechtle**

Get your vaccine, it's easy.

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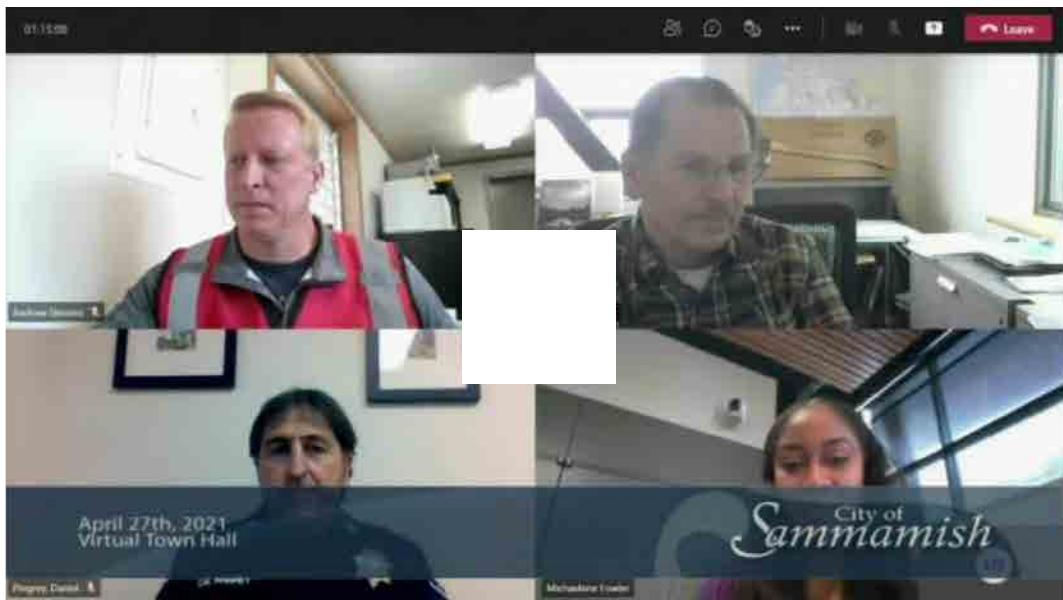
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**Catherine Freudenberg** · 17:07

The American Rescue Plan provides \$10 billion to state and Tribal governments to fund small business credit expansion initiatives. This program will build off the inaugural model developed in 2011 during the Obama-Biden Administration, in which nearly ... **See More**

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**Sushil Mishra** ·

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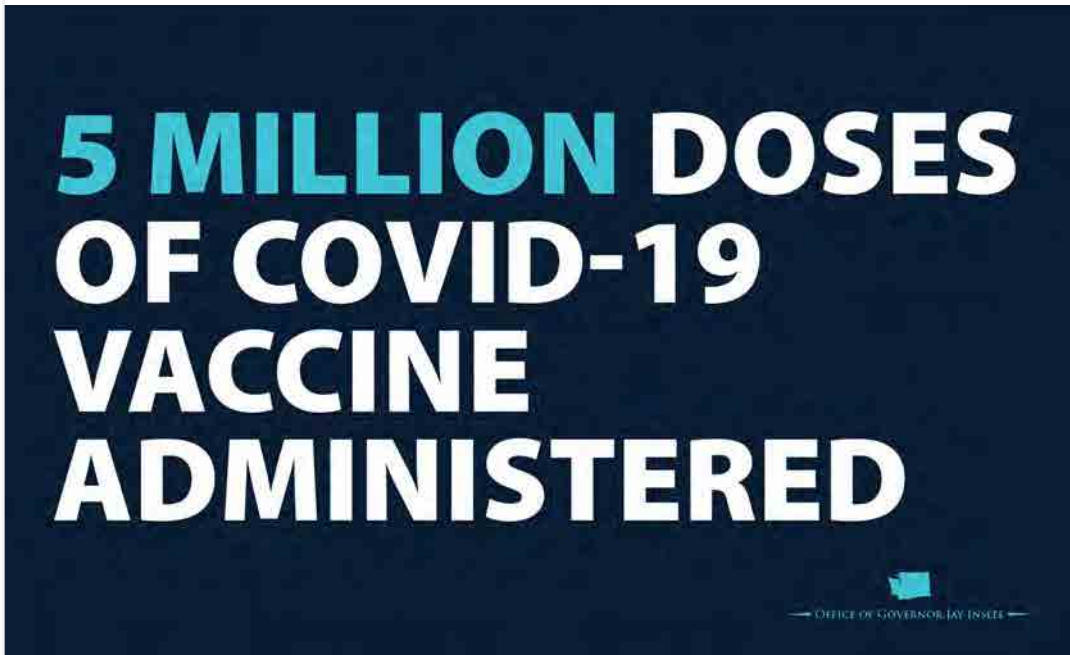
April 27 ·

We hit a milestone in WA yesterday!

Let's get #sammamish vaccinated! There are appointments available at the Lake Sammamish site:

<https://snoqualmievaccine.snoqualmiatribeweb.us/>

Please help us share this info to your community pages.... **See More**



**Governor Jay Inslee**

Public Official · April 26 ·

As of today Washington has administered over 5 million doses of COVID-19 vaccine.

40% of our state has received at least their first dose.

Schedule yours here... **See More**

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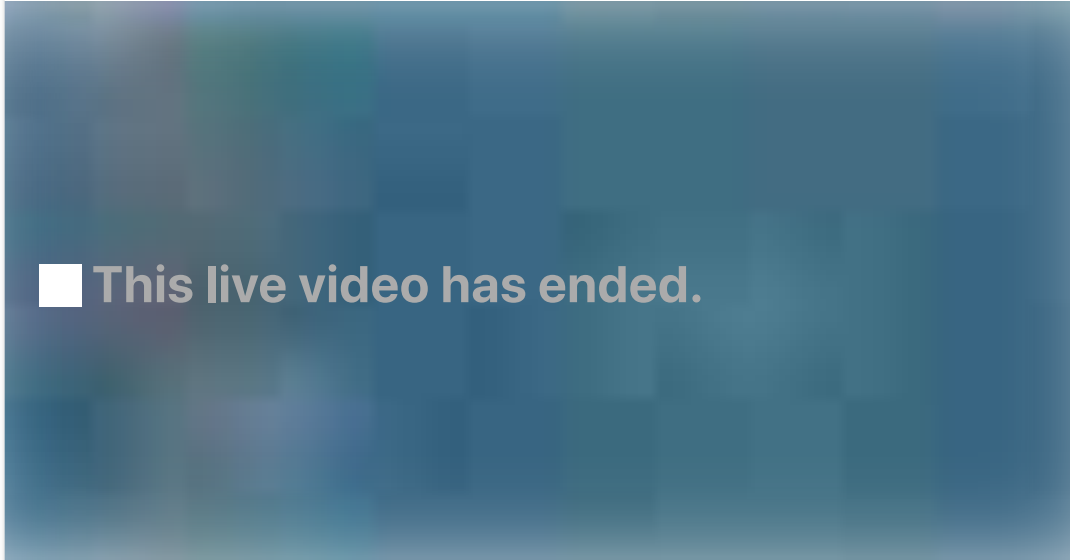
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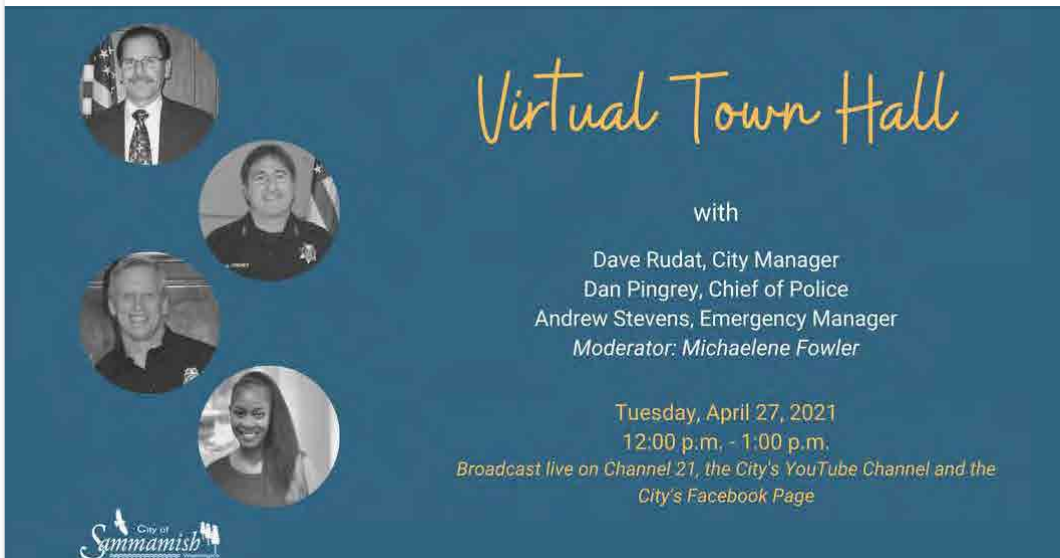




### City of Sammamish - Government

April 26 ·

Make sure to tune in to the virtual town hall tomorrow at noon on TV21, the City's YouTube channel or here on Facebook. We are answering questions submitted by residents regarding public safety, COVID-19, city budget, growth management, and emergency management.



TUE, APR 27

### City of Sammamish Virtual Town Hall

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### City of Sammamish - Government is sharing a COVID-19 Update.

April 26 ·

UPDATE: 5:38 p.m.

1661 appointments are still available. Use the link below to book your appointment!

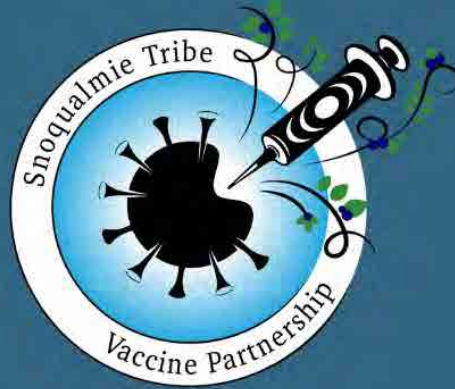
ORIGINAL POST

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[https://snoqualmievaccine.snoqualmiatribeweb.us/...](https://snoqualmievaccine.snoqualmiatribeweb.us/) **See More**

## New Appointment Times Releasing at 11 a.m. Today

Schedule your COVID-19 vaccination appointment here:  
[www.snoqualmievaccine.snoqualmietribe.us](http://www.snoqualmievaccine.snoqualmietribe.us)



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Visit the COVID-19 Information Center for vaccine resources.

[Get Vaccine Info](#)

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Top Fan

**Stephanie Rudat**

**Jerry Levin** - here's a post you can share!

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### City of Sammamish - Government

April 24 ·

Here is this week's eNews from the City of Sammamish! Submit your questions to our Tuesday virtual town hall, and don't forget to check for new vaccine appointments across the City's social media channels on Monday!

**Submit Your Question and Save the Date**  
 For the  
**Virtual Town Hall**  
 with:  
 Dave Rudat, City Manager  
 Dan Pingrey, Chief of Police  
 Andrew Stevens, Emergency Manager  
 Moderator: Michaelene Fowler

**Tuesday, April 27, 2021**  
**12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
 Broadcast live on Channel 21, the City's YouTube Channel, and the City's Facebook Page

Submit your question by April 23 here  
<https://form.jotform.com/sammamish/townhall>

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

April 24 ·

Registration closes today at 5:00 p.m. Join us for the first-ever virtual BINGO for people of all ages and abilities. There will be five games in just over one hour.

Get details and register here: <https://www.sammamish.us/event/?id=57031>



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**Virtual Bingo!**

Shared to Sammamish, WA

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City of Sammamish - Government

April 23 ·

While we are still celebrating Earth Day activities through the weekend, we are also packing up our food and taking it outside to enjoy while surrounded by nature's beauty in honor of [#NationalPicnicDay](#)



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

April 23 ·

[Bloodworks Northwest](#) is declaring a "Code-Red" alert, calling on our community to combat the ongoing blood shortage affecting local hospitals and trauma centers across the Pacific Northwest. A sustained increase in patient demand for blood, combined with low donor turnout, means only 85% of the blood needed by patients is now available. Now is the time to give.

Make your appointment at [www.bloodworksnw.org](http://www.bloodworksnw.org) or call 1-800-398-7888.



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### City of Sammamish - Government

April 22 ·

Hurry! Tomorrow is the last day to submit your question for the Virtual Town Hall. Submit your question here:

<https://form.jotform.com/sammamish/townhall>

*Virtual Town Hall*

with

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[#EarthDaySammamish](#)



City of Sammamish

# EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES

April 22 - 25, 2021



**Native Plant, Compost  
& Seed Giveaway**



**Virtual Classes  
& Workshops**



**Self Guided & Docent Tours  
on actively worked sites**



**Volunteer  
Work Events**



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**Stephanie Rudat**  
B I N G O?!

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City of Sammamish - Government

April 21 ·

We're searching for volunteers to assist the Snoqualmie Tribe Vaccine Partnership at Lake Sammamish State Park. The site is operational 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, with an 8:30 a.m. volunteer briefing. We also anticipate opening on Saturdays starting in May. Keep reading: <https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=57184>

**Volunteers Needed at Lake Sammamish State Park COVID-19 Vaccination Site**

Help us provide comfort to our community during these unprecedented times!

Visit the COVID-19 Information Center for vaccine resources.  
[Get Vaccine Info](#)

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**Amelia Hagen**

I would like to volunteer but it's difficult to commit to a full day. Usually, when I volunteer at mass vaxx sites around the Puget Sound, I'm able to sign up for a half day. Could you please consider making half-day shifts available in the future?

Like · Reply · 19w



Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

**Amelia Hagen** Thanks for your willingness to volunteer. We will forward your feedback to the volunteer coordinator.

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**Amelia Hagen**

Thanks so much!

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

April 21 ·



Thank you to Sammamish residents for recycling right! These past two Saturdays, 3,360 carloads arrived with a total of 136 tons of recyclable materials. Stay tuned for more recycling events Fall 2021.



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**Ata Bhatti**

I need to recycle a large glass tabletop. Will we have an event for that?

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

**Ata Bhatti** the vendor who collects glass did not participate in the recent recycling event. The next recycling event will be this fall and we will update with accepted items at that time.

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City of Sammamish - Government

April 20 ·

Volunteer opportunities still available! Give back to the community during Earth Day activities and consider volunteering to mulch, remove evasive plants or plant native plants at a local park. Get more details and register here: <https://www.sammamish.us/event/?id=56864>



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City of Sammamish - Government

April 20 · ■

The swimming beach at Pine Lake has reopened. After a review of water samples, the unusual sheen on the lake was attributed to a harmless algae bloom which poses no risk to swimmers. The State Department of Ecology reports that this weekend saw multiple western Washington lakes experiencing similar algae blooms.



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**Debbie Treen**

Interesting as the water in our ditch also has a sheen.  
Could it be the same algae?

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 Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

**Debbie Treen** Could be. Multiple lakes in WA experienced similar algae blooms this past weekend.

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City of Sammamish - Government

April 20 ·

A special thank you to these dedicated community volunteers for the work they have done to keep our Sammamish parks beautiful as part of [Washington Native Plant Society](#) Master Steward Program. They underwent intensive training and began restoration in December 2019. They preserved through snow, floods, smoke and a pandemic! Thank you for your service to our community.

Apologies for the incorrect spelling of Linda Shepherd's name below.



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City of Sammamish - Government

April 19 ·

Make sure to share with your design students and friends! There's still time to submit designs. Send us your design by May 1 and your design may be the one chosen for Connect Sammamish's homepage banner.

What do you need to do? Choose from one of the five design themes below, start designing and submit your design by May 1 for public voting. Reay, set, go!

Design themes to choose from: History, Environment, Community, Recreation and Engagement... **See More**

**HAVE YOUR DESIGN SEEN HERE**

**Are you a designer?**

Represent your community and submit your design for Connect Sammamish's homepage banner.

DESIGNS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAY 1, 2021

FOR DETAILS: [CONNECT.SAMMAMISH.US/HOME PAGE-BANNER-CONTEST](https://connect.sammamish.us/home-page-banner-contest)

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

April 19 ·

In preparation for Earth Day, make sure to check out the list of family activities. There are many fun activities for the whole family – nature challenge, library story time, virtual field trips, scavenger hunt and MORE!

Get all of the details here: <https://www.sammamish.us/event/?id=56864>

[#EarthDaySammamish](#)



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**City of Sammamish - Government** is sharing a COVID-19 Update.

April 19 ·

UPDATE Monday, April 19 at 1:36 p.m.

Less than 900 appointment times are available. Use the link below to schedule your appointment.

ORIGINAL POST

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**Leighann Novielli**

How far in advanced can you schedule your second vaccine? I need to schedule for 5/9ish but am having trouble finding anywhere willing to schedule so far in advanced.

Like · Reply · 19w



Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

**Leighann Novielli** the appointment dates/times released today were through May 8; however, new appointment dates/times will be released every Monday.

Like · Reply · 19w



**Leighann Novielli**

**City of Sammamish - Government** Great, I'll check next Monday for the date I need then. Thanks!

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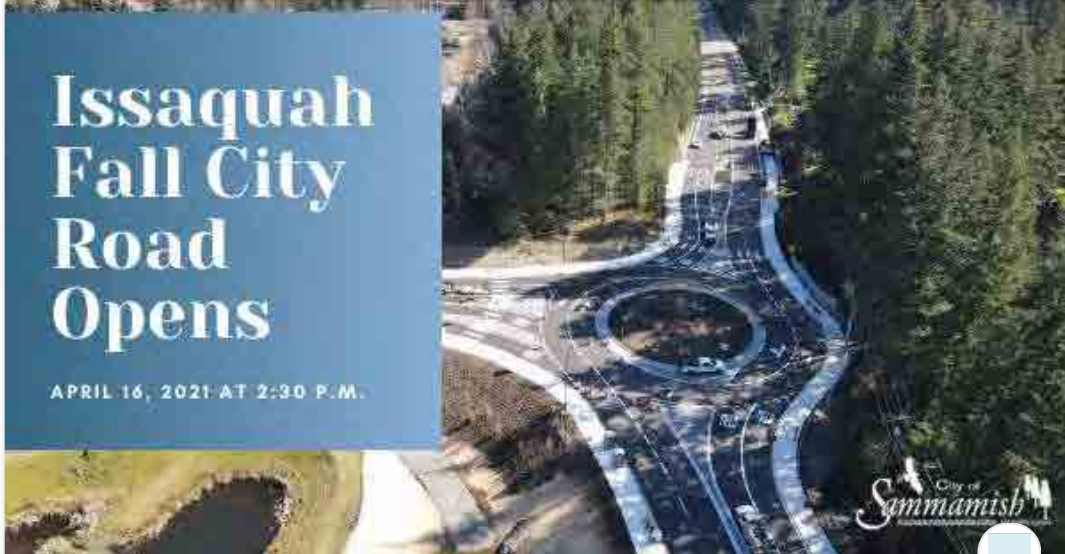
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### City of Sammamish - Government

April 17 ·

Here's this week's eNews! Please read for more information on Issaquah Fall City Road opening, Earth Day events, and today's recycling event!



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April 16 ·

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City of Sammamish - Government

April 16 ·

We are pleased to announce that the previously closed trails at Evans Creek Preserve have reopened. The original closure was in place due to cracks developing along hillside sections. After a geotechnical observation and subsequent monitoring over the last several months, there are no further concerns and we are excited to reopen the park's trail system in its entirety.

# Evans Creek Preserve Trails Re-open



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**Hannah Dober Wilems**

Yay!!! Now my daily walks can be a little bit longer 🙌🙌



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

April 16 ·

UPDATE TUESDAY, APRIL 20

The swimming beach at Pine Lake has reopened. After a review of water samples, the unusual sheen on the lake was attributed to a harmless algae bloom which poses no risk to swimmers. The State Department of Ecology reports that this weekend saw multiple western Washington lakes experiencing similar algae blooms.

Sunday, April 18 update

The beach at Pine Lake remains closed. Please observe the closed signs and do not go into the water -- it is for ... **See More**



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**James Waschak**

Is their an update on the water tests???

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 Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

**James Waschak** The samples were sent to King County to test on Friday, they are still undergoing additional tests. We will report back out once we have full results. Thank you!

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

April 16 ·

Puget Sound Regional Council wants to hear from you about telework, travel after the pandemic subsides, transportation features around home and work, as well as special needs transportation services. Take a moment to take this important survey for our community.



**Puget Sound Regional Council**

April 14 ·

PSRC is conducting a survey on the Future of Transportation in support of the development of the Regional Transportation Plan.

<https://engage.psrc.org/regiona...> **See More**

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

April 16 ·

We are happy to announce that Issaquah Fall City Road will open today at 2:30 p.m. between 247th PL SE and Klahanie Drive SE.

What to expect?

During work hours you may encounter short-term daytime lane closures as necessary to put the finishing touches on the work. One item of work to occur after the opening of the roadway will be third-party utilities taking a lane to finish installation of vaults, lids, and to make necessary connections.... **See More**



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**Catherine Freudenberg**  
When does phase 2 start/end?

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### City of Sammamish - Government

April 15 ·

Do you live, work, go to school and/or travel within Eastside communities, including but not limited to areas east and south of Kenmore; east of the I-90 and SR 520 bridges; north of east Renton, including Bellevue, Redmond, Kirkland, Sammamish or Issaquah?

Please take the East Link Connections Transit Needs Survey before April 25, and tell us where you want to go.

Get more information and take survey here:

<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro/programs-pr...>

**See More**

# Survey open now through April 25

*You can weigh in on revising and integrating 42 bus routes to create a customer-focused transit network.*



Help shape the future of transit on the Eastside,



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City of Sammamish - Government

April 15 ·

Join us for Docent Tours on actively worked sites during Earth Day Activities on Saturday, April 24. Pick a time and location that works for you and we look forward to seeing you.

More details: <https://www.sammamish.us/event?id=56864>

#EarthDaySammamish

**Docent Tours on Actively Worked Sites**  
APRIL 24, 2021

<b>Ebright Creek Park</b> 1317 212th Ave SE Ebright Site Map 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>Lower Sammamish Commons</b> 550 222nd Pl SE 11:00 am - 1:00 pm 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
<b>Lancaster Way Stormwater Pond</b> 21805 SE 8th St 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Evans Creek Preserve, West</b> 4001 224TH Ave NE, Redmond 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
<b>East Lake Samm Place Wetland</b> 1825 E Lake Sammamish Pl SE 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	<b>Evans Creek Preserve, East</b> 4001 224TH Ave NE, Redmond 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
<b>Llama Lake Wetland</b> NE 8th St. and 235th Ave NE 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	<b>East Sammamish Park, North</b> 21300 NE 16th St 9:00 am - 11:00 am
	<b>East Sammamish Park, South</b> 21300 NE 16th St 9:00 am - 11:00 am

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City of Sammamish - Government

April 15 ·

The City of Sammamish understands the frustration of slow internet service; especially as we are all relying on internet connections more during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and need these systems to be functional at their advertised and promised capacity. While we understand the frustration, please know the City does not have any mechanisms to address internet service issues/deficiencies residents experience with privately run internet service providers. Keep reading: <https://www.cityofsammamish.com/Internet-Service-Issues> **See More**

# Internet Service Issues?

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



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**Catherine Freudenberg**

This just isn't true, "please know the City does not have any mechanisms to address internet service issues/deficiencies residents experience with privately run internet service providers." This is the same position they've taken with school issues, ... [See More](#)

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**City of Sammamish - Government** is  sharing a  **COVID-19 Update.**

April 14 · 



**Public Health - Seattle & King County**

April 14 · 

**Starting tomorrow, April 15, all people in Washington age 16 and older are eligible for COVID-19 vaccination.**

However, limited vaccine supply continues to be o... [See More](#)



**Starting April 15,**  
all people in Washington  
**age 16 and older** are eligible  
for COVID-19 vaccination.



[PUBLICHEALTHINSIDER.COM](https://www.publichealthinsider.com)

**Everyone over 16 is becoming eligible for COVID-19 vaccine, but supply is still catching up – PUBLIC HEALT...**



 Visit the COVID-19 Information Center for vaccine resources. 

[Get Vaccine Info](#)

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**Catherine Freudenberg**

That's great, what is the status on vaccine availability?  
How many daily vaccinations will be given at the Sam/Issy vaccination clinic?

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**City of Sammamish - Government** 

April 14 · 


Now the affordable, efficient way to get around Sammamish has a new app, providing an improved customer experience. Download the NEW Community Ride On Demand app and get a ride in minutes to work, school, appointments, transit or anywhere in the service area, for the same cost as a standard King County Metro bus fare. Community Ride is your smart and affordable way to get around Sammamish!





Read More: <https://kingcountymetro.blog/2021/04/12/new-app-better-experience-for-comm...> **See More**

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

April 14 ·

In preparation for Earth Day activities happening next week, make sure to register ahead of time for the Native Plant, Compost and Seed Giveaway.

Saturday, April 24  
Beaver Lake Lodge, 25101 SE 24th Street  
10 am - 12 pm... [See More](#)



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April 13 ·

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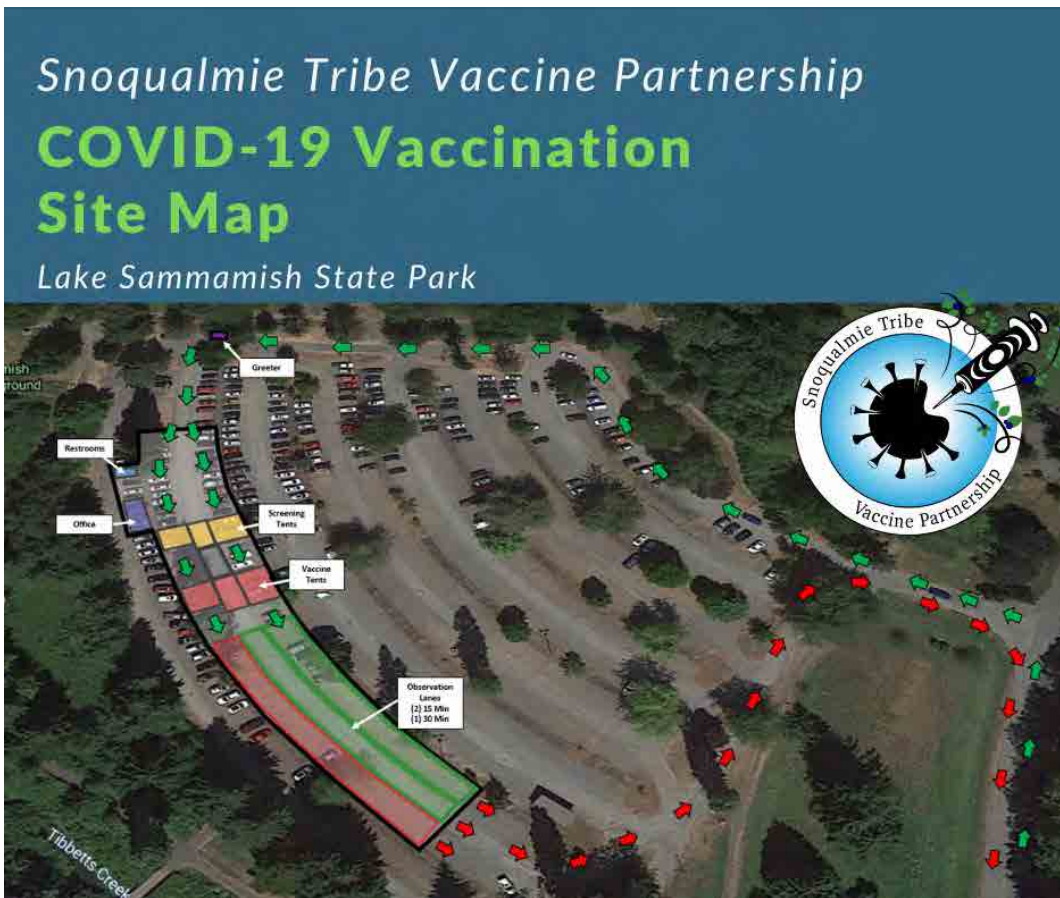
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April 13 ·

Nearly 300 people were vaccinated during opening day at the Eastside community-based vaccination site at Lake Sammamish State Park. Thank you to the staff and volunteers for making the process smooth and easy. If you have an appointment at this site, here's a helpful site map to help you navigate the drive-thru process.

[Snoqualmie Tribe](#), [Eastside Fire & Rescue](#), [City of Issaquah - Government](#), [City of Sammamish - Government](#)

[#StaySafeEastside](#)



 Visit the COVID-19 Information Center for vaccine resources. 

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Lorraine Caballero Dale



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City of Sammamish - Government is sharing a COVID-19 Update.

April 12 ·

The Lake Sammamish Vaccination Site successfully opened today thanks to the partnership with [Snoqualmie Tribe](#), [Eastside Fire & Rescue](#), [City of Issaquah - Government](#), and [City of Sammamish - Government](#):

<https://twitter.com/Eastsid.../status/1381732918259642371...>



New appointment dates/times will be released by 4 p.m. every Monday. Learn more: <http://bit.ly/2PyZm0q>. Big thank you to staff and volunteers!



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**Eastside Fire & Rescue on Twitter**

"The Lake Sammamish Vaccination Site successfully opened tod..."

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**Margarita Madison**

not sure if anyone on here will know but it still let's me book appointments for today for like 1 pm, wonder if I should drive down there so they don't waste any vaccines or just try tomorrow

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 Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

Thank you for your concern. The vaccines will not be wasted -- **Eastside Fire & Rescue** are still operating mobile vaccination units to serve vulnerable populations that cannot travel down to the site. Also, the site is closed now. Please double check y... **See More**

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

April 12 · 

To everyone observing the month of Ramadan, we wish you a blessed time of reflection, community and family  
[#RamadanMubarak](#)



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**Zahera Ummat**

Thank you and Happy Ramadan to you all

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### City of Sammamish - Government

April 12 ·

The Lake Washington Schools Foundation is hosting their Be the Bridge benefit on April 29! Virtual entertainment provided by a student jazz band and celebrity guests including stand-up comedian and actor Justin Ruppel and broadcast meteorologist Shannon O'Donnell. Please join for an evening of laughter and inspiration; register here: <https://www.lwsf.org/bethebridge.html>

LWSF.ORG

### 2021 Be the Bridge Main Event Page

You are invited to register for Be the Bridge , LWSF' s entertainin...



Celia Wu



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

April 10 ·

Here is this week's eNews. Please check it out for updates on when new appointments will be opened at the Snoqualmie Vaccine Partnership site; today's recycling event, and more!



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

April 9 ·


Save the Date and join the City of Sammamish and Sammamish Stewards for Earth Day celebrations! Several activities and events will take place from Thursday, April 22 through Sunday, April 25. This is a chance to give back to the community, learn about great projects within our parks, share the earth-friendly things you're doing, and enjoy giveaways to use on Earth Day.

Save the Date:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1125063834989083>

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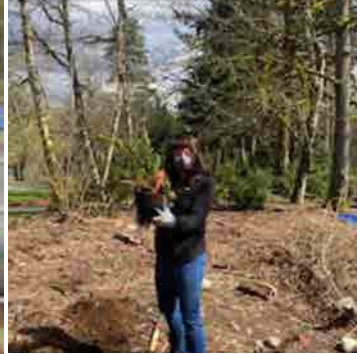
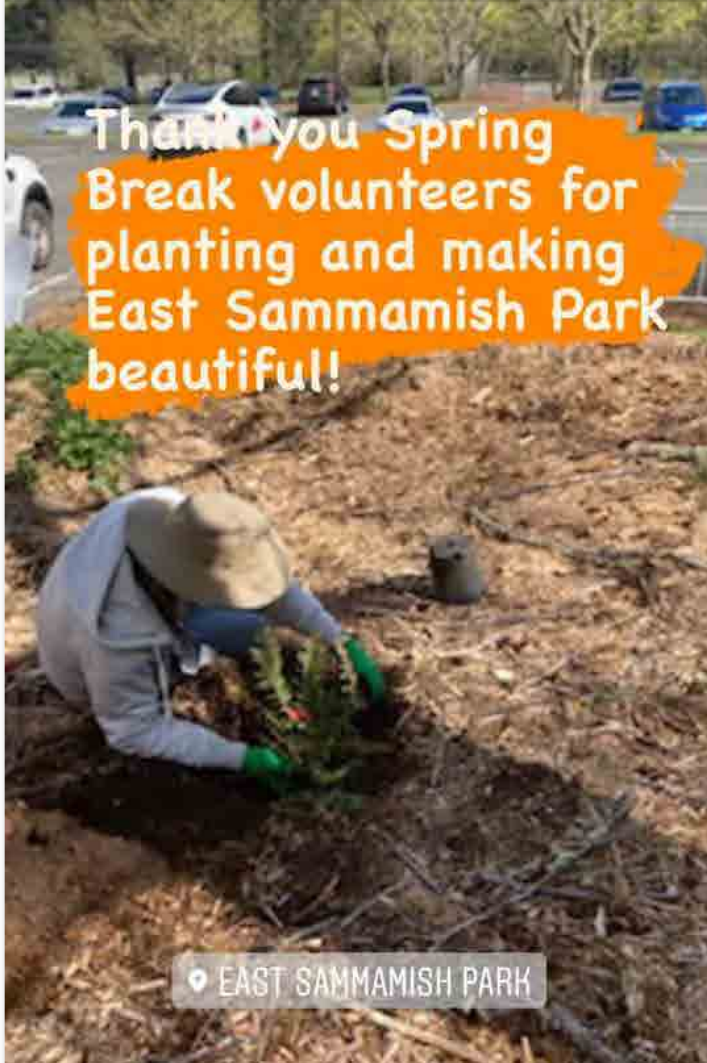




City of Sammamish - Government is with Lexie Mizeras at East Sammamish Park.

April 9 · Sammamish, WA ·

Thank you Spring Break volunteers for planting and making East Sammamish Park beautiful!



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City of Sammamish - Government

April 9 ·

The City of Sammamish is transitioning to a new permitting software which will allow us to better serve our customers. From April 19 at 3:00 p.m. until April 21 at 10:00 a.m., customers will be unable to submit permits or request inspections through [MyBuildingPermit.com](http://MyBuildingPermit.com).

For directions on how to request inspections for April 20-22, visit [www.sammamish.us/inspections](http://www.sammamish.us/inspections)

We appreciate your understanding as staff work to quickly get up to speed with this new system.

**THANK  
YOU FOR  
YOUR  
PATIENCE**

**We are transitioning to a new permitting system.**

MyBuildingPermit.com will be offline from April 19 at 3pm to April 21 at 10am.

For requests during April 20-22. visit [www.sammamish.us/inspections](http://www.sammamish.us/inspections).



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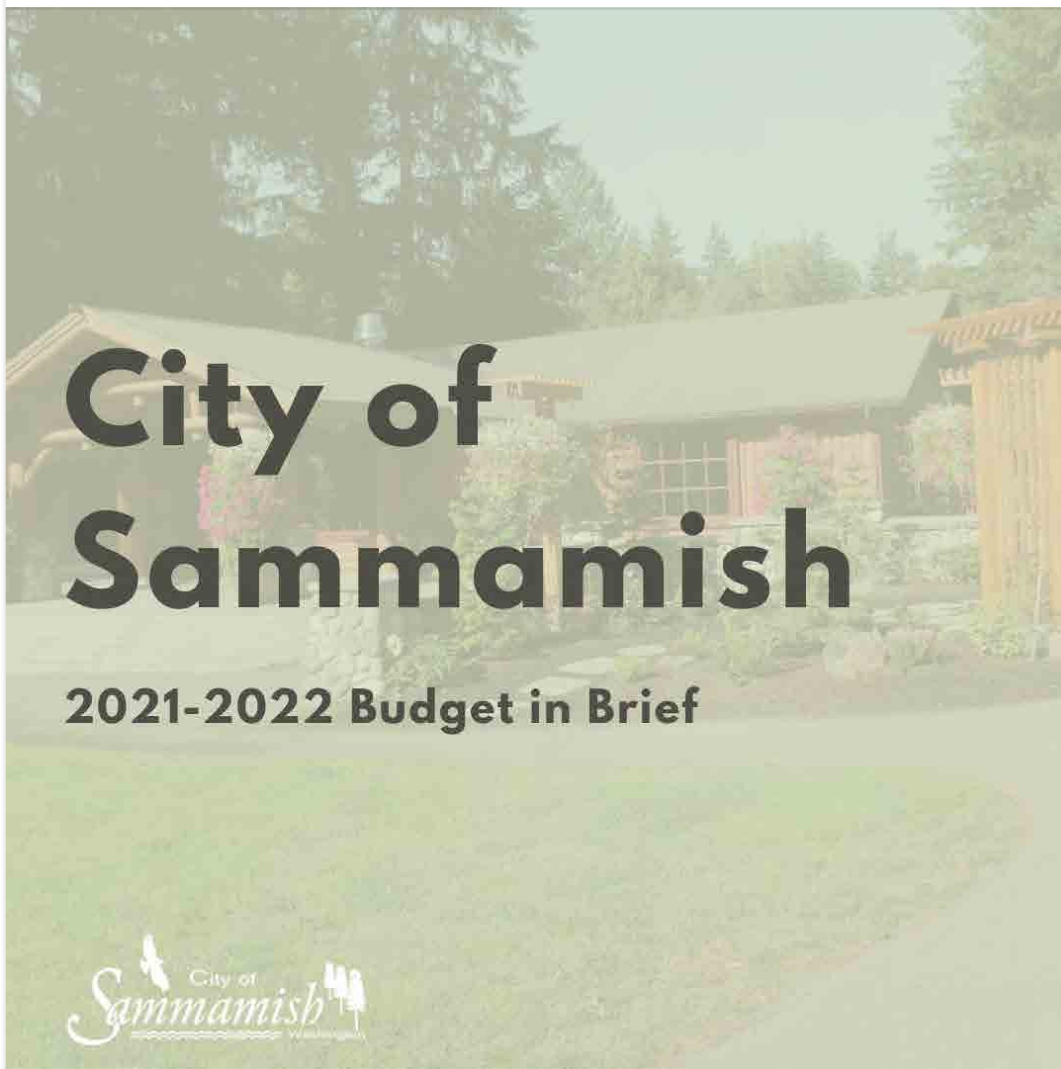




### City of Sammamish - Government

April 9 ·

The 2021-2022 Budget in Brief provides a condensed summary of the city's budgeted revenues (Sources) and expenditures (Uses) for the 2021-2022 biennium. The 2021-2022 budget process included numerous Council public meetings, beginning in August through November of 2020 and including several dedicated budget public hearings to receive the public's input. Challenging trade off decisions were made by Council to move toward a balanced budget, while maintaining reserves to sustain... **See More**



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**Catherine Freudenberg**

The new budget seems to be lacking much in the way of capital spending; why? There was a fairly lengthy presentation done last year on Americans with Disabilities Act deficiencies. Millions required to correct the problems, yet there's no mention. Thes... **See More**

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

April 8 · 



Sammamish Seniors invites you to Coffee with our Fire Chief Jeff Clark on April 14, 11am. Chief Clark will present on the Wildlife Urban Interface that much of Sammamish resides in, where a wildland fire can spread into inhabited areas; and Firewise, a program developed by the National Fire Protection Association to make homes resistant to wildland fire. To request the Zoom link, please email [sammamishseniors@gmail.com](mailto:sammamishseniors@gmail.com)

# Chat with Fire Chief, Jeff Clark

APRIL 14 AT 11:00 A.M.



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**Catherine Freudenberg**

Two things that would help prevent the spread of wildfires; first, establish a policy that permits residents to clear brush and trees around their homes within a certain number of feet to create a defensible zone without requiring permits. Second, the ... **See More**

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City of Sammamish - Government





April 8

Regional Animal Services of King County has launched its "License for Love" pet licensing campaign. The campaign runs through June 30, 2021. In addition to the ongoing licensing benefits of protecting pets and helping to fund the RASKC program (helping people and pets), this promotion offers to waive pet owner late fees for expired licenses.

Get more details here: <https://www.kingcounty.gov/.../purchase-renew-license.aspx>



**NOW through June 30, 2021**  
License your cat or dog, renew an expired license, and your late fees will be waived.

**You'll love these pet license benefits:**

- Reunites lost pets quickly 24/7
- Helps fund the care and adoption of shelter animals
- Supports the protection of people and pets in your community

Regional Animal Services of King County

License online at:  
[Kingcounty.gov/licensemypet](https://www.kingcounty.gov/licensemypet)

Or, call 206-296-2712  
INTERPRETER SERVICE AVAILABLE

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### City of Sammamish - Government

April 8 ·

The Eastside community-based vaccination site at Lake Sammamish State Park was made possible due to the generosity of the Snoqualmie Tribe. As a sovereign nation, the Snoqualmie Tribe has provided the Moderna COVID-19 vaccines administered by Eastside Fire & Rescue personnel.

Here's how to support the Snoqualmie Tribe:

[www.snoqualmievaccine.snoqualmiatribeweb.us/10-things...](http://www.snoqualmievaccine.snoqualmiatribeweb.us/10-things...) **See More**

#### How You Can Support the Snoqualmie Tribe

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#StaySafeEastside



Visit the COVID-19 Information Center for vaccine resources.

[Get Vaccine Info](#)



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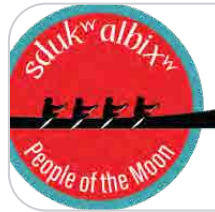


**Alex Des**

Heartfelt thanks to all the Snoqualmie tribe elders & members! ❤️

As a student of languages, I'm grateful to know about "Lushootseed", as one of the native language of the beautiful PacNW region. 👍

<https://culture.snoqualmietribeweb.us/language/>



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Language | Snoqualmie Indian Tribe  
Culture Department



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**City of Sammamish - Government** is at **Lower Sammamish Commons Park.**

April 8 · Sammamish, WA ·

Thanks to all of the Spring Break volunteers at Lower Commons Park yesterday! Your work was much needed and very appreciated

👏👏👏 [#VolunteerAppreciationMonth](#)



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Catherine Freudenberg, Celia Wu and 19 others

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City of Sammamish - Government

April 7 ·

Thanks to everyone who have showed up to volunteer at our local parks this spring break. There are still volunteer opportunities available Thursday and Friday. Come join us!

<https://sammamish.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/...>

<https://sammamish.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/...>

# Come Volunteer with Us This Week

## Community Volunteer Opportunities are Available for Spring Break

<https://sammamish.galaxydigital.com/need>

April 8, 2021  
1pm - 4pm  
East Sammamish Park

April 9, 2021  
10am - 1pm  
Lower Commons Park



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City of Sammamish - Government



City of Sammamish - Government

April 7 ·

Exciting news about our partnership with [Snoqualmie Tribe](#), [Eastside Fire & Rescue](#), and [City of Issaquah](#) opening a COVID-19 vaccination site at Lake Sammamish State Park on April 12.

<https://youtu.be/vaUi8gPVIzk>

➔ View full video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BRjNabmlmVA>



YOUTUBE.COM

### Snoqualmie Tribe Vaccination Partnership with EF&R and the cities of Issaquah and Sammamish



Visit the COVID-19 Information Center for vaccine resources.

[Get Vaccine Info](#)



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**Diane Schinman Vondruska**

Will there be volunteer opportunities? If so, can you share info? Would love to help out!

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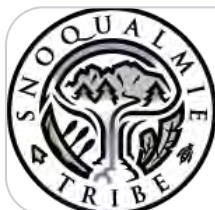


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**City of Sammamish - Government**

**Diane Schinman Vondruska** Here is where you can read more about volunteering:

<https://snoqualmievacchine.snoqualmientribeweb.us/volunteer/>



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Volunteer | Vaccine Information  
| Snoqualmie Tribe

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**City of Sammamish - Government** is sharing a COVID-19 Update.

April 6 ·

UPDATE April 7 at 4:00 p.m.

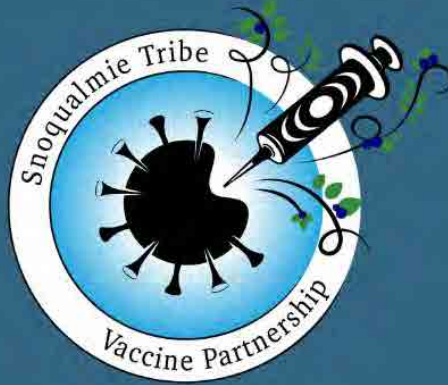
All 3,000 appointment slots have been filled due to the high demand. New appointment slots will be released every Monday before 4:00 p.m. The next appointment slots will be released Monday, April 12.

ORIGINAL POST

The cities of Issaquah and Sammamish with Eastside Fire & Rescue have been working together for the past few months to bring COVID-19 vaccinations to East King County residents. Now, the establishment of the first community-based mass va... **See More**

# Vaccines Have Arrived for Eastside Residents

Thanks to a partnership with Snoqualmie Tribe, Eastside Fire & Rescue, and the cities of Issaquah and Sammamish.



#StaySafeEastside



Visit the COVID-19 Information Center for vaccine resources.

[Get Vaccine Info](#)



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**Guy Ellis**

Are there opportunities to volunteer to support the clinics?

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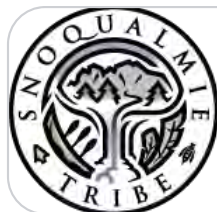


Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

**Guy Ellis** Here is a link to learn more about volunteering at the site:

<https://snoqualmievaccine.snoqualmietribeweb.us/volunteer/>



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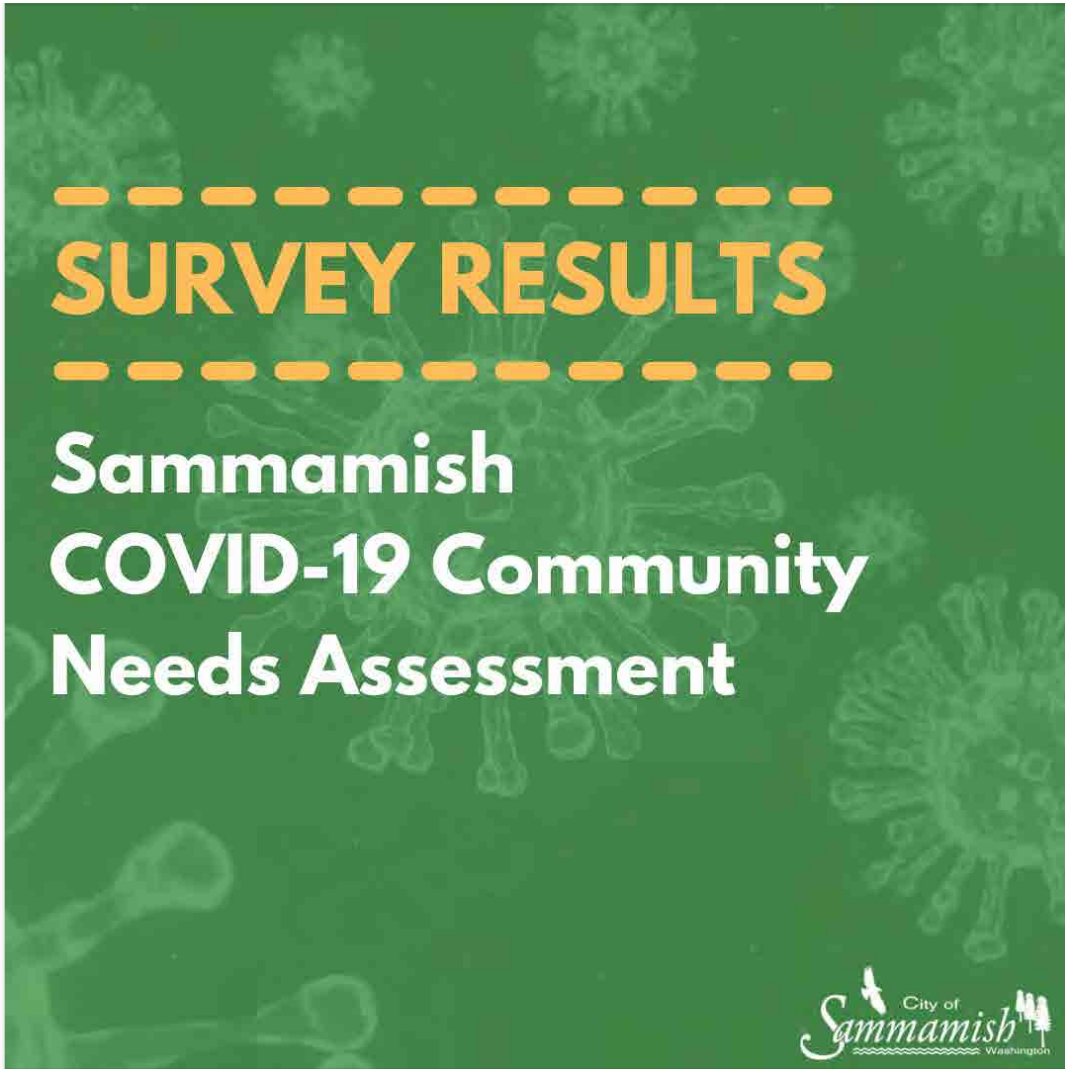
**City of Sammamish - Government**


April 6 ·

The City of Sammamish conducted a Community Needs Assessment Survey to assess the immediate and long-term needs and concerns of Sammamish residents impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you to the 1,400+ residents who completed the survey. This crucial input from residents is helping to inform the City's response, leverage resources, and support critical service needs.

View the complete survey results here:

<https://www.sammamish.us/media/56658/covid-community-needs-assess...> **See More**



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**Catherine Freudenberg**

Disappointed that there weren't more that responses but good to see that the City did this. I noted that a large number of those who responded did so because they received the post card. I thought it wasn't a good idea when the council decided to elimi... [See More](#)

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City of Sammamish - Government





April 6 ·

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Sammamish for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019. This marks the 10th time the City of Sammamish has received this award; the first time was for the 2009 report.

Read More: <https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=56920>



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City of Sammamish - Government

April 5 ·

As the region's light rail network expands to serve new stations by 2024, King County Metro and Sound Transit are teaming up to ask residents and riders what changes are needed to improve transit service and connections. You can weigh in on revising and integrating 42 bus routes to create a customer-focused transit network. The goal also is to create a network that works for more people, with a focus on improving access to opportunities for historically underserved residents... [See More](#)

## Survey open now through April 25

*You can weigh in on revising and integrating 42 bus routes to create a customer-focused transit network.*



Help shape the future of transit on the Eastside,



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**Lynne Buckingham**

Where are the light rail routes serving the 405 corridor from Bellevue to Tukwila? The worst traffic in the area, with NO light rail?

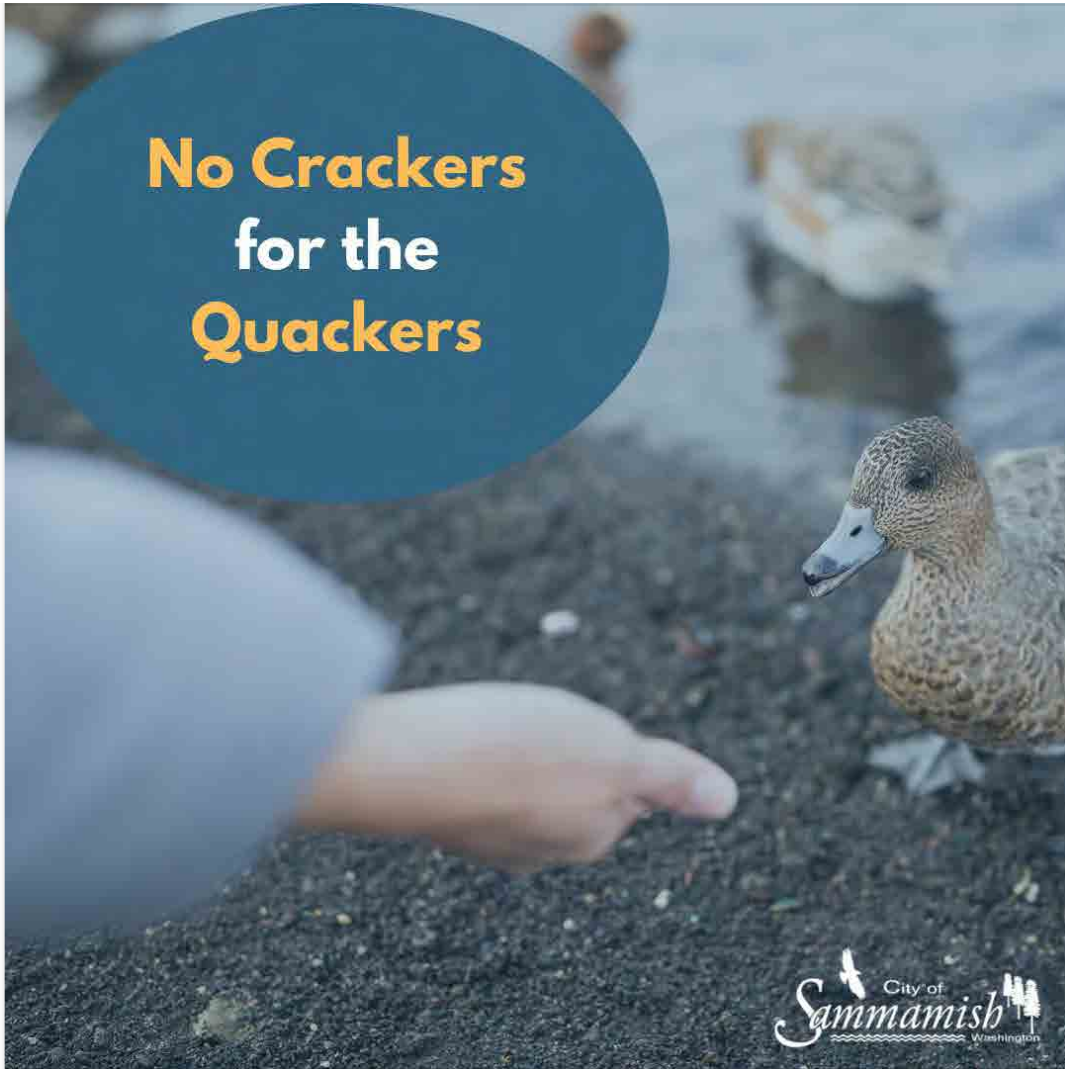
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**City of Sammamish - Government**

April 5 ·

Help keep waterfowl healthy and wild. Heading to the park to feed the ducks is a very old and popular family pastime; it's a fun, free activity and a great way for parents and children to see and appreciate wildlife and nature. What many people don't realize is that bread, rolls, chips, and other human "snack food" items do not offer the proper nutrition that ducks and geese need – and the act of feeding a diet heavy in bread and other empty carbohydrates can lead to severe h... **See More**



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City of Sammamish - Government

April 5 · 



There's still time to submit your design! Send us your design by May 1 and your design may be the one chosen for Connect Sammamish's homepage banner.

What do you need to do? Choose from one of the five design themes below, start designing and submit your design by May 1 for public voting. Reay, set, go!

Design themes to choose from: History, Environment, Community, Recreation and Engagement... **See More**

**HAVE YOUR DESIGN SEEN HERE**

**Are you a designer?**

Represent your community and submit your design for Connect Sammamish's homepage banner.

DESIGNS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAY 1, 2021

FOR DETAILS: [CONNECT.SAMMAMISH.US/HOMEPAGE-BANNER-CONTEST](https://connect.sammamish.us/homepage-banner-contest)

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### City of Sammamish - Government

April 3 ·

Here is this week's eNews! Did you know that April is National Volunteer Month? Check out the volunteer opportunities we have during spring break!



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

Josh Amato, Celia Wu and 7 others

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### City of Sammamish - Government

April 2 ·

In recognition of the 14th annual Autism Awareness Day, there are many online autism-friendly events and educational activities taking place all month, aiming to increase understanding and acceptance of people with autism, foster worldwide support and inspire a kinder, more inclusive world.

Learn more here: <https://www.autismspeaks.org/events>





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**Michele Wiley Johansen**

I appreciate that the city recognizes Autism Awareness Day but I would ask that you reconsider linking to Autism Speaks. Many in the autistic community do not support Autism Speaks due to beliefs that the organization holds that are harmful to autistic... **See More**

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 Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

**Michele Wiley Johansen** Thanks for bringing this concern to our attention. We would love an opportunity to speak with you about Autism Acceptance. If you could, please email us at [communications@sammamish.us](mailto:communications@sammamish.us) with the best way to contact you.

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### City of Sammamish - Government

April 2 ·

Help us determine the best menu navigation for the City's website. We will host a feedback session on Wednesday, April 14 at 12:00 p.m. on Zoom. If you are a user of the City's website and are interested in participating, please complete the form linked below and we will be in touch. This form expires on April 9 at 11:59 p.m. so make sure to indicate your interest before then.

Form: [https://form.jotform.com/sammamish/website\\_feedback](https://form.jotform.com/sammamish/website_feedback)

**Give us your feedback.**

Let us know if you are interested in participating in a feedback session regarding the City's website navigation naming.

[www.form.jotform.com/sammamish/website\\_feedback](http://www.form.jotform.com/sammamish/website_feedback)

The graphic features a large green speech bubble on a dark blue background. Inside the bubble, the text 'Give us your feedback.' is written in bold yellow font. Below this, in white font, is the text 'Let us know if you are interested in participating in a feedback session regarding the City's website navigation naming.' and the URL 'www.form.jotform.com/sammamish/website\_feedback'. To the right of the bubble is a computer monitor displaying the City of Sammamish website. The website header includes the City of Sammamish logo, a search bar, and navigation links: 'HOME', 'RECREATION & FACILITIES', 'EVENTS & EVENTS', 'PERMITS & REGULATION', 'GOVERNMENT', 'COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT', and 'HOW TO IT'. The main content area of the website is titled 'City of Sammamish EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES April 22 - 25, 2021' and features four circular icons representing different activities.

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### City of Sammamish - Government

April 2 ·

Sidewalks: They are great for pedestrians, but not great for parking cars, garbage cans or basketball hoops.

What does the American Disability Act (ADA) say about sidewalks? The Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) requires that sidewalks be accessible, which means there must be a minimum clear width to get around any obstruction. However, it is more neighborly to have obstructions off of the sidewalk entirely.

What does the City of Sammamish say about sidewalks? Our adopt... **See More**

**BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR**  
**Don't Block Sidewalks**

Please place containers at the curb by 6 a.m. (Do **NOT** block sidewalks)

- Place 2 feet apart with the lids opening toward the street.
- Keep at least 3 feet from cars, trees or mailboxes (our truck arms need clear overhead access to empty containers)
- Please remove containers as soon as possible on your collection day


[www.RepublicServices.com/Sammamish-WA](http://www.RepublicServices.com/Sammamish-WA)
 206.777.6441

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**Jill Loveland**

Too bad the city does not enforce this

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City of Sammamish - Government updated their cover photo.  
April 1 ·



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### City of Sammamish - Government

April 1 ·

Happy Native Plant Appreciation Month! This year's theme is Native Pollinators Need Native Plants. WNPS is sponsoring many activities over the month including a Zoom talk by Dr. Doug Tallamy. See below for details.



### Washington Native Plant Society, Central Puget Sound Chapter

March 31 ·

You may have known that tomorrow is the start of Native Plant Appreciation Month in Washington State. But you probably haven't heard that April has been recent... **See More**



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City of Sammamish - Government

April 1 ·

National Volunteer Month is observed each year during the month of April. It's a month dedicated to promoting and celebrating volunteerism. If you are looking for more ways to get involved, consider these community volunteer opportunities that currently have a need for volunteers:

<https://sammamish.galaxydigital.com/need/>

#VolunteerMonth

**National Volunteer Month**  
**CELEBRATE**

**Community Volunteer Opportunities are Available**

All ages and all skill levels are welcome.

[www.sammamish.galaxydigital.com/need](http://www.sammamish.galaxydigital.com/need)

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

April 1 ·

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sammamish Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to consider the proposed 2021-2022 Urban Forest Management Work Program and associated materials. Read More: <https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=56959>


**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**CITY OF SAMMAMISH PLANNING COMMISSION**

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TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED 2021-2022  
 URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT WORK PROGRAM  
 AND ASSOCIATED MATERIALS

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**6:30PM | APRIL 15, 2021**  
**DURING PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**



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**City of Sammamish - Government** is sharing a




COVID-19 Update.  
March 31

Starting today, 3/31, the COVID-19 vaccine is available to more people!

- People 60 years and older
- People 16 years and older with two or more underlying health conditions
- High-risk critical workers who work in certain congregate settings
- Staff, volunteers, and residents in certain congregate settings...

[See More](#)

**NOW ELIGIBLE FOR THE COVID-19 VACCINE:  
PHASE 1B, TIER 3 AND 4**




**You can get the vaccine if:**

- You are **16 years or older** with 2 or more co-morbidities or underlying conditions
- All people **60 years and older**
- You live, work or volunteer in certain congregate living settings: correctional facilities; groups homes for people with disabilities; settings where people experiencing homelessness live or access services

Go to [Vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov](https://Vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov) to see where you can get the vaccine.

**Vaccinate WA**  
CovidVaccineWA.org

**NOW ELIGIBLE FOR THE COVID-19 VACCINE:  
PHASE 1B, TIER 3 AND 4**



**You can get the vaccine if:**

- You work in certain congregate settings: restaurants, food services, construction and manufacturing
- You were eligible within previous phases

Go to [Vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov](https://Vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov) to see where you can get the vaccine.

**Vaccinate WA**  
CovidVaccineWA.org

**Washington State Department of Health**

March 31

Starting today, the COVID-19 vaccine is available to more people! Go to the Vaccine Locator to find out where you can get the vaccine near you at [VaccineLocator.doh.wa.gov](https://VaccineLocator.doh.wa.gov).

Visit the COVID-19 Information Center for vaccine resources.

[Get Vaccine Info](#)

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### City of Sammamish - Government

March 31 ·

The City of Sammamish is offering four volunteer opportunities suitable for kids and teens over Spring break! Help remove invasive plants and mulch, and learn about native plants and enhance wildlife habitat!

Get more info here:

<https://sammamish.galaxydigital.com/agency/detail/...>

[#SammamishVolunteer](#)

<p>April 6, 2021 1pm - 4pm Evans Creek Preserve</p>	<p>April 7, 2021 10am - 1pm Lower Commons Park</p>	<p>April 8, 2021 1pm - 4pm Ebright Creek Park</p>	<p>April 9, 2021 10am - 1pm Lower Commons Park</p>
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**FOR DETAILS** [https://sammamish.galaxydigital.com/agency/detail/?agency\\_id=96378](https://sammamish.galaxydigital.com/agency/detail/?agency_id=96378)



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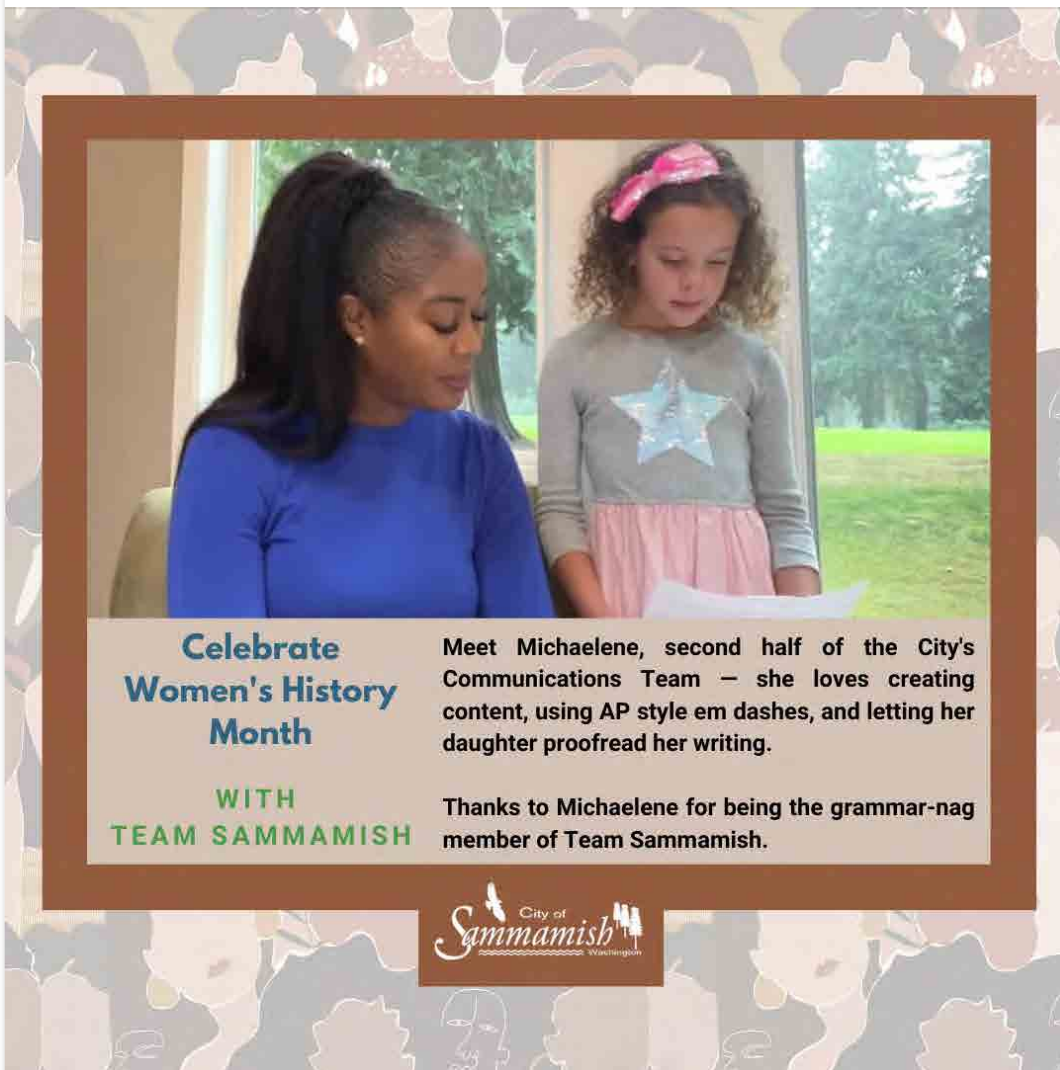


### City of Sammamish - Government

March 31 ·

Meet Michaelene, second half of the City's Communications Team — she loves creating content, using AP style em dashes, and letting her daughter proofread her writing. Thanks to Michaelene for being the grammar-nag member of Team Sammamish.

We've spent the month of March celebrating Women's History Month by spotlighting the women of Team Sammamish. Thanks to all who participated, and thanks for your dedication to the City of Sammamish. Read more: <https://connect.sammamish.us/...> **See More**



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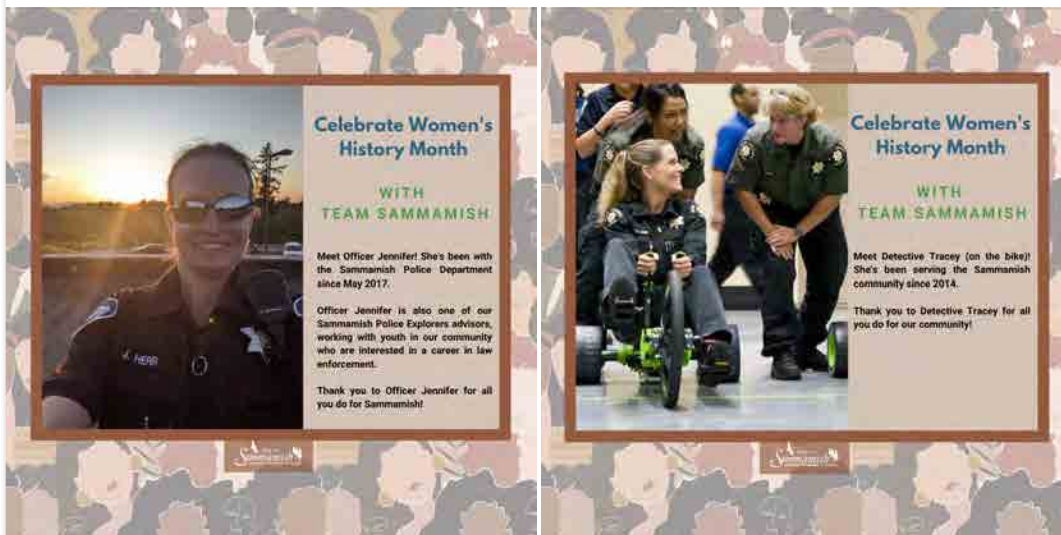
March 30 ·

Meet Detective Tracey and Officer Jennifer! Thank you both for your work serving the Sammamish community.

Learn more about how we are celebrating Women's History Month every day this month with Team Sammamish:

<https://connect.sammamish.us/.../news.../women-history-month>

#WomensHistoryMonth



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### City of Sammamish - Government

March 29 ·

Join Mid Sound Fisheries and Sound Salmon Solutions for a FREE training program that will give you the knowledge, skills, and resources you need to support recovery efforts locally.

This program includes nine class sessions (held via Zoom for the 2021 cohort) led by experts in topics such as water quality, wildlife biology, environmental justice, and community engagement, as well as field trips throughout the Puget Sound region to grant hands-on experience related to the top... **See More**

# Community Action Training School

Apply by April 12



Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group

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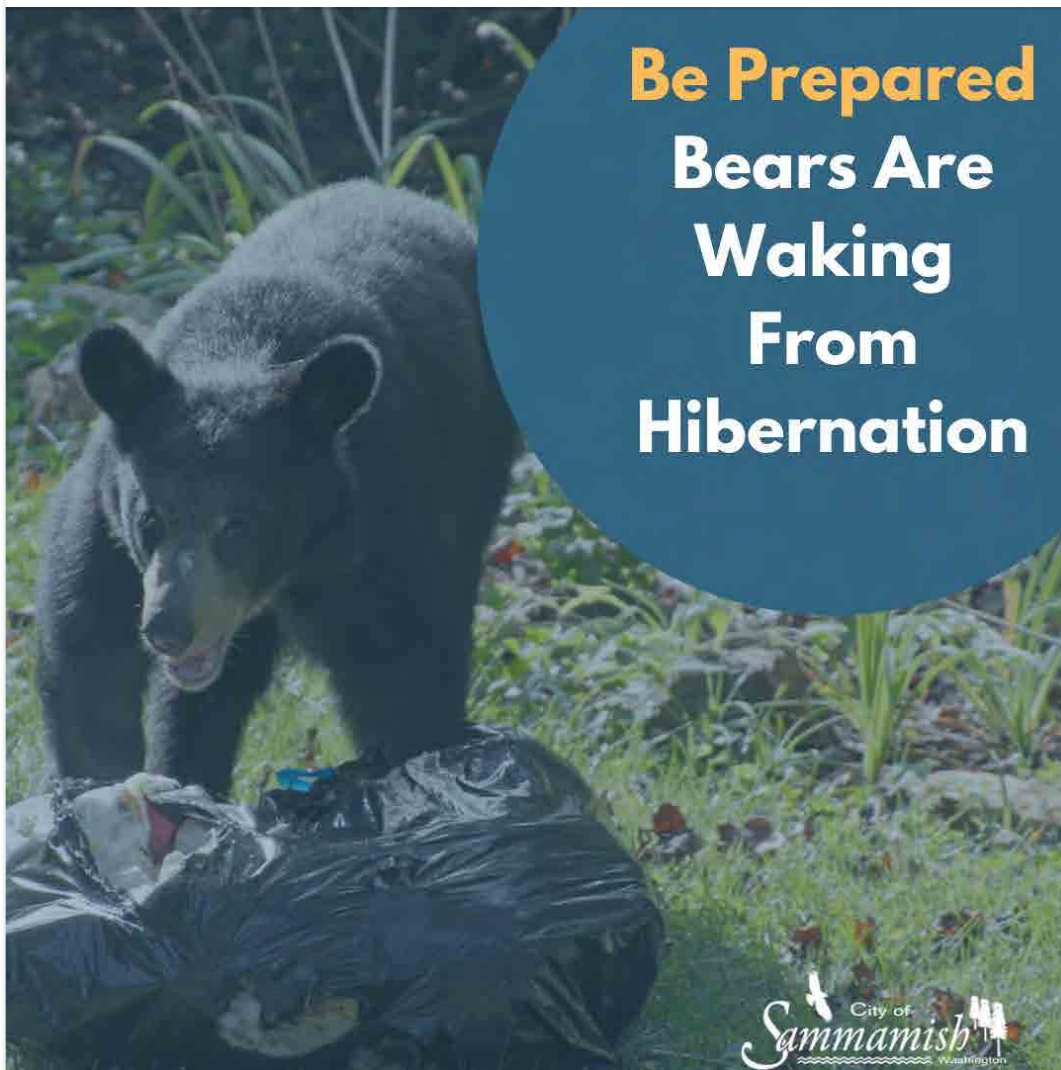



City of Sammamish - Government

March 29 ·



Bears can smell garbage from 20 miles away. It's early spring and bears are starting to wake from hibernation in the Pacific Northwest, and according to the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), most confrontations with bears are the result of attractants like garbage and bird feeders. The number one reason for calls to the WDFW are the result of access to trash, pet food, bird feeders, and improper storage of food while camping. Bears may opportunistically seek ... **See More**



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### City of Sammamish - Government

March 29 ·

Meet Officer Lynette! She is always committed to her service to the community. Thank you to Officer Lynette for all you do to keep Sammamish safe.

Learn more about how we are celebrating Women's History Month every day this month with Team Sammamish:

<https://connect.sammamish.us/.../news.../women-history-month>

[#WomensHistoryMonth](#)



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City of Sammamish - Government

March 28 ·



Wishing everyone a happy Holi, the "festival of colors"!



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City of Sammamish - Government

March 27 ·

Wishing peace, health and happiness to everyone in the community beginning the celebration of Passover this evening #ChagSameac



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City of Sammamish - Government

March 27 ·

Here is this week's eNews from the City of Sammamish. Please check out the volunteer opportunities and Earth Day activities in April!



April 6, 2021 1pm - 4pm Evans Creek Preserve	April 7, 2021 10am - 1pm Lower Commons Park	April 8, 2021 1pm - 4pm Ebright Creek Park	April 9, 2021 10am - 1pm Lower Commons Park
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FOR DETAILS: [https://sammamish-galaxydigital.com/agency/detail/?agency\\_id=94](https://sammamish-galaxydigital.com/agency/detail/?agency_id=94)

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



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**Nidhi Agroyee**

Can under 13 volunteer in sprin break clean up

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Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

**Nidhi Agroyee** Yes they can. Please note that anyone under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 26 ·

Free mental health assessment and referral appointments are available for Sammamish residents at CrossPath Counseling. A trained mental health counselor will assess mental health needs and help find a local counselor. To schedule your free appointment, call (425) 369-1111 or email [cpc@crosspathcounseling.com](mailto:cpc@crosspathcounseling.com)

Learn more about CrossPath: <http://www.crosspathcounseling.com/>



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### City of Sammamish - Government

March 26 ·

Are you 60+ and looking for a social group or do know someone 60+ looking to connect with other Seniors? Sammamish Seniors is a social group for 60+ residents in Sammamish. They meet weekly on Wednesday mornings. Email [sammamishseniors@gmail.com](mailto:sammamishseniors@gmail.com) to learn more about the group.

Visit their Facebook page here:

<https://www.facebook.com/Sammamish-Seniors-104786961055819>

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**Stephanie Rudat**  
Wonderful group!

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 26 · 



Meet Alana, Executive Assistant for the Sammamish Police Department! You may have met Alana when she was the School Resource Officer for Skyline High School for 14 years! She joined the City of Sammamish in 2017. Thank you to for serving the community.

Learn more about how we are celebrating Women's History Month every day this month with Team Sammamish:

<https://connect.sammamish.us/.../news.../women-history-month>

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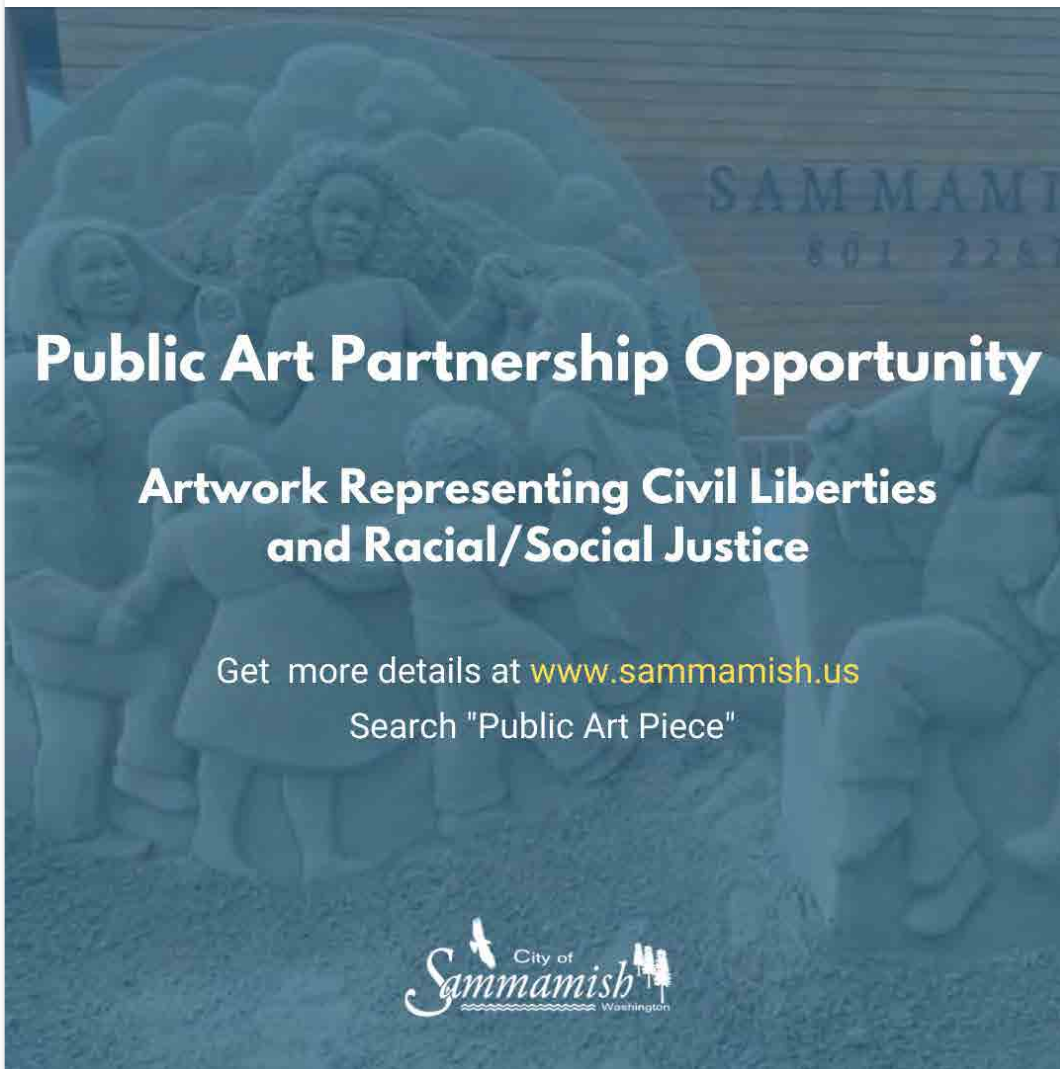
March 25 ·



The deadline is March 31 for this public art partnership opportunity: Artwork Representing Civil Liberties and Racial/Social Justice.

Sammamish Arts Commission has a designated \$50,000 for this project but is seeking additional partnerships to help with all associated expenses related to the design, fabrication, transportation, and installation. The mission of this art piece is to bring to light and broaden awareness on social justice and civil liberties issues.

Read More:... **See More**



 Celia Wu

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### City of Sammamish - Government

March 25 ·

Join the Arc of King County and Northwest Center Kids on the fourth Saturday of every month for virtual programs like Yoga, cooking, crafts, sports, and other hands-on-fun for children of all ages and abilities!

On Saturday, March 27, join a virtual field trip to the Sammamish Animal Sanctuary! Register here: <https://zoom.us/j/6pqDlpE9yMaSe1gxFcuvy4fpTN57QM>



**Hosted by the Arc of King County and Northwest Center Kids**  
*Saturday, March 27: Virtual Field Trip to Sammamish Animal Sanctuary*



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### City of Sammamish - Government

March 25 ·

Meet Sgt. Christine and Sgt. Starla! Thank you both to your dedication in serving the City of Sammamish and keeping our community safe. And, congratulations to Sgt. Starla on joining the IJU Department of King County Sheriff's Office!

Learn more about how we are celebrating Women's History Month every day this month with Team Sammamish:

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**Sabra Jenny**

Thank you for your service!

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 24 · 



Twice a year, Metro implements service changes which include adding or maintaining frequent service on some routes, and continuing reductions or suspensions on other routes. Currently, Sammamish has two routes (216, 219) that were temporarily suspended in March 2020 and will continue to be suspended through the March 2021 service change. The next opportunity for these routes to come back will be in September 2021 at the next service change. There are no changes to the other S... **See More**



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### City of Sammamish - Government

March 24 ·

The Chinese Information Service Center is available to help if you or someone you know has experienced a bias-related incident. They have contact phone numbers available in multiple languages. For more information, visit [www.cisc-seattle.org](http://www.cisc-seattle.org).



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- Mandarin / English: (206) 393-2110
- Russian / English: (425) 326-9497
- Spanish / English: (425) 598-5436
- Vietnamese / English: (206) 235-4372
- Email: [antihb@cisc-seattle.org](mailto:antihb@cisc-seattle.org)

webpage QR Code



This is not an emergency service. If you are in danger, call 911.

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### City of Sammamish - Government

March 24 ·

The City of Redmond is preparing for the arrival of four light rail stations: Overlake Village and Redmond Technology Stations in 2023, and the Southeast Redmond and Downtown Redmond Stations in 2024. Due to the proximity to Sammamish and the potential for construction-related traffic impacts to Sammamish residents, the City is sharing information on the Downtown Redmond Link Extension (DRLE) to keep residents informed.

Read More: <https://connect.sammamish.us/cone-zone?tool=...> **See More**



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**Sarah Hawes Kimsey**

When is Council going to site the park and ride?

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### City of Sammamish - Government with Eastside Fire & Rescue.

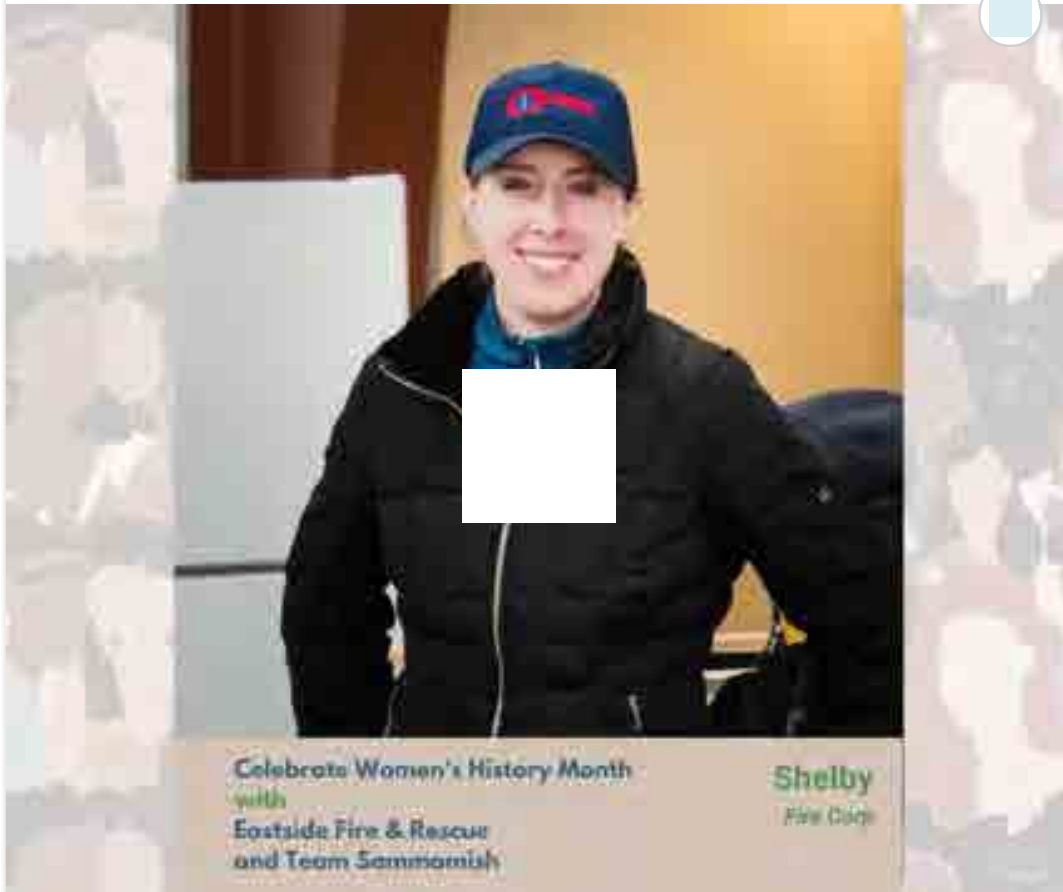
Paid Partnership ·

We have more from the women of Eastside Fire & Rescue representing Fire Corp, High School Fire Cadets, CERT Volunteers and more. Thank you for your service to our community.

Learn more about how we are celebrating Women's History Month every day this month with Team Sammamish:

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[#WomensHistoryMonth](#)



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**City of Sammamish - Government** is sharing a **COVID-19 Update.**  
 March 23 ·

King County has moved to Phase 3!

Please continue to wear a well-fitted mask, keep gatherings small, and stay outdoors when possible.

More on COVID-19 guidance at: <http://bit.ly/2QvCoY4>

Activities	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
<b>Social and At-Home Gathering Size — Indoor</b>	Prohibited	Max 5 people from outside your household, limit 2 households	Max 10 people from outside your household
<b>Social and At-Home Gathering Size — Outdoor</b>	Max 10 people from outside your household, limit 2 households	Max 15 people from outside your household, limit 2 households	Max 50 people
<b>Worship Services</b>	Indoor maximum 25% capacity	Indoor maximum 25% capacity	Indoor maximum 50% capacity
<b>Retail Stores</b> <small>(includes florists, markets, grocery and convenience stores, pharmacies)</small>	Maximum 25% of capacity, encourage curbside pick-up	Maximum 25% of capacity, encourage curbside pick-up	Maximum 50% of capacity, encourage curbside pick-up
<b>Professional Services</b>	Telework most strongly encouraged, 25% capacity otherwise	Remote work strongly encouraged, 25% capacity otherwise	Remote work strongly encouraged, 50% capacity otherwise
<b>Personal Services</b>	Indoor maximum 25% capacity	Indoor maximum 25% capacity	Indoor maximum 50% capacity
<b>Eating and Drinking Establishments</b> <small>(includes restaurants, bars, breweries, wineries, distilleries, breweries, bars, breweries, wineries, distilleries)</small>	Indoor dining prohibited. Outdoor or separate dining, and alcohol consumption at 11PM, max 6 per table, limit 2 households per table	Indoor dining available 25% capacity and alcohol service/delivery at 11PM. Outdoor or open-air dining available, max 6 per table, limit 2 households per table	Indoor dining available 50% capacity, and alcohol service/delivery at 11PM. Outdoor or open-air dining available, max 10 people per table
<b>Weddings and Funerals</b>	Ceremonies are limited to a total of no more than 70 people. Indoor receptions, wakes, or similar gatherings in conjunction with such ceremonies are prohibited.	Ceremonies and indoor receptions, wakes, or similar gatherings in conjunction with such ceremonies are permitted and must follow the appropriate venue requirements. If food or drinks are served, eating and drinking requirements apply.	Ceremonies and indoor receptions, wakes, or similar gatherings in conjunction with such ceremonies are permitted and must follow the appropriate venue requirements. If food or drinks are served, the eating and drinking requirements above apply.
<b>Indoor Sports and Fitness Establishments</b> <small>(includes gyms, fitness centers, studios, martial arts, indoor sports, indoor 6-12 sports, indoor sports, outdoor games, fishing, indoor bowls, indoor basketball, etc., gymnastics, climbing)</small>	Low and moderate risk sports permitted for practice and training only in stable groups of no more than 5 athletes. Non-contact hand fitness/training activities 1 hour allowed, no more than 1 customer/class per session per facility. No large facilities.	Low and moderate risk sports (competitions) permitted (no tournaments). High risk sports permitted for practice and training. Fitness and training and indoor sports maximum 25% capacity.	Sports (competitions and tournaments) allowed all risk categories. Fitness and training and indoor sports maximum 50% capacity. Shows allowed.
<b>Outdoor Sports and Fitness Establishments</b> <small>(includes tennis, basketball, soccer, baseball, softball, volleyball, golf, tennis, basketball, soccer, baseball, softball, volleyball, golf, tennis, basketball, soccer, baseball, softball, volleyball, golf)</small>	Low and moderate risk sports permitted for practice and training only (no tournaments). Outdoor guided activities, hunting, fishing, mountain biking, canoeing, hiking, biking, running, triathlons, permitted.	Low, moderate, and high risk sports (competitions) allowed (no tournaments), maximum 200 including spectators.	Sports (competitions and tournaments) allowed all risk categories. Maximum spectators allowed 400 with capacity limit, less depending on facility. Guided activities allowed. All event fees subject to restrictions.
<b>Indoor Entertainment Establishments</b> <small>(includes aquariums, indoor theaters, outdoor arenas, indoor concert halls, indoor gardens, indoor museums, indoor walking, indoor zoos, indoor aquariums, indoor casinos, indoor entertainment venues at any time, indoor entertainment)</small>	Private venues/venues for individual households of no more than 6 people permitted. General admission prohibited.	Maximum 25% capacity or 200 people, whichever is less. If food or drinks are served, eating and drinking requirements apply.	Maximum 50% capacity or 400 people, whichever is less. If food or drinks are served, eating and drinking requirements apply.
<b>Outdoor Entertainment Establishments</b> <small>(includes bars, outdoor venues, outdoor aquariums, outdoor shopping, outdoor stadiums, outdoor event spaces, outdoor arenas, outdoor concert venues, outdoor arenas)</small>	Ticketed events only. Groups of 10, limit 2 households, limit 2 tickets required.	Groups of 10, limit 2 households per group, maximum 200 including spectators for events.	Walk up tickets allowed with restrictions. Maximum spectators allowed 400 with capacity restriction depending on facility.

NOTE: Live entertainment is no longer prohibited but must follow guidance above for the appropriate venue. Long term Care facilities, professional and collegiate sports remain governed by their current guidelines/procedures separate from this plan.

### Public Health - Seattle & King County

March 22 ·

Starting today, King County moves to Phase 3, which allows for more activities to resume.

Even as more opens up, we need to proceed with caution. We are already... **See More**

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 March 23 ·

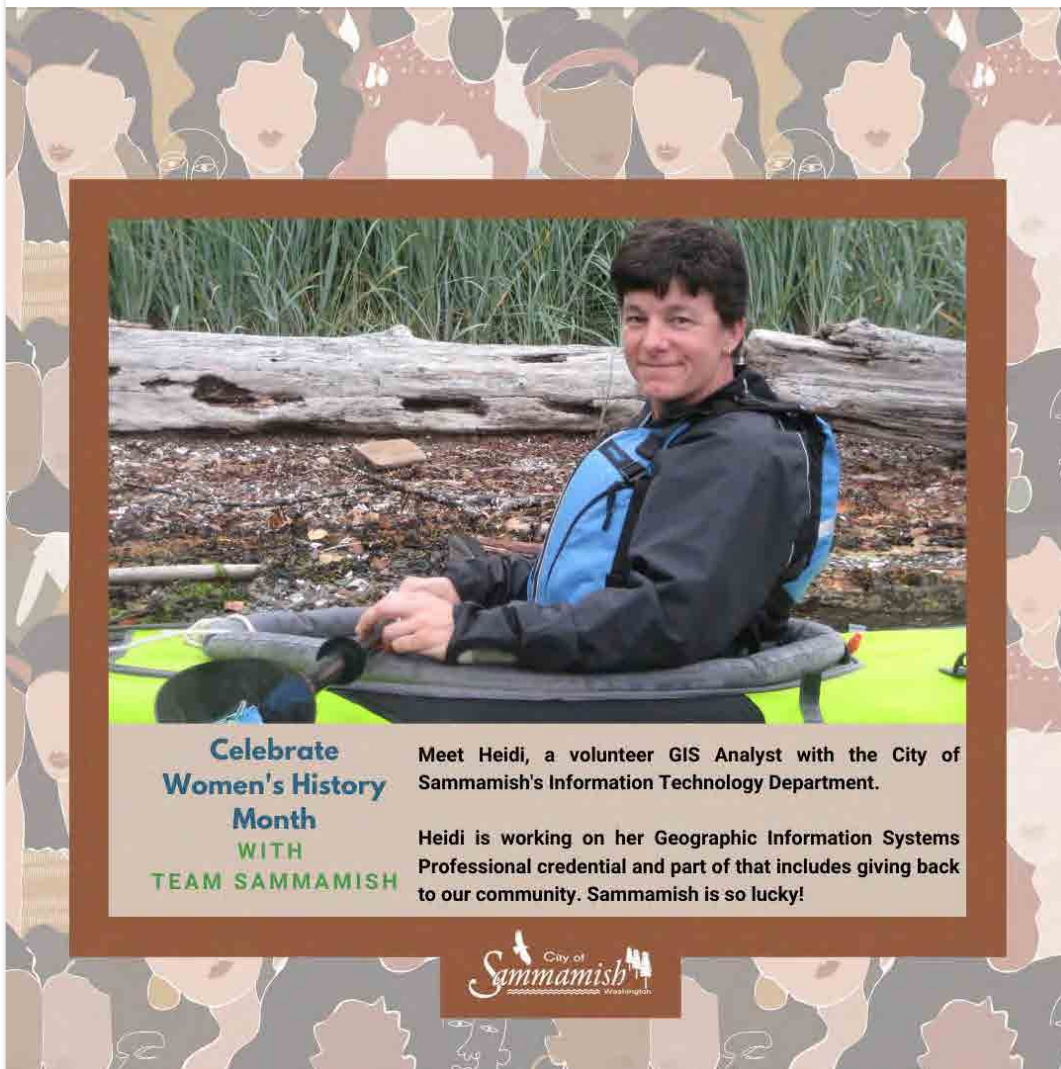


Meet Heidi, a volunteer GIS Analyst with the City of Sammamish's Information Technology Department. Heidi is working on her Geographic Information Systems Professional credential and part of that includes giving back to our community. Sammamish is so lucky!

Learn more about how we are celebrating Women's History Month every day this month with Team Sammamish:

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City of Sammamish - Government  
March 23 ·

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sammamish City Council will hold a Public Hearing to consider amending the Sammamish Municipal Code (SMC). City Council will consider amendments to the SMC related to Wireless Communication Facilities including the repealing of Chapter 21A.55 SMC to be replaced with Chapter 21A.56 SMC.

Read More: <https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=56914>

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF SAMMAMISH CITY COUNCIL

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SAMMAMISH  
MUNICIPAL CODE DEVELOPMENT RELATED TO  
WIRELESS COMMUNICATION FACILITIES.

6:30PM | APRIL 6, 2021  
DURING CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 22 ·

Today we recognize World Water Day and encourage everyone to take a moment to visit Connect Sammamish and discover how we all can help keep our local waters clean.

Visit Connect Sammamish here:

<https://connect.sammamish.us/kokanee>

Read more about World Water Day here:

[https://www.worldwaterday.org/...](https://www.worldwaterday.org/) **See More**



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### City of Sammamish - Government

March 22 ·

Construction of Phase II of the Parks Systemwide Wayfinding Program (PSWP) is now underway! With this phase, signs will be installed to help direct you to Upper and Lower Sammamish Commons, Big Rock Park North, Big Rock Park Central, Ebright Creek Park, and Pine Lake Park. Some panels will be covered until a park is opened.

A portion of Phase II of the Wayfinding Program was installed in summer 2020 as part of the SE 4th Street Improvement Project. We anticipate this phase ... **See More**

**Parks Systemwide Wayfinding Program**  
**Phase II**

For more information  
[www.sammamish.us/PSWP](http://www.sammamish.us/PSWP)

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**Stephanie Rudat**

Yay for signage! 1

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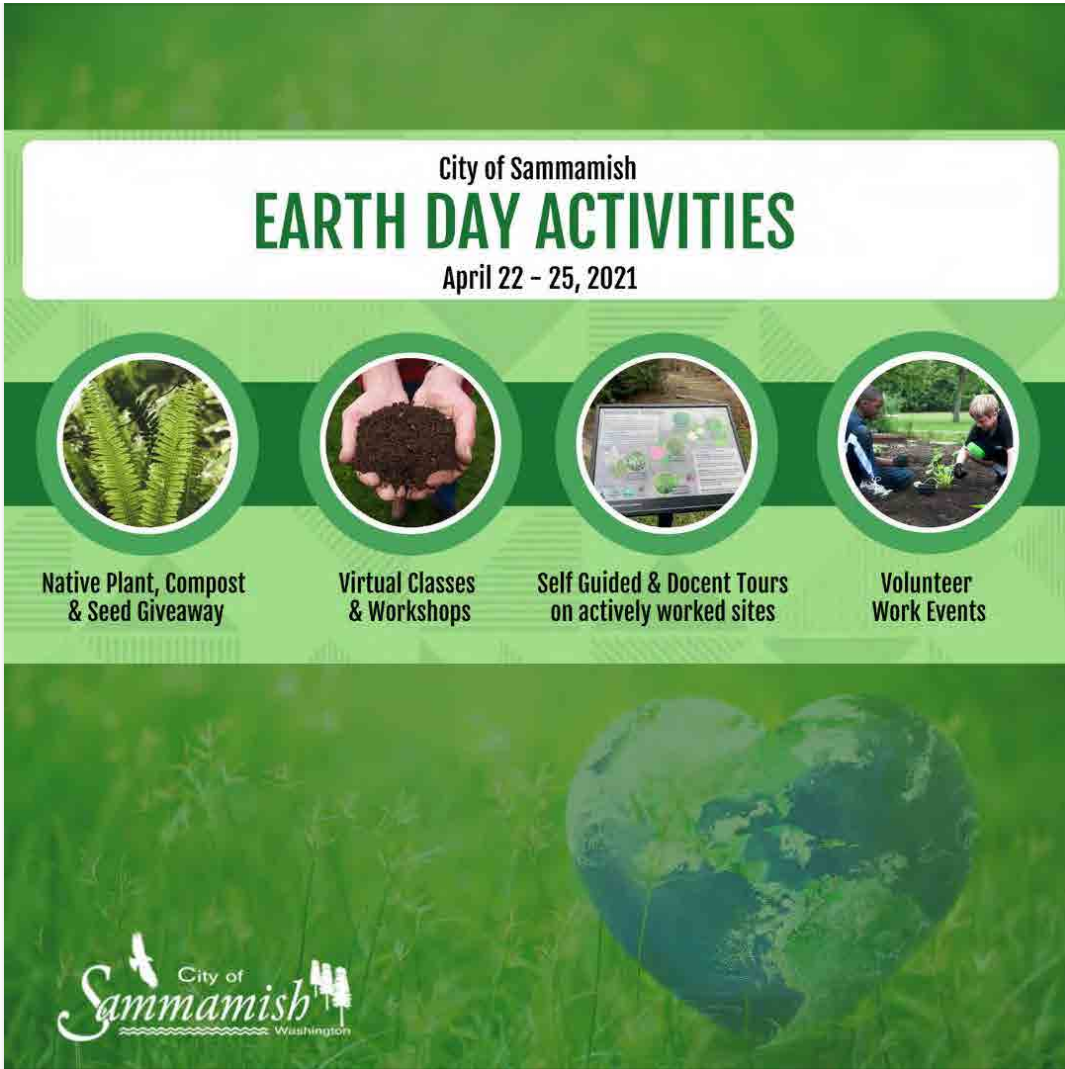
March 22 ·



Save the Date and join the City of Sammamish and Sammamish Stewards for Earth Day celebrations! Several activities and events will take place from Thursday, April 22 through Sunday, April 25. This is a chance to give back to the community, learn about great projects within our parks, share the earth-friendly things you're doing, and enjoy giveaways to use on Earth Day.

<https://fb.me/e/4Zro7j7TC>

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**Jim Belsky**

A bit premature: all activities at the link are currently 'TBD'?

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

**Jim Belsky** This is a Save the Date for Earth Day Activities. The activities are still TBA and will be announced closer to the celebration dates. Looking forward to celebrating in April!

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**Jim Belsky**

**City of Sammamish - Government** can you make this ad an activity so I can mark it 'Interested'?

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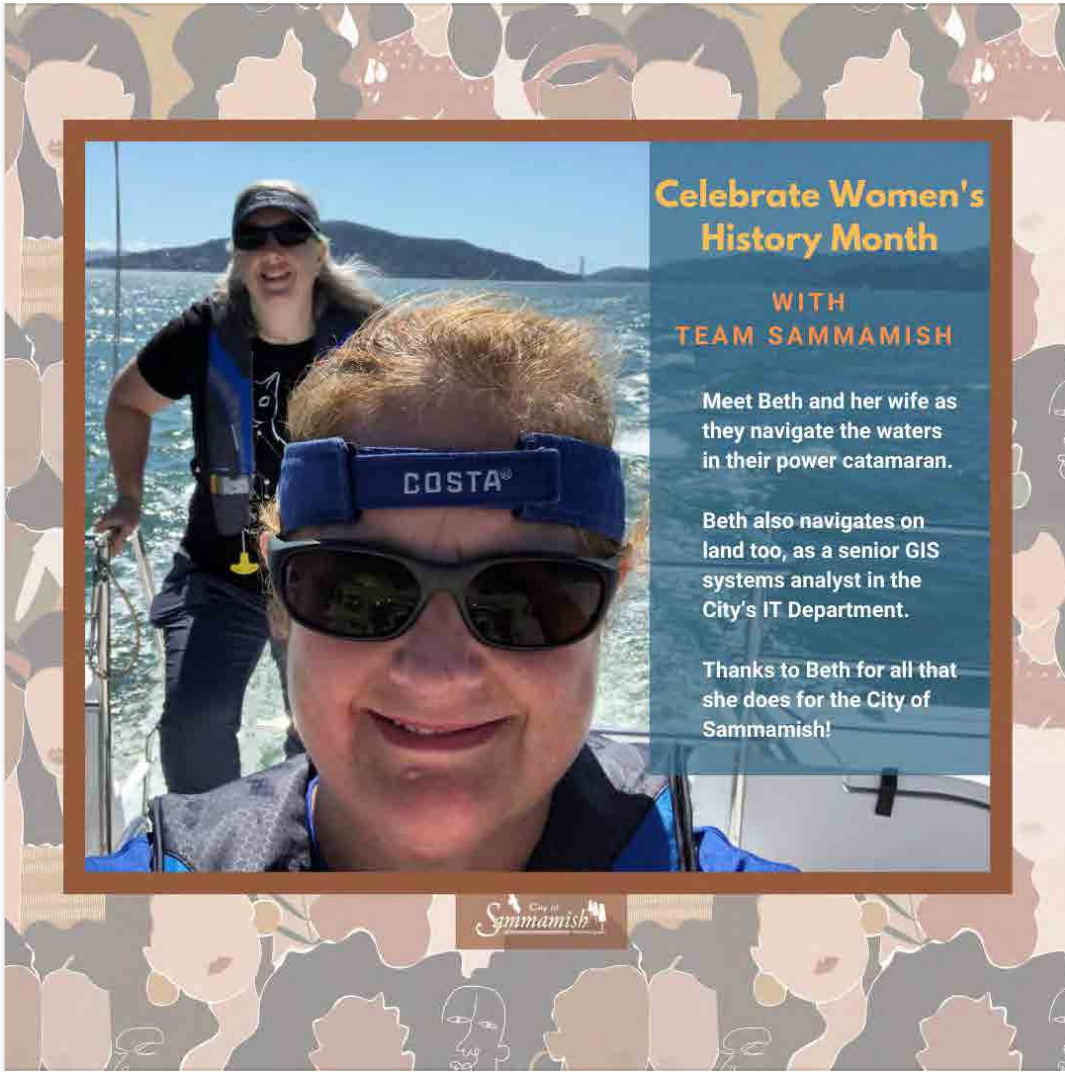
March 22 ·

Meet Beth and her wife as they navigate the waters in their power catamaran. Beth also navigates on land as a senior GIS systems analyst in the City's IT Department. Thanks to Beth for all that she does for the City of Sammamish!

Learn more about how we are celebrating Women's History Month every day this month with Team Sammamish:

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**Mardie Rhodes**  
Woohoo! Way to go Beth!!

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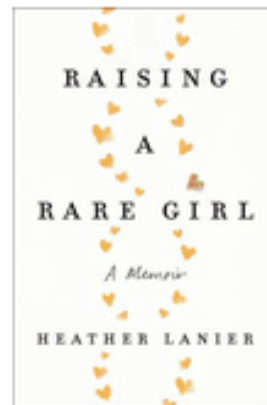
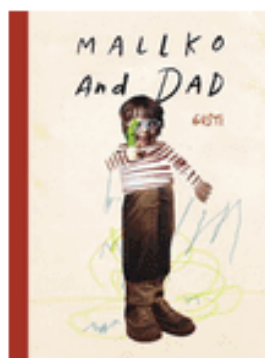
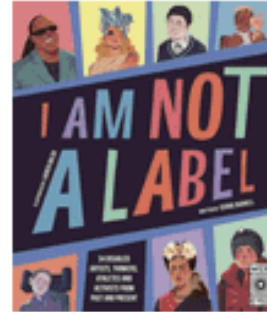
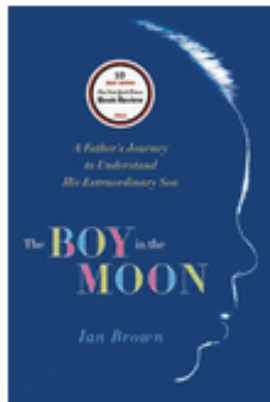
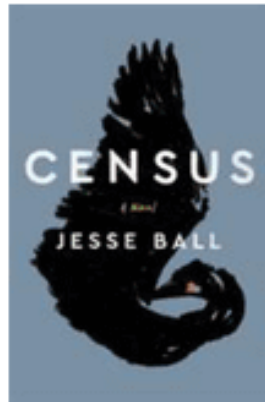
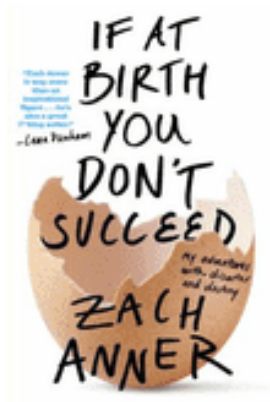
**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 21 ·



March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

Thanks to [King County Library System](https://www.kingcountylibrary.org/) for this selection of books by authors sharing their experiences living with developmental disabilities. <https://1.kcls.org/3r2sjOT>



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March 21 · ■

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month is observed in March. Read fiction and nonfiction books about living with developmental disabilities. <https://1.kcls.org/3r2sjOT>

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**Sarah Hawes Kimsey**

Good thing the city of Sammamish \*might\* be ADA accessible in what-was-it 200 years?

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**City of Sammamish - Government** is  sharing a COVID-19 Update.

March 21 · 

Please help share this information from [Washington State Department of Health](#) on who is eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine now.

# ELIGIBLE NOW

- **High-risk critical workers\* in the following industries:**

- Agriculture
- Fishing vessel crews
- Food processing
- Grocery store/food bank
- Corrections (prisons, jails, detention centers)
- Court of law
- Public transit, including taxis, limos and rideshare
- All remaining first responders and child care workers

- **People 16 years or older who are pregnant**

- **People 16 years or older and have a disability that puts them at high risk for severe COVID-19 illness**



\*Work in an enclosed space around other people and cannot maintain physical distance.

## Washington State Department of Health

March 20 ·

More people are now eligible to get the COVID-19 vaccine! Get your eligibility confirmation and find a vaccine location near you at [FindYourPhaseWA.org](https://www.findyourphases.wa.gov/).

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**Sarah Hawes Kimsey**

Will the city be addressing all the missing information on your website? Seems like something that should have been posted about considering legal notices are missing.

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**City of Sammamish - Government** is sharing a COVID-19 Update.

March 20 ·

Here is this week's eNews from the City of Sammamish. Please check out the Emergency Manager's report to Council on COVID-19 -- important information if you are 65 and over and have not been able to secure a vaccine yet.



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



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**Sarah Hawes Kimsey**

Can you please link the Black Lives Matter proclamation or statement below?

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The proclamations and statements can be found under the Proclamations and Statements section on the City's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion site here: <https://connect.sammamish.us/equity-diversity-inclusion>

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**Sarah Hawes Kimsey**

**City of Sammamish - Government** I don't see the words "Black Lives Matter" anywhere. Can you please tell me where to find them?

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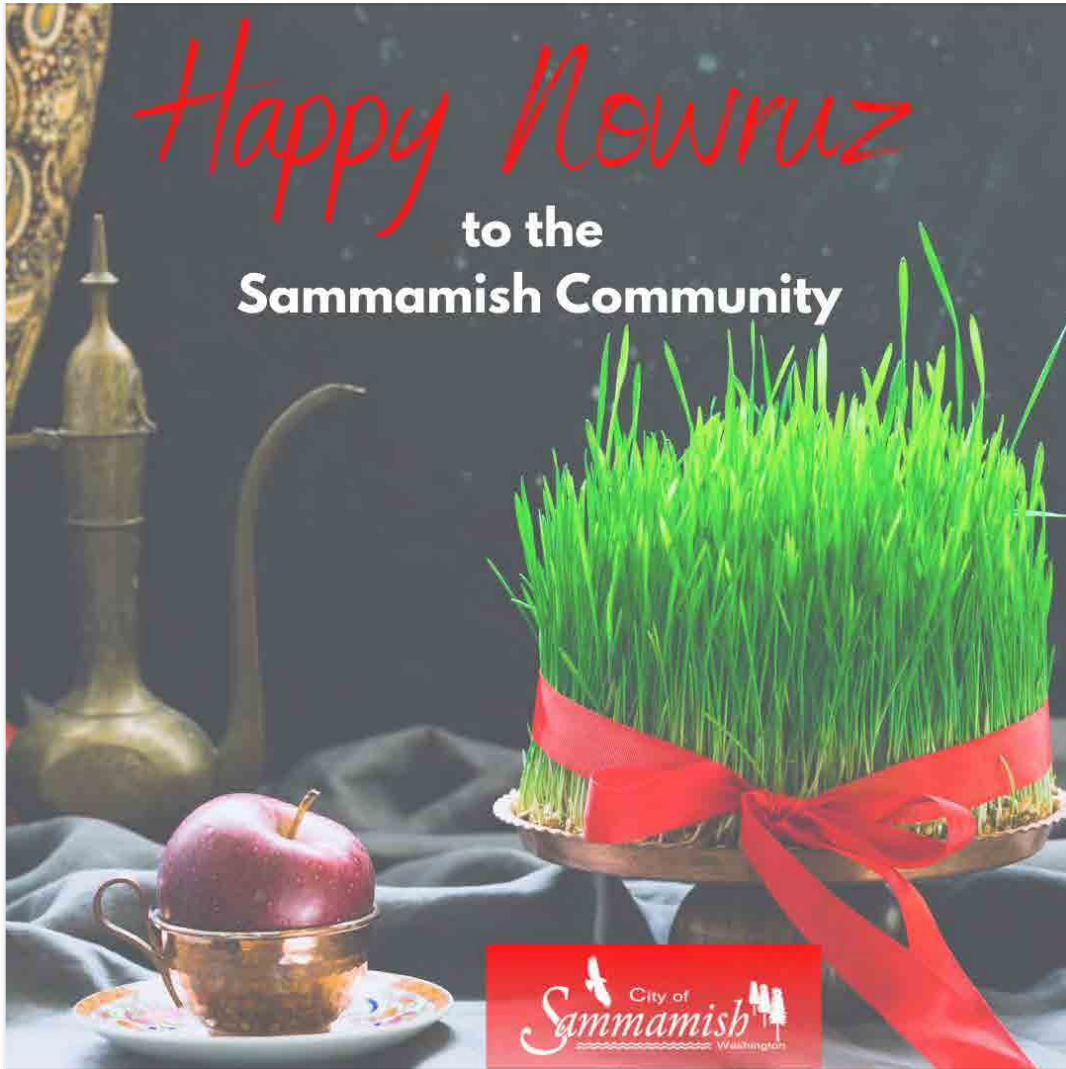
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**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 20 ·

Happy Nowruz to everyone in our community celebrating the Persian New Year! [#HappyNowruz](#)



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**Navid Veisheh**

Nowruz Pirooz!

Wishing everyone an amazing year filled with good health, laughter and happiness.

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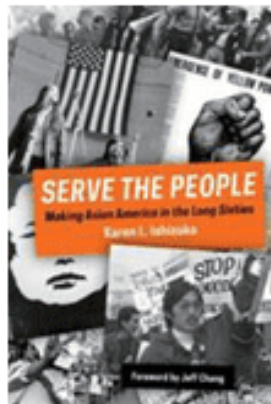
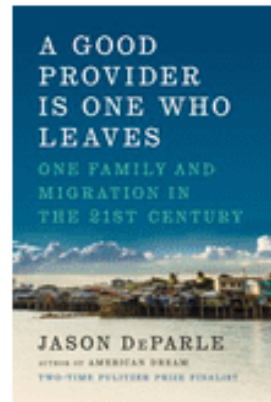
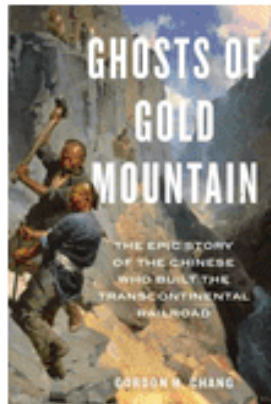
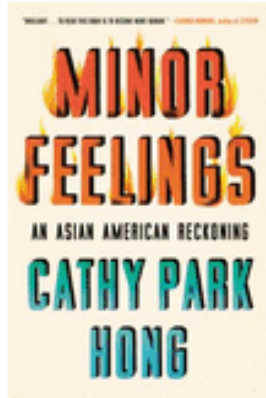
**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 19 ·



Thank you [King County Library System](#) for compiling this collection of books on the history of Asian Americans and Asians in America.

These books chronicle the impact of anti-Asian racism. They also offer stories of resilience. <https://1.kcls.org/2OPjzyw>



King County Library System

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Explore the history of Asian Americans and Asians in America. These books chronicle the impact of anti-Asian racism. They also offer stories of resilience. [http...](#) **See More**



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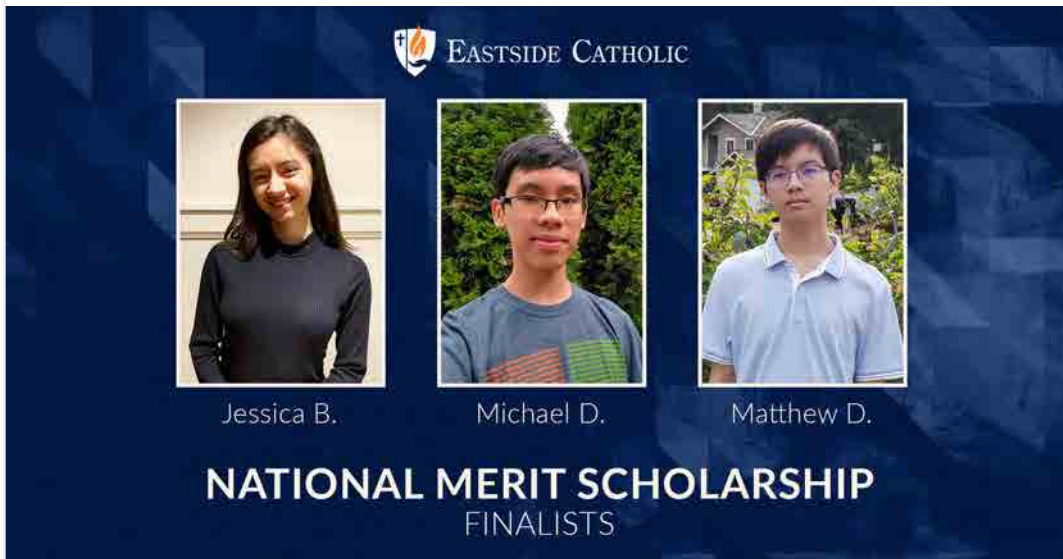


**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 19 ·



Congratulations to [Eastside Catholic School](#)'s National Merit Scholarship finalists!



**Eastside Catholic School**

March 16 ·

Congratulations to seniors Jessica B., Matthew D. and Michael D. who were selected as National Merit Scholarship finalists! Great job Crusaders! [bit.ly/3eLyPqG](https://bit.ly/3eLyPqG) #WeAreEC



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Tina Harcrow



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City of Sammamish - Government

March 19 ·



Do you want to design Connect Sammamish's homepage banner? Now is your chance! Choose from one of the five design themes below, start designing and submit your design by April 16 for public voting. Reay, set, go!

Design themes to choose from: History, Environment, Community, Recreation and Engagement

For design specs and more details, visit:

<https://connect.sammamish.us/homepage-banner-contest> ... **See**

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HAVE YOUR DESIGN SEEN HERE

**Are you a designer?**

Represent your community and submit your design for Connect Sammamish's homepage banner.

DESIGNS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY APRIL 16, 2021

FOR DETAILS: [CONNECT.SAMMAMISH.US/HOMEPAGE-BANNER-CONTEST](https://connect.sammamish.us/homepage-banner-contest)

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City of Sammamish - Government is sharing a COVID-19 Update.

March 19 ·

**Tune in today, March 19th, at 12:00 pm for an update on COVID-19 in King County.**

Watch live at <http://facebook.com/KCPubHealth>

March 19th, 2021

# COVID-19 UPDATE

*with Dr. Jeff Duchin @ 12:00 pm*



A briefing on COVID-19 trends and vaccine distribution in King County



**Public Health - Seattle & King County**

March 18 ·

**Tune in tomorrow, March 19th, at 12:00 pm for an update on COVID-19 in King County.**

Dr. Jeff Duchin will provide updates on trends in COVID-19 cases and share t... **See More**

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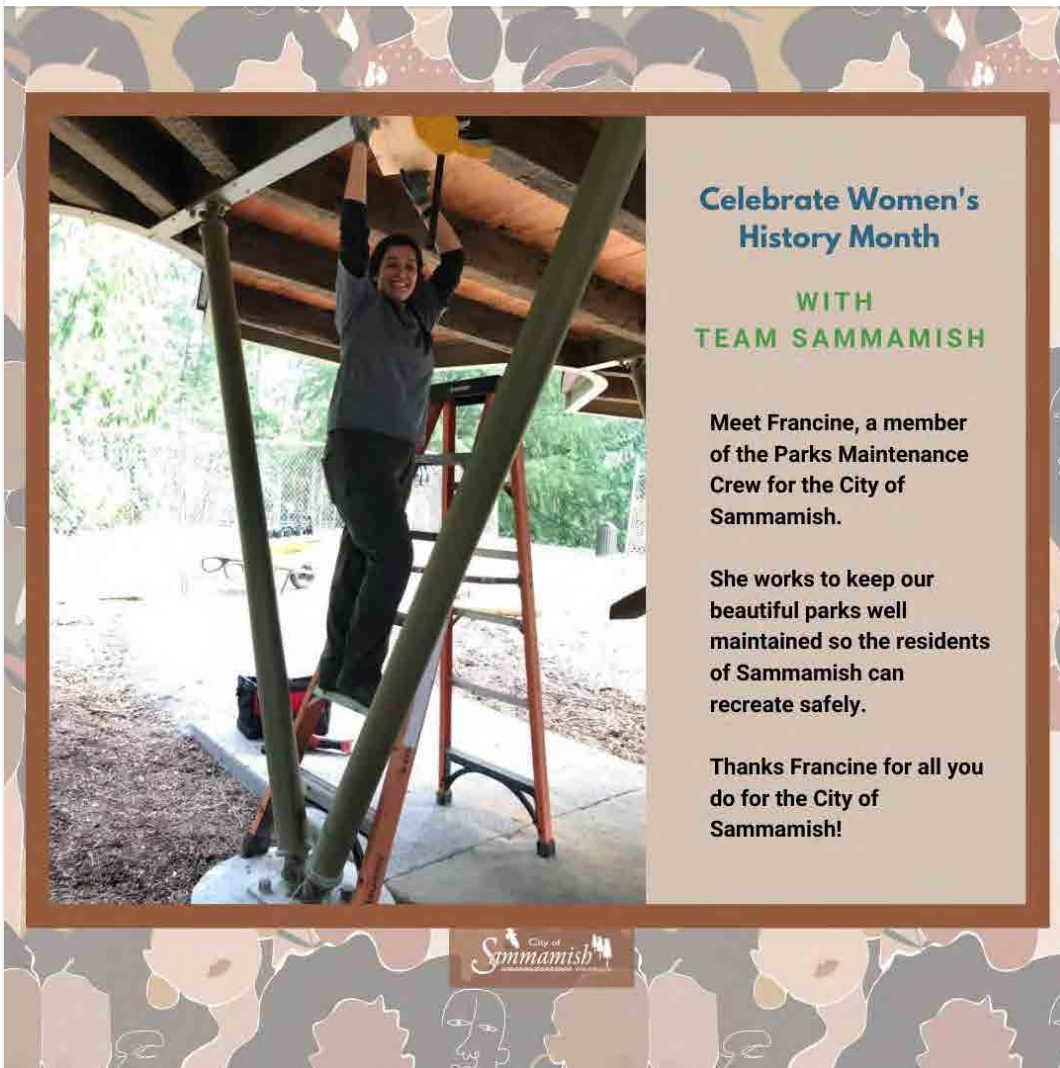
March 19 ·

Meet Francine, a member of the Parks Maintenance Crew for the City of Sammamish. She works to keep our beautiful parks well maintained so the residents of Sammamish can recreate safely. Thanks to Francine for all you do for the City of Sammamish!

Learn more about how we are celebrating Women's History Month every day this month with Team Sammamish:

<https://connect.sammamish.us/.../news.../women-history-month...>

**See More**



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**Mardie Rhodes**

Yay Francine! The parks look great. Visit a different one each day.

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 18 ·

Please note, the March 18, 2021 (tonight) Planning Commission meeting will not be live-streamed due to technical issues.

# Please Note

- Due to a power outage, tonight's (March 18) **Planning Commission meeting will not be live-streamed.**
- A recorded version will be available within 24 hours on the City's Youtube channel.
- If you wish to make public comment, please submit it to: [planningcommission@sammamish.us](mailto:planningcommission@sammamish.us) by 5pm March 19, 2021.

**Thank you for your patience!**



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 18 ·

The City of Sammamish and the Sammamish Police Department strongly condemn any violence and hate towards the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community. The increase of bias-related incidents regionally and nationally in the past year is disturbing and cannot be tolerated.

Keep Reading: <https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=56895>



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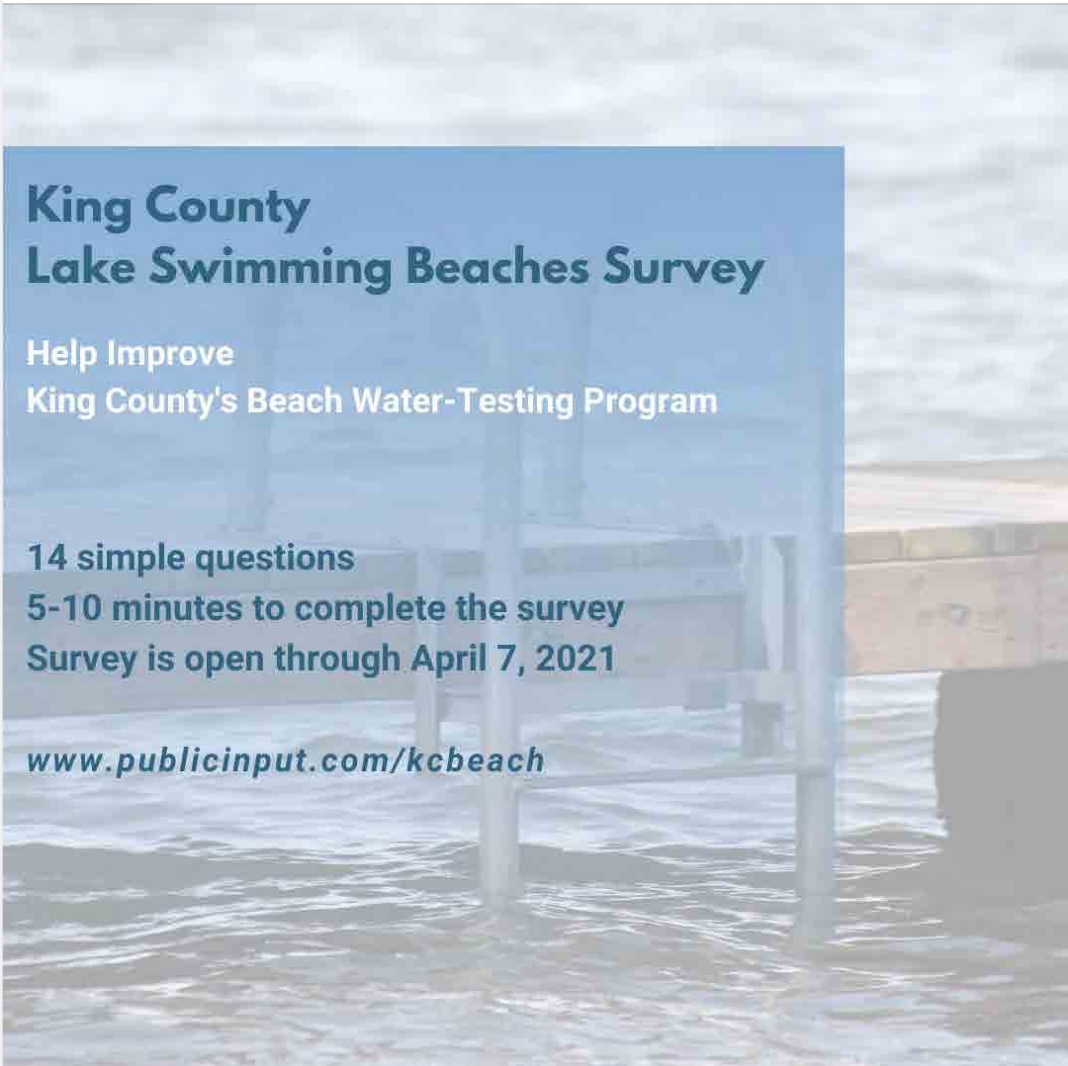


**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 18 ·

Please take a moment to answer 14 quick questions about how you use King County lake swimming beaches and how beach closures (due to high bacteria levels in the water) might affect you or your household. The results will help King County improve the King County beach water-testing program. We appreciate your time and input. The survey is open through April 7, 2021.

Take Survey Here: <https://publicinput.com/kcbeach>



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### City of Sammamish - Government

March 18 ·

Come help finish the work! Join Master Stewards from the Washington Native Plant Society and the City to help plant and mulch at East Sammamish Park. Give back to your community, learn about native plants and enhance wildlife habitat!

For more details, visit:

<https://sammamish.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/...>

[#SammamishVolunteer](#)



## Volunteer at East Sammamish Park

Help plant and mulch with Washington Native Plant Society and the City of Sammamish.

**DATE** Saturday, March 20, 2021

**TIME** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

FOR DETAILS

[www.sammamish.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need\\_id=574654](http://www.sammamish.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=574654)

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### City of Sammamish - Government

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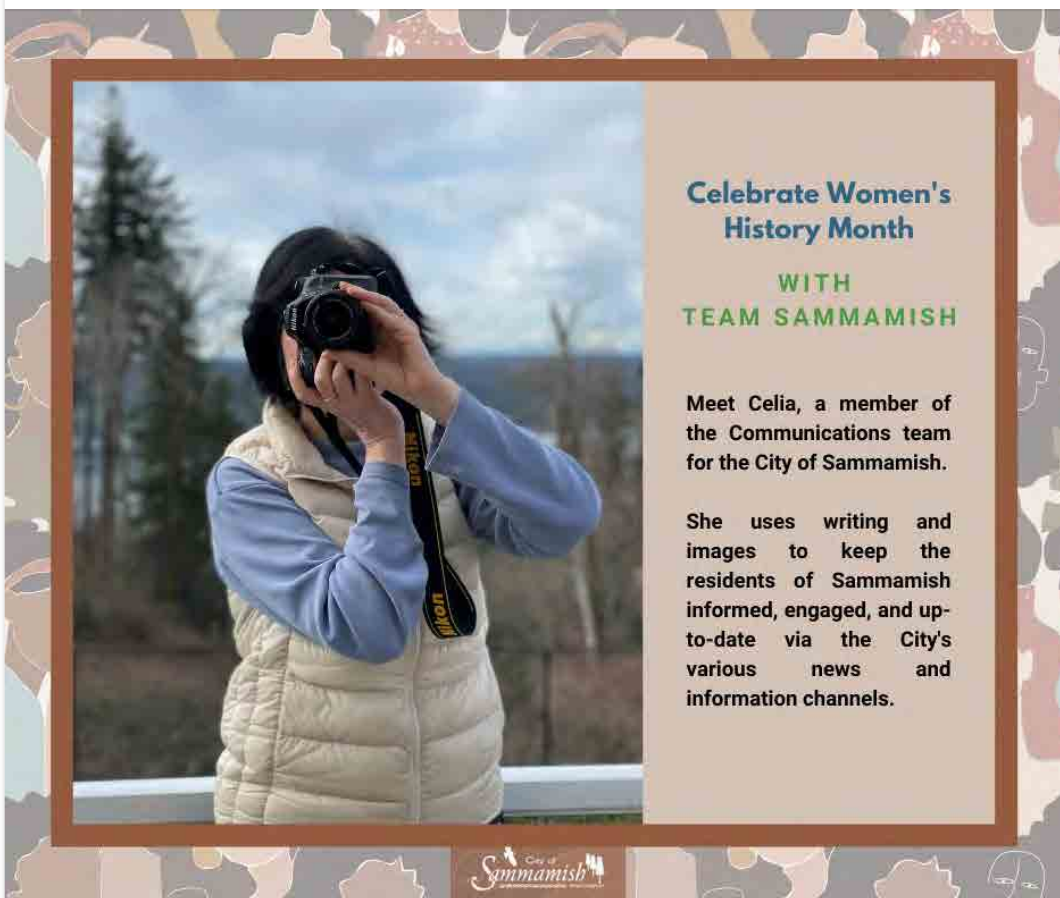
Meet Celia, a member of the Communications team for the City of Sammamish.

She uses writing and images to keep the residents of Sammamish informed, engaged, and up-to-date via the City's various news and information channels.

Learn more about how we are celebrating Women's History Month every day this month with Team Sammamish:

<https://connect.sammamish.us/.../news.../women-history-month...>

**See More**



Kali Clark and 18 others

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 17 ·

Power line is down at the bottom of 212th Ave SE near the intersection of East Lake Sammamish Pkwy. The road is closed at the moment until Puget Sound Energy arrives to repair. ETA for reopening is approximately 3:30 p.m. Please use caution in the area.

# Public Alert

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### City of Sammamish - Government

March 17 ·

A reminder that if you are a victim of, or witness to a hate crime, please call 911. It is important to track and respond to these incidents.

## We're in solidarity with our diverse Asian American & Pacific Islander

neighbors in King County in the midst of a growing rise in anti-Asian hate crimes.



For art and words by local artists in our community

Art by Toka Valu

“[This image] pays homage to the longevity of our traditions and customs that have survived generations of systemic aggression in efforts to erase our collective sense of self.

This too is resilience and it all points back to the importance of uplifting the voices and leadership of our Pasifika communities who continue to steward their own self-determination.

- Toka Valu



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### Public Health - Seattle & King County

March 17 ·

We're in solidarity with our diverse Asian American & Pacific Islander neighbors in King County in the midst of a growing rise in anti-Asian hate crimes. Since ... [See More](#)

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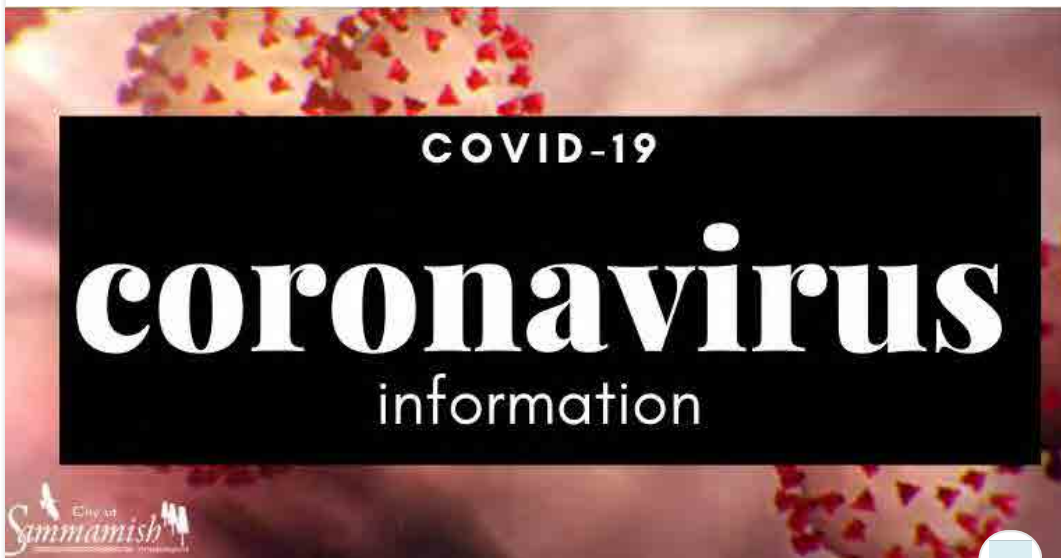
City of Sammamish - Government is sharing a



COVID-19 Update.

March 17 ·

"if you are 65 and over and have yet to access a vaccine please let Eastside Fire and Rescue know. Our mobile vaccination teams are still serving populations within our service area and while who we can directly schedule and deploy vaccine to is limited to only those populations the County approves, sometimes we are left with additional doses and we can put you on a stand-by list. If residents meet that criteria and would like to be placed on this list, please email COVID@esf... **See More**



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### Emergency Manager's Report to City Council on COVID-19 (March 16, 2021)

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**Sharon Boyd**

How do we contact Dept of Health to let them know importance?

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Author

City of Sammamish - Government

Sharon Boyd Thank you for asking. King County Public Health is not able to do anything about the vaccine supply shortage. Please check back for updates on the mass vaccination site, we will hopefully have some news to share soon!

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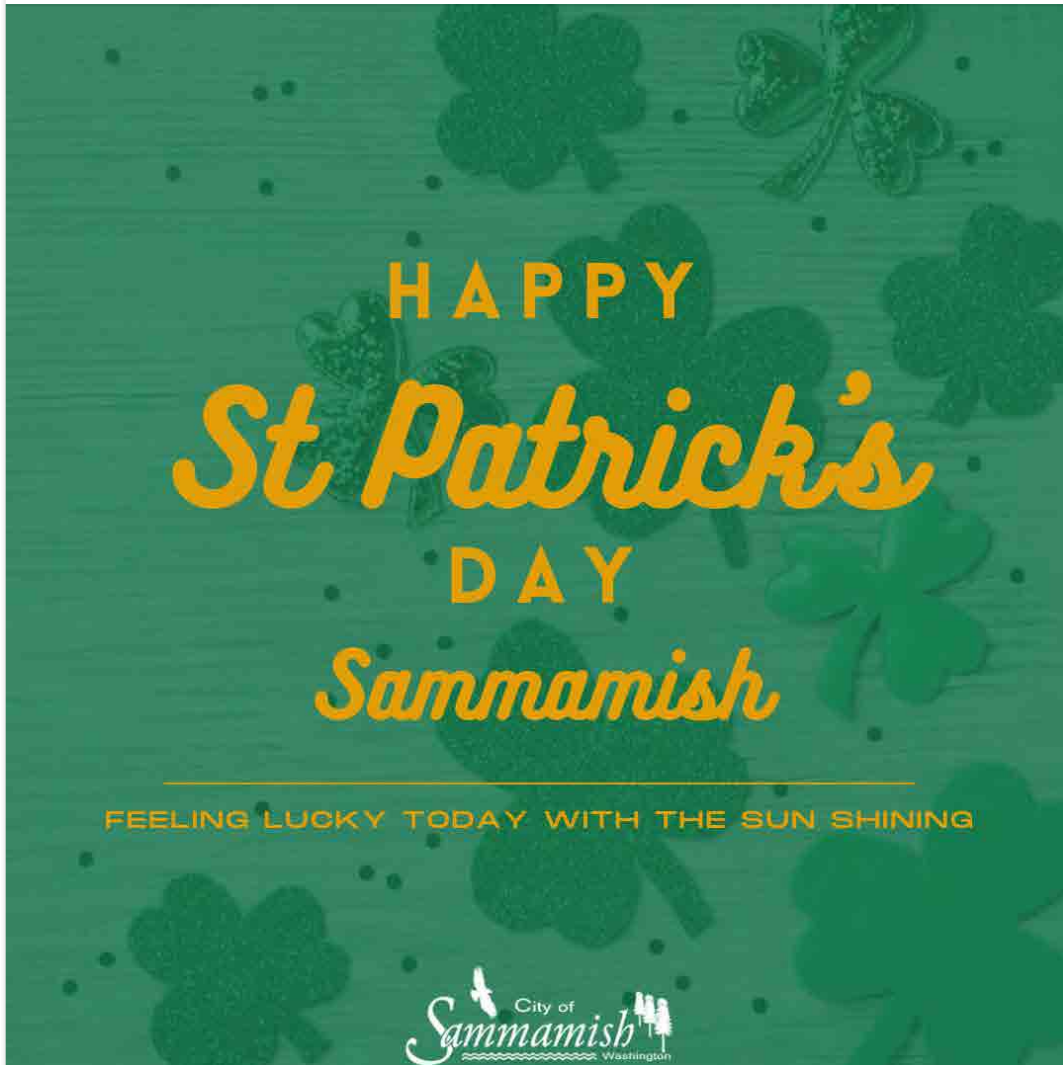
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City of Sammamish - Government

March 17 ·

Happy St Patrick's Day, Sammamish! Enjoy the green and sunshine today 🍀 #StPatricksDay



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**Lorraine Caballero Dale**



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### City of Sammamish - Government

March 17 ·

Meet the women in the Finance Department at the City of Sammamish! They provide the business processes and systems that enable the City of Sammamish to function in an efficient and accountable manner in compliance with all laws and regulations.

Learn more about how we are celebrating Women's History Month every day this month with Team Sammamish:

<https://connect.sammamish.us/.../news.../women-history-month>

[#WomensHistoryMonth](#)



Celia Wu and 13 others

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 16 ·

Have a tree management or tree removal question? Here's a detailed video to help answer many tree questions.

<https://youtu.be/gypqT5T4Yzw>



YOUTUBE.COM

**Tree Removal 101**

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City of Sammamish - Government is sharing a COVID-19 Update.

March 16 ·

Governor Jay Inslee announced an upcoming emergency proclamation that will require K-12 in-person learning options by April.

Learn more about guidance and support from Public Health following the proclamation:

<https://publichealthinsider.com/.../supporting-schools.../>



Public Health - Seattle & King County

March 15 ·

Throughout the past year, Public Health—Seattle & King County has been offering support to schools and families as they navigate opening classrooms during the p... **See More**

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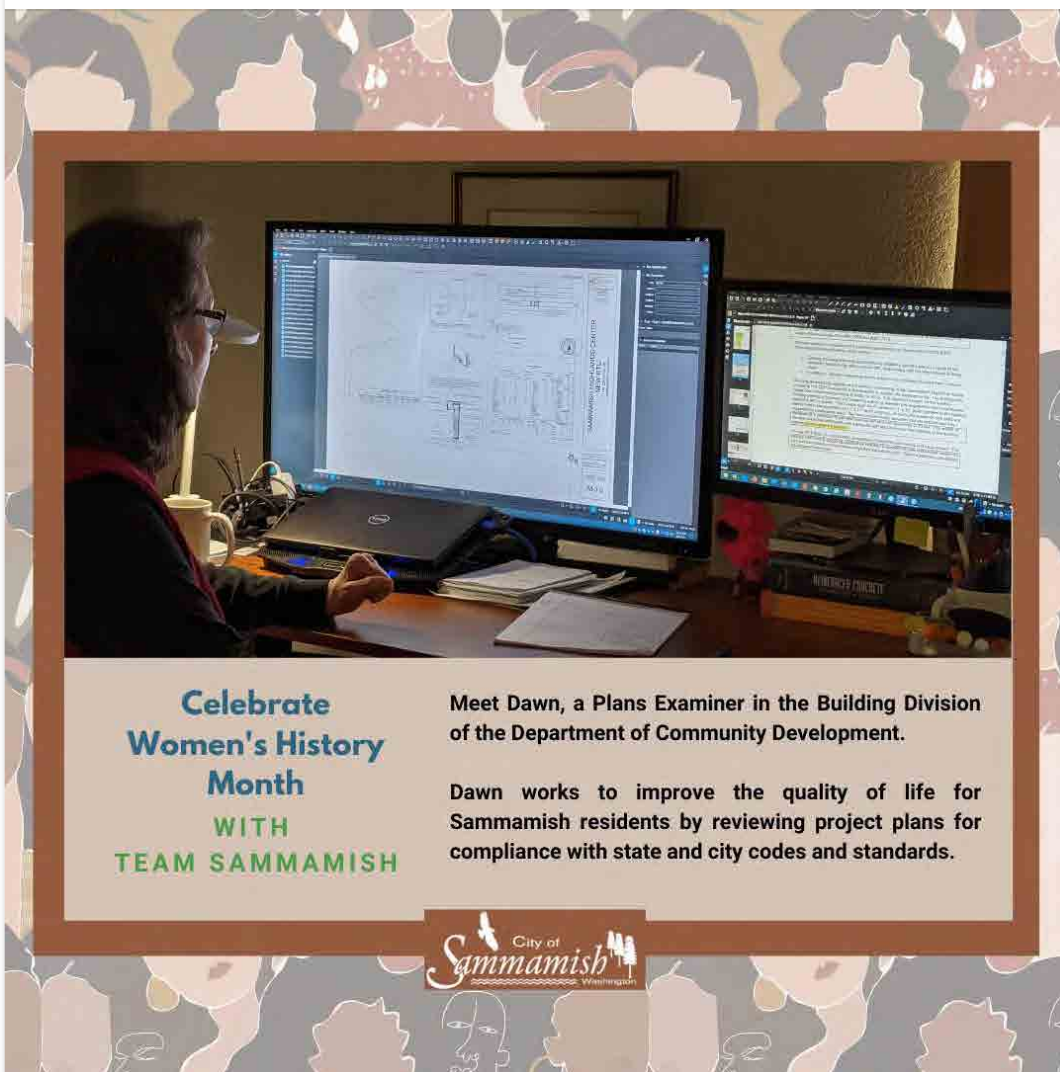
March 16 ·

Meet Dawn, a Plans Examiner in the Building Division of the Department of Community Development. Dawn works to improve the quality of life for Sammamish residents by reviewing project plans for compliance with state and city codes and standards.

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**See More**



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### City of Sammamish - Government

March 15 ·

Join the City to help remove invasive plants and mulch at Lower Commons Park. Give back to your community, learn about native plants and enhance wildlife habitat!

For more details, visit

<https://sammamish.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/...>

#SammamishVolunteer



## Volunteer at Lower Commons Park

Help remove invasive plants and mulch.

Give back to your community, learn about native plants and enhance wildlife habitat!

**DATE**                      **Wednesday, March 24**

**TIME**                        **1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

FOR DETAILS: [www.sammamish.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need\\_id=573077](http://www.sammamish.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=573077)



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City of Sammamish - Government is sharing a COVID-19 Update.

March 15 ·

This is an update from [Washington State Department of Health](#) on how this week's allocation of COVID-19 vaccines will be allocated.

### COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Update DISTRIBUTION



Washington will receive **302,690** doses going to:

- Tribes/Urban Indian Health Centers ..... **10,200**
- Pharmacies ..... **27,460**
- Mass Vaccination Clinics ..... **33,190**
- Hospitals ..... **108,020**
- Community Health Centers, ..... **123,820**  
Local Health, Private Providers



NOTE: Facility total may not match weekly allocation because some doses are borrowed against future weeks.

#### Washington State Department of Health

March 14 ·

On Tuesday we shared how much [#COVID19](#) vaccine we'll get in Washington this week. Here's where it'll go.

This includes Pfizer and Moderna; no Johnson & Johnson arrives this week.



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### City of Sammamish - Government

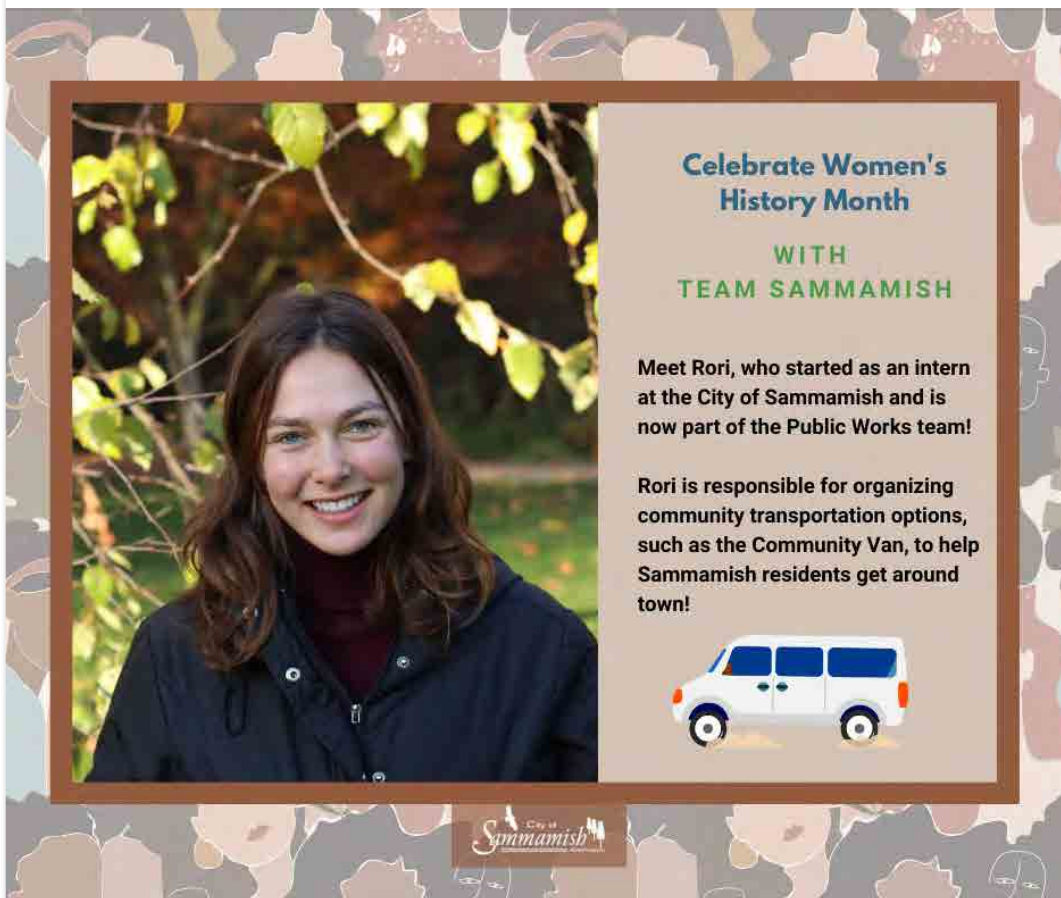
March 15 ·

Meet Rori, who started as an intern at the City of Sammamish and is now part of the Public Works team! Rori is responsible for organizing community transportation options, such as the Community Van, to help Sammamish residents get around town.

Learn more about how we are celebrating Women's History Month every day this month with Team Sammamish:

<https://connect.sammamish.us/.../news.../women-history-month>

[#WomensHistoryMonth](#)



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 14 ·

As we continue celebrating [#WomensHistoryMonth](#), check out this terrific video created by [Eastside Fire & Rescue!](#)



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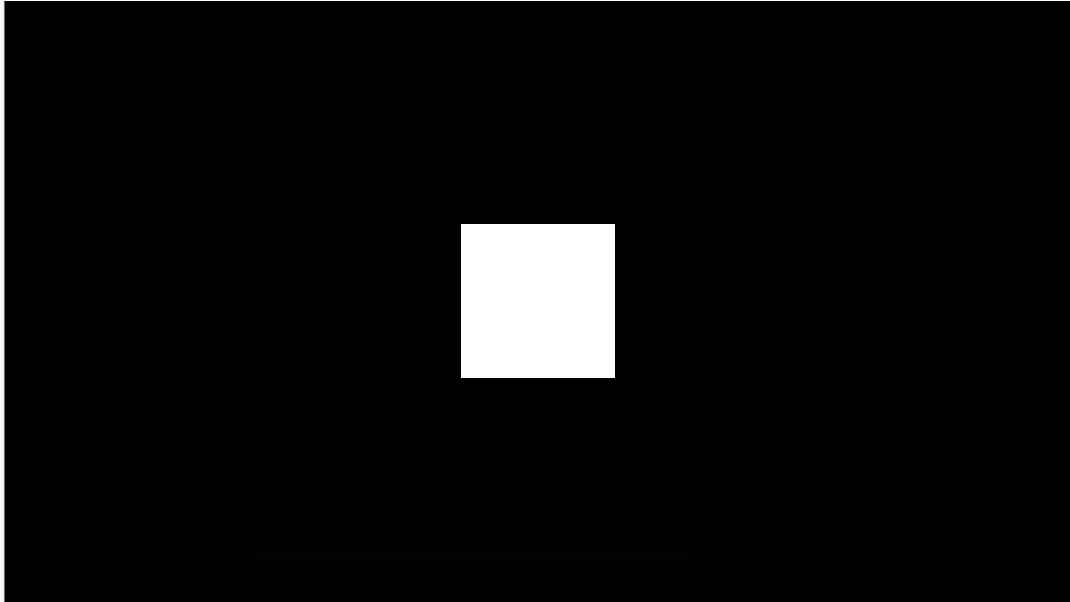




City of Sammamish - Government is sharing a COVID-19 Update.

March 14 ·

If you are age 65 and older, you are eligible to get vaccinated!  
[#COVID19](#) [#Vaccine](#)



Washington State Department of Health

March 13 ·

Reach out to your loved ones age 65 and older and let them know that now is the time to get vaccinated! [#COVID19](#) [#Vaccine](#)



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City of Sammamish - Government is sharing a COVID-19 Update.

March 13 ·

Here's another update from [Washington State Department of Health!](#)

# MEET THE JOHNSON & JOHNSON COVID-19 VACCINE

 <p>First single dose <b>VACCINE</b></p>	 <p><b>EASIER</b> to transport &amp; store</p>
<p><b>85%</b> effective in preventing severe cases</p>	<p>Does not need to be kept <b>FROZEN</b></p> 

[CovidVaccineWA.org](https://CovidVaccineWA.org)

Washington State Department of Health

March 13 · 

The new Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine is in Washington. Check out some of the reasons why we're excited!

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City of Sammamish - Government is sharing a COVID-19 Update.

March 13 ·

"Gov. Jay Inslee announced that Healthy Washington: Roadmap to Recovery will be transitioning from a regional approach to a county-by-county evaluation process. The governor also announced a new third phase of the Roadmap and a return for in-person spectators for professional and high school sports.

Effective March 22, the entire state will enter Phase 3."



[CONNECT.SAMMAMISH.US](https://connect.sammamish.us)

**Inslee announces statewide move to Phase 3 of recovery plan, return to spectator events and Phase 1B, Tier 2...**

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 13 ·

Here is this week's eNews from the City of Sammamish! Please check our Community Bulletin Board to find out about donation drives this weekend by [Sammamish Kiwanis](#) and [Rotary Club of Sammamish](#) at Sammamish City Hall!



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



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 13 ·

New applications to serve on the 2021-22 Sammamish Youth Board are now available and due March 31, 2021. The mission of the Sammamish Youth Board (SYB) is to unite youth, adults and government to form a relationship that promotes equality and mutual respect, as well as to create integral activities that lead to a stronger community.

For more details, visit

<https://www.sammamish.us/.../commi.../sammamish-youth-board/>



Apply now to serve on the 2021-22 Sammamish Youth Board  
Applications are being accepted through March 31, 2021

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City of Sammamish - Government

March 12 ·



Sharing some proud news from [Eastside Catholic School!](#)



**Eastside Catholic School**

March 11 ·

We are proud to celebrate High School Dean of Students Soonja Larsen who recently completed the challenging process of earning National Board Certification in M... **See More**

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City of Sammamish - Government

March 12 ·



Drop your donations off at Sammamish City Hall this weekend to support drives hosted by two community organizations.

The Sammamish Kiwanis Club is hosting an "easy meals" food drive for Issaquah Food Bank. Items such as cooking oil, Hamburger Helper, Pasta Roni, Hearty Soups are needed.

And, Sammamish Rotary are collecting toiletries for 225 homeless people who are moving into permanent housing. Full-size personal hygiene items such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, d... **See More**

## Donate this Weekend at Sammamish City Hall

Kiwanis Club of Sammamish is hosting an

Sammamish Rotary is hosting a

**Easy Meals**  
Food Drive  
for Issaquah Food Bank

**Toiletries**  
Donation Drive

**Drop off donations at:**

Sammamish City Hall  
Saturday, March 13  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**Drop off donations at:**

Sammamish City Hall  
Sunday, March 14  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 12 ·

Due to Staff and Inspector Shortage while attending training, the Building Division is limiting inspections the week of March 15 - 19, 2021

Thank you for your patience!

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### City of Sammamish - Government

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For more details, visit:

<https://sammamish.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/...>



## Volunteer at East Sammamish Park

Help plant and mulch with Washington Native Plant Society and the City of Sammamish.

**DATE** Wednesday, March 17

**TIME** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

FOR DETAILS

[www.sammamish.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need\\_id=572987](http://www.sammamish.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=572987)

Celia Wu and 2 others

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### City of Sammamish - Government

March 12 ·

Do you want to design Connect Sammamish's homepage banner? Now is your chance! Choose from one of the five design themes below, start designing and submit your design by April 16 for public voting. Reay, set, go!

Design themes to choose from: History, Environment, Community, Recreation and Engagement

For design specs and more details, visit:

<https://connect.sammamish.us/homepage-banner-contest> ... **See More**

**HAVE YOUR DESIGN SEEN HERE**

**Are you a designer?**

Represent your community and submit your design for Connect Sammamish's homepage banner.

DESIGNS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY APRIL 16, 2021

FOR DETAILS: [CONNECT.SAMMAMISH.US/HOMEPAGE-BANNER-CONTEST](https://connect.sammamish.us/homepage-banner-contest)

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**Stephanie Rudat**

**Cheryl Hooper**, With your design prowess, you may want to do this for fun!

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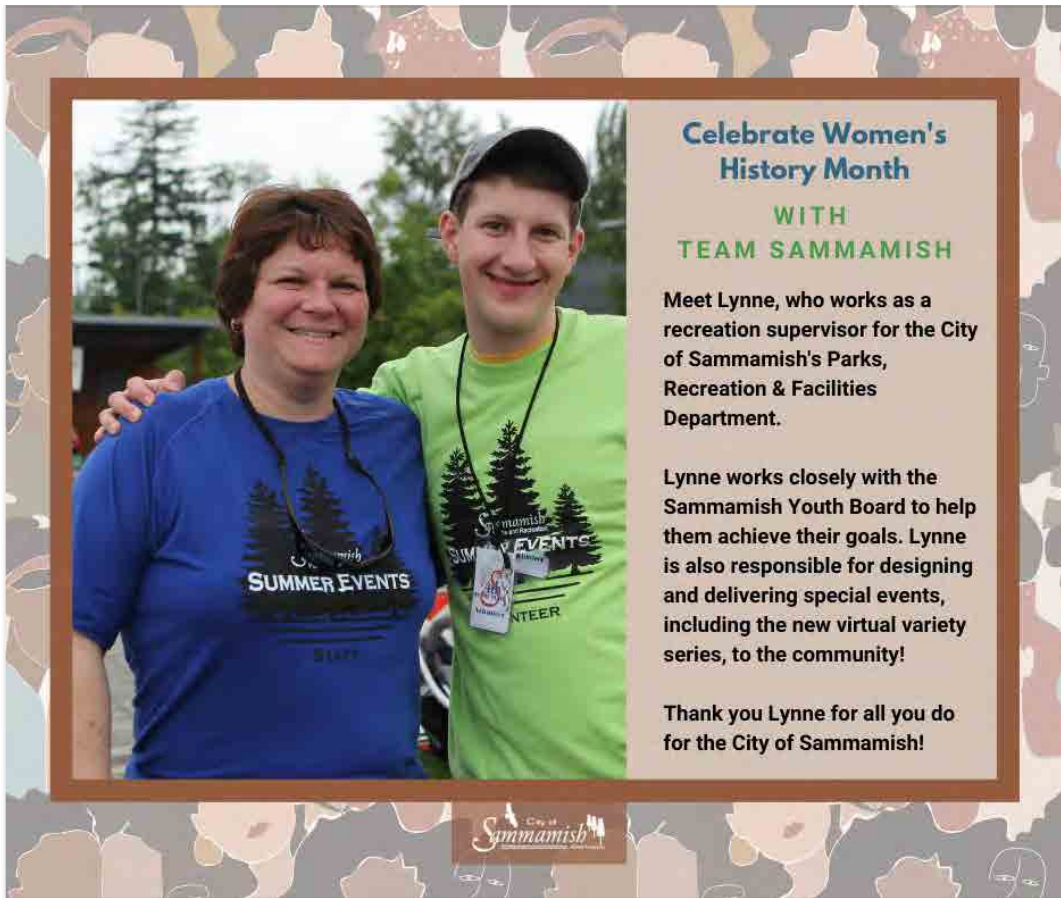
**City of Sammamish - Government** is with **Chad Guse**.

March 12 · 



Meet Lynne, who works as a recreation supervisor for the City of Sammamish's Parks, Recreation & Facilities Department. Lynne works closely with the Sammamish Youth Board to help them achieve their goals. Lynne is also responsible for designing and delivering special events, including the new virtual variety series, to the community! Thank you to Lynne for all you do for the City of Sammamish!

Learn more about how we are celebrating Women's History Month every day this month... **See More**



Kali Clark, Celia Wu and 34 others

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Jan Bird

Thanks for all you have done over the years for the city!

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City of Sammamish - Government is sharing a COVID-19 Update.

March 11 ·

Please help us share this important update from [Washington State Department of Health!](#)

Learn more about who is eligible at [CovidVaccineWA.org](#).

# ELIGIBLE

# MARCH 17

## (ESTIMATED)

- **High-risk critical workers\* in the following industries:**

- Agriculture
- Fishing vessel crews
- Food processing
- Grocery store/food bank
- Corrections (prisons, jails, detention centers)
- Court of law
- Public transit
- All remaining first responders

- **People 16 years or older who are pregnant or have a disability that puts them at high risk for severe COVID-19 illness**

\*Work in an enclosed space around other people and cannot maintain physical distance.

### Washington State Department of Health

March 11 ·

The COVID-19 vaccine will be available to more people starting March 17! This includes critical workers in certain industries and people 16+ who are pregnant or... **See More**



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**Aaron Navarro**  
Same for the flu

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 11 ·

Come pick up a kit from City Hall's front door entrance while they are still available! The Children's Craft Project with a focus on Black History Month and Women's History Month will be great fun for the family. There are 400 kits available with instructions included.

Kits are available on a first-come first-serve basis and cannot be reserved. Please only one kit per child when you pick up.

For more details, visit

<https://www.facebook.com/events/430757771535012>



**Kits are ready for pickup at City Hall's front door entrance. Get yours before they are all gone!**



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 11 ·

Meet Annelise (and her precious daughter!) of the Parks, Recreation & Facilities Department. She coordinates the rental and usage of the City's facilities and parks. Like many women on Team Sammamish, Annelise is juggling work from home with childcare. Thank you Annelise for all you do for the City of Sammamish!

Learn more about how we are celebrating Women's History Month every day this month with Team Sammamish:

[https://connect.sammamish.us/equity-diversity-inclusion/news\\_...](https://connect.sammamish.us/equity-diversity-inclusion/news_...)

**See More**



Catherine Freudenberg, Celia Wu and 64 others 3 Comments

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**Emily Duguid**

Annelise is the best! Very responsive, super organized, and lovely to work with. Thanks Annelise!

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 10 · 

Don't forget to pick up your craft kit tomorrow before they are all gone! The Children's Craft Project with a focus on Black History Month and Women's History Month will be great fun for the family. Kits are available for pickup on Thursday, March 11 starting at 9:00 am at City Hall's front door entrance in a labeled bin. There are 400 kits available with instructions included.

Kits will be available on a first-come first-serve basis and cannot be reserved. Please only one k... **See More**



**Pick up your craft kit Thursday, March 11  
starting at 9:00 am at City Hall's front  
door entrance.**



 Celia Wu

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 10 ·

UPDATED at 4pm: Puget Sound Energy flaggers are now onsite directing traffic. They may need to do intermittent closures as they make repairs.

There's a traffic collision in the 2100 block of 248th AVE SE and the road is closed between SE 21st and SE 24th. Power lines are down due to the collision. Please use caution in the area.

# Public Alert

**Traffic collision in the 2100 block of 248th AVE SE.**

**248th AVE SE is closed between SE 21st and SE 24th**

**Power lines are down due to the collision.  
Sammamish Police Department is at the location and  
Puget Sound Energy is en route.**

**Updates will be posted here.**

**Please use caution in the area.**



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 10 ·

Last show is tonight! See three experienced performers of rare feats wielding outrageous tricks with goofy antics to no doubt produce chuckles and lighten your mood. This 45-minute show will provide you and your family jaw-dropping tricks that are sure to create a positive experience for all.

Make sure to register ahead of time here:

<https://www.sammamish.us/event/?id=56705>

**Sammamish**  
Parks and Recreation

# Wild & Wacky Wednesdays!

Virtual Series #3

Stuntman, Matt Baker

Musician, Eric Haines

Magician, Louie Foxx

**February 24, March 3 and 10, 6:00 pm**

**Make Sure to Register Ahead of Time!**

[www.sammamish.us/event/?id=56703](https://www.sammamish.us/event/?id=56703)

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**Krista Guenser**

Thank you, Sammamish. My kids said "best show yet!"



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 Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

**Krista Guenser** Thank you! We will pass your comment on to our Parks and Recreations team who run these events!

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City of Sammamish - Government

March 10 ·

Blood usage at local hospitals has increased. The increased demand and decrease in donors has left Bloodworks Northwest's blood supply with a need of 1200 units. Please consider donating before the popup donor site closes tomorrow. Schedule your appointment here: <https://schedule.bloodworksnw.org/.../GroupLanding.aspx...>

# Pop-up Donor Center

## Last Day is Tomorrow Spots Still Available

Mary Queen of Peace  
1121 - 228th Ave SE



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City of Sammamish - Government is sharing a COVID-19 Update.

March 10 ·

Please help us share this important information from [Public Health - Seattle & King County](#) with your educator friends and loved ones!

**Steps for Kaiser Permanente members**  
You are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. If you're a Kaiser Permanente member, follow these steps to get your vaccine. You'll need your medical record number (member ID).

**Steps for non-Kaiser Permanente members**  
You are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. If you're not a member of Kaiser Permanente, follow these steps to get your vaccine from Kaiser Permanente.

**Questions?**  
If you don't have your medical record number, call Kaiser Permanente at 1-877-999-9999 (TTS 711) Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Help keep everyone safe**  
Continue to wear your mask, wear a mask, sit 6 feet apart, and stay at least 6 feet away from people not in your household.

### Public Health - Seattle & King County

March 9 ·

Are you an educator looking to get your vaccine?

[Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction \(OSPI\)](#) and [Kaiser Permanente Washington](#) have teamed up on a 'Ge... [See More](#)

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City of Sammamish - Government

March 10 ·

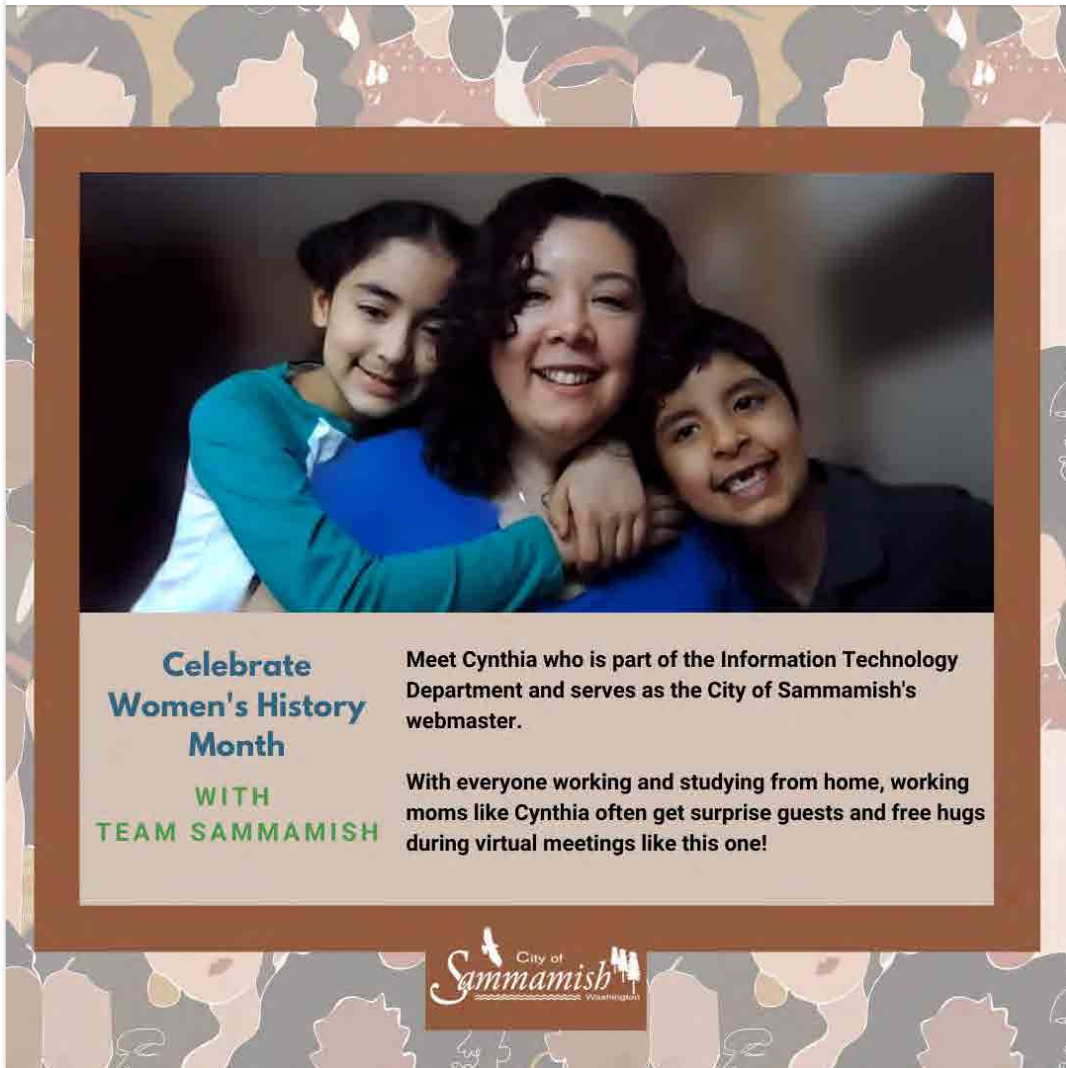
Meet Cynthia who is part of the Information Technology Department and serves as the City of Sammamish's webmaster.

With everyone working and studying from home, working moms like Cynthia often get surprise guests and free hugs during virtual meetings like this one!

Learn more about how we are celebrating Women's History Month every day this month with Team Sammamish:

<https://connect.sammamish.us/.../news.../women-history-month...>

**See More**



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**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 9 ·

The Sammamish Kiwanis Club is hosting an "easy meals" food drive for Issaquah Food Bank. Items such as cooking oil, Hamburger Helper, Pasta Roni, Hearty Soups can be dropped off at Sammamish City Hall on Saturday, March 13, 1-2pm, or can be picked up by emailing [CommunitySupport@SammamishKiwanis.org](mailto:CommunitySupport@SammamishKiwanis.org).

For a complete list of needed items, visit:

<http://www.sammamishkiwanis.org/CommunitySupport.aspx>

# "Easy Meals" Food Drive

Hosted by Kiwanis Club of Sammamish  
for Issaquah Food Bank



**Drop off donations at  
Sammamish City Hall  
Saturday, March 13  
1:00 - 2:00 pm**



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### City of Sammamish - Government

March 9 ·

Meet Chris; she is one of the leaders in the City of Sammamish's Finance Department. Chris is also an accomplished equestrian. Here is Chris and her horse Athena competing at a show.

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[#WomensHistoryMonth](#)



### Celebrate Women's History Month WITH TEAM SAMMAMISH

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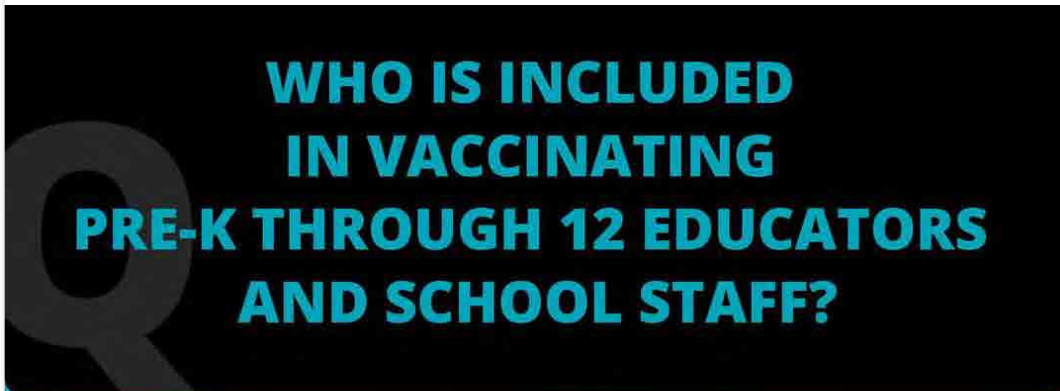




City of Sammamish - Government is  sharing a COVID-19 Update.

March 8 · 

Please help share this information from [Washington State Department of Health!](#)



Staff of all ages, including full-time teachers, teaching assistants/aides, substitutes, bus drivers, food service, environmental service, counselors, administrative staff, safety and other support services offered in pre-K through 12 schools.

**NOT ELIGIBLE IN THIS PHASE:**

Homeschool teachers, higher education instructors and staff, and school volunteers.

**CovidVaccineWA.org**

Washington State Department of Health

March 8 · 

Curious who is included in pre-K through 12 educators and staff eligible for the vaccine? The COVID-19 vaccine is now available to workers who provide services o... **See More**

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City of Sammamish - Government is with Sharon Lee 

and Judith Whitaker Ginn.

Sammamish Rotary are collecting toiletries for 225 homeless people who are moving into permanent housing procured by the Low Income Housing Institute (LIHI) of Seattle. Full-size personal hygiene items such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, disposable razors, feminine hygiene products, and bar soap are needed.

Please drop off donations at Sammamish City Hall on Sunday, March 14 between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm.

Sammamish Rotary is hosting a

# Donation Drive

shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, disposable razors, feminine hygiene products, and bar soap



## Drop off your donations at:

Sammamish City Hall  
Sunday, March 14  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Help 225 homeless people who are moving into permanent housing procured by the Low Income Housing Institute (LIHI) of Seattle. Please donate full-sized hygiene products.



Celia Wu and 6 others

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City of Sammamish - Government

March 8 ·

Last show is this Wednesday! See three experienced performers of rare feats wielding outrageous tricks with goofy antics to no doubt produce chuckles and lighten your mood. This 45-minute show will provide you and your family jaw-dropping tricks that are sure to create a positive experience for all.

Make sure to register ahead of time here:

<https://www.sammamish.us/event/?id=56705>

**Sammamish**  
Parks and Recreation

# Wild & Wacky Wednesdays!

Virtual Series #3

Stuntman, Matt Baker

Musician, Eric Haines

Magician, Louie Foxx

**February 24, March 3 and 10, 6:00 pm**

**Make Sure to Register Ahead of Time!**

[www.sammamish.us/event/?id=56703](https://www.sammamish.us/event/?id=56703)

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City of Sammamish - Government

March 8 ·

- 👤 Live, work, or travel on the Eastside, or Chinatown-International District & Judkins Park?
- 👤 Are you a current or potential transit rider?
- 👤 Can you help connect racial equity, transportation issues and access to opportunities?

Join the East Link Connections Mobility Board and [#HaveASay](#) with Sound Transit. Applications are accepted through March 31, 2021 and available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Russian, Hindi, and Tagalog.

[h... See More](#)

**Link Connections** **East Link**

**Help shape the future of transit on the Eastside,**  
 join the East Link Connections Mobility Board.  
*A compensated volunteer leadership opportunity.*

King County **METRO**  
 Moving forward together

**SOUNDTRANSIT**

# Applications are due March 31, 2021

*Applications are available in in English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Russian, Hindi, and Tagalog*

👍 Celia Wu

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**City of Sammamish - Government** updated their cover photo.  
March 8 ·



**#WomensHistoryMonth**

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### City of Sammamish - Government

March 8 ·

We are celebrating five more hardworking women of Eastside Fire & Rescue. We thank you for your dedication to the community. Learn more about how we are celebrating Women's History Month every day this month with Team Sammamish:

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[#WomensHistoryMonth](#)



Celebrate Women's History Month  
with  
Eastside Fire & Rescue  
and Team Sammamish

Jamie  
Executive Assistant  
Kelsey  
Firefighter

Kali Clark, Celia Wu and 22 others

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### City of Sammamish - Government

March 7 ·

ARCH (A Regional Coalition for Housing), a partner to the City of Sammamish on affordable housing projects, is seeking candidates for its Citizen Advisory Board.

Learn more about applying for this position here:

<https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=56853>

## ARCH Seeks Applicants for its Citizen Advisory Board

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Celia Wu



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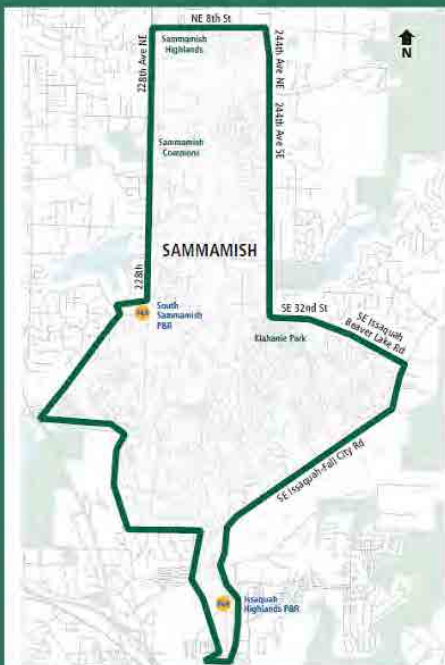
### City of Sammamish - Government

March 7 ·

Sammamish Community Ride is here and ready when you are. The service area has been expanded, safety measures are in place and you can request a ride using the Community Ride app or by calling 1-855-233-6043.

For more details, visit <https://connect.sammamish.us/mobility-hub>

## Sammamish Community Ride



### Community Ride is here and ready when you are:

- The **service area has been updated** to include popular destinations like Issaquah Highlands Park & Ride.
- **Safety measures are in place** to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- The **service is operating on-demand** with the app "Community Ride" or by calling 1-855-233-6043. The service is no longer taking reservations more than 30 minutes advance.

For more details and to see how to use the app, visit: <https://connect.sammamish.us/mobility-hub#Ride>



Celia Wu and 5 others

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### City of Sammamish - Government

March 7 ·



Meet a few of the women from our Parks, Recreation & Facilities team. They are looking forward to when we can gather again. Meanwhile, they have been making sure residents still are able to enjoy the parks and some fun virtual events.

Learn more about how we are celebrating Women's History Month every day this month with Team Sammamish:

<https://connect.sammamish.us/.../news.../women-history-month>

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Celia Wu and 22 others

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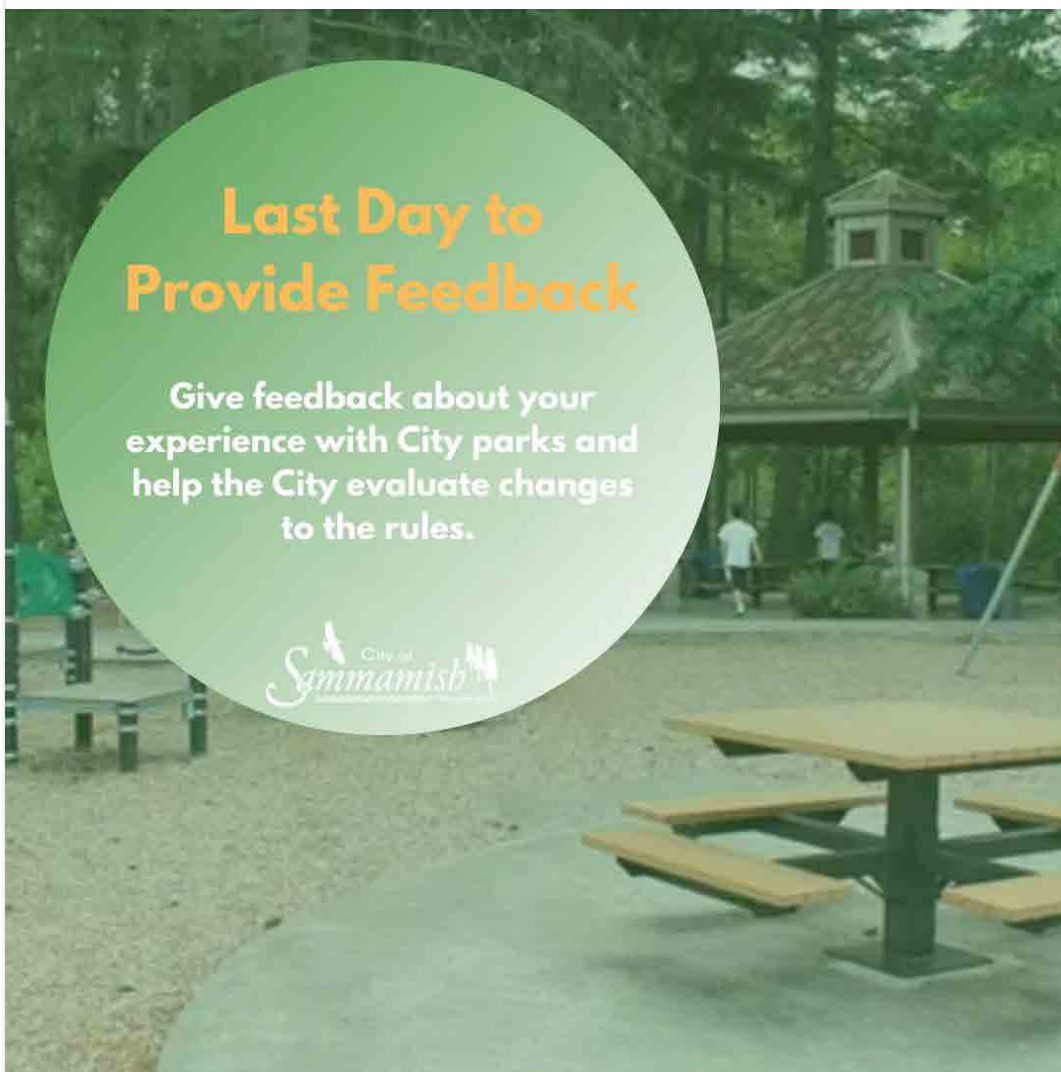




City of Sammamish - Government  
March 7 ·

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Before Sunday, visit <http://connect.sammamish.us/sammamish-parks-municipal...> to learn more about this project, view the new changes, and provide your thoughts!



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**Ruaraidh Stenson**

WOW, what an enormous list of rules to go to the park.

Like · Reply · 25w

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### City of Sammamish - Government

March 6 ·

To see this week's eNews from the [City of Sammamish - Government](#), please click on the link below.

Please check out our tributes to the women of Team Sammamish, [Eastside Fire & Rescue](#), and [Sammamish Police Department](#) for [#womenhistorymonth](#).

<https://content.govdelivery.com/.../bulletins/2c56fb3...>



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City of Sammamish - Government

March 6 ·

Skyhawks is offering flag football camps in Sammamish this spring!  
See the full schedule and register here:

<https://www.skyhawks.com/.../washington/sammamish/98075/>



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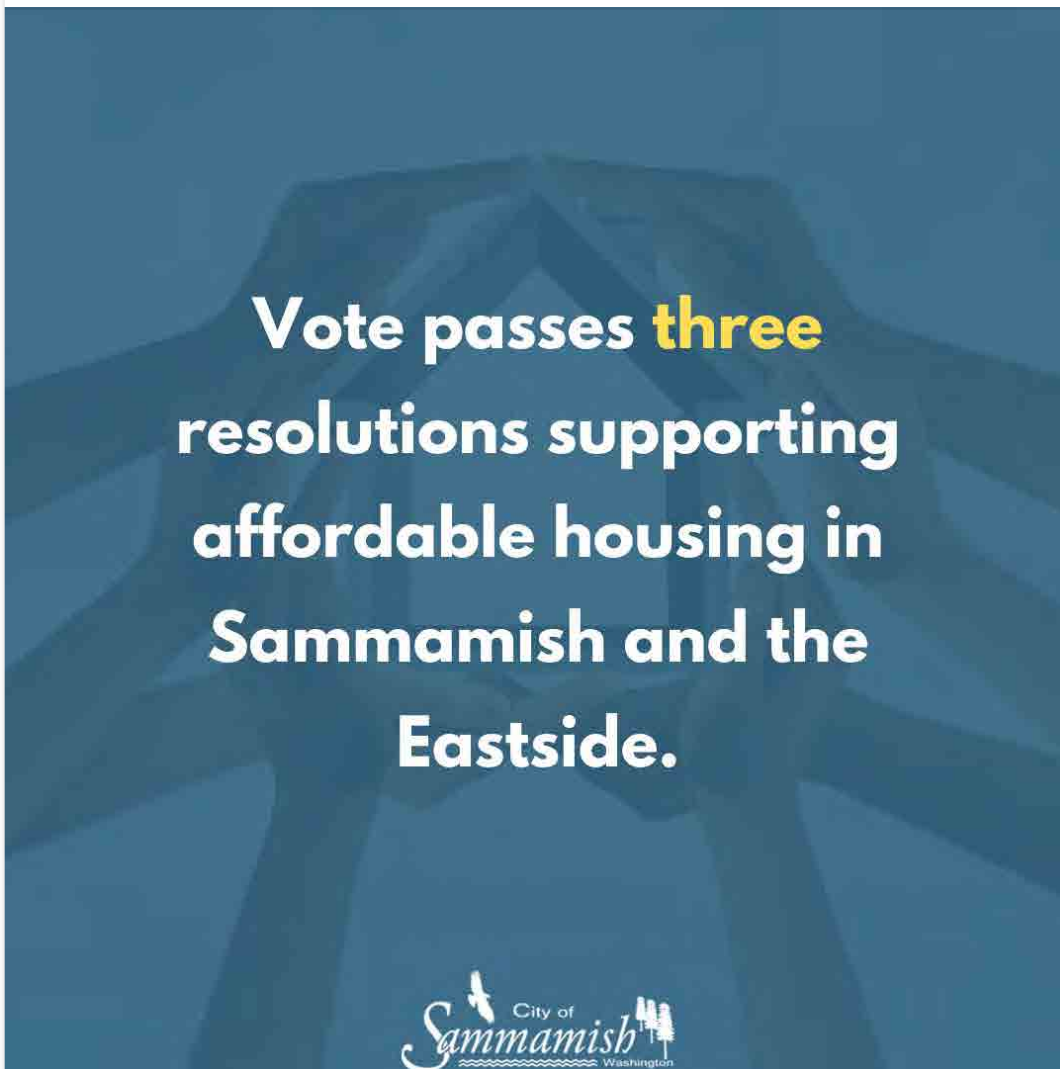
City of Sammamish - Government

March 6 ·

Sammamish City Council passed three resolutions supporting affordable housing in Sammamish and the Eastside at its March 2, 2021 meeting.

The first resolution authorized the City of Sammamish to contribute \$127,494 to ARCH's (A Regional Coalition for Housing) 2021 work program and administrative budget as part of its membership dues.

The second resolution is to fund the requested \$155,800 for affordable housing projects in East King County. ... **See More**



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City of Sammamish - Government





City of Sammamish - Government  
March 6 ·

Meet the women of the Department of Community Development. They use their superpowers to improve the quality of life for Sammamish residents by promoting the health, safety and welfare of the community, protecting and enhancing the natural and built environment.

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**Rachel Markofsky Jacobson**

I wanted to share a screenshot, but this link doesn't seem to be working.

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Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

**Rachel Markofsky Jacobson** Thanks for pointing it out! We just fixed the link. Thank you for sharing! 🙏

Like · Reply · 25w

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 5 ·



Sammamish Arts Commission presents the Children’s Craft Project with a focus on Black History Month and Women’s History Month which will be great fun for the family. Kits are available for pickup on Thursday, March 11 starting at 9:00 am at City Hall’s front door entrance in a labeled bin. There are 400 kits available with instructions included.

Kits will be available on a first-come first-serve basis and cannot be reserved. Please only one kit per child when you pick up.


F... [See More](#)





**Pick up your craft kit Thursday, March 11**  
**starting at 9:00 am at City Hall's front**  
**door entrance.**



 Celia Wu and 3 others

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**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 5 · 

Beaver Dam has had a break and there's a large amount of water flowing across Beaver Lake Drive. The City is aware and actively working. Please use caution when driving in the area.

# Public Alert

Beaver Dam had a break and there's a large amount of water flowing across Beaver Lake Dr.

The City is aware and actively working on this.

Please use caution.



Celia Wu and 13 others

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**Jonathan Jarrett**



Tenor

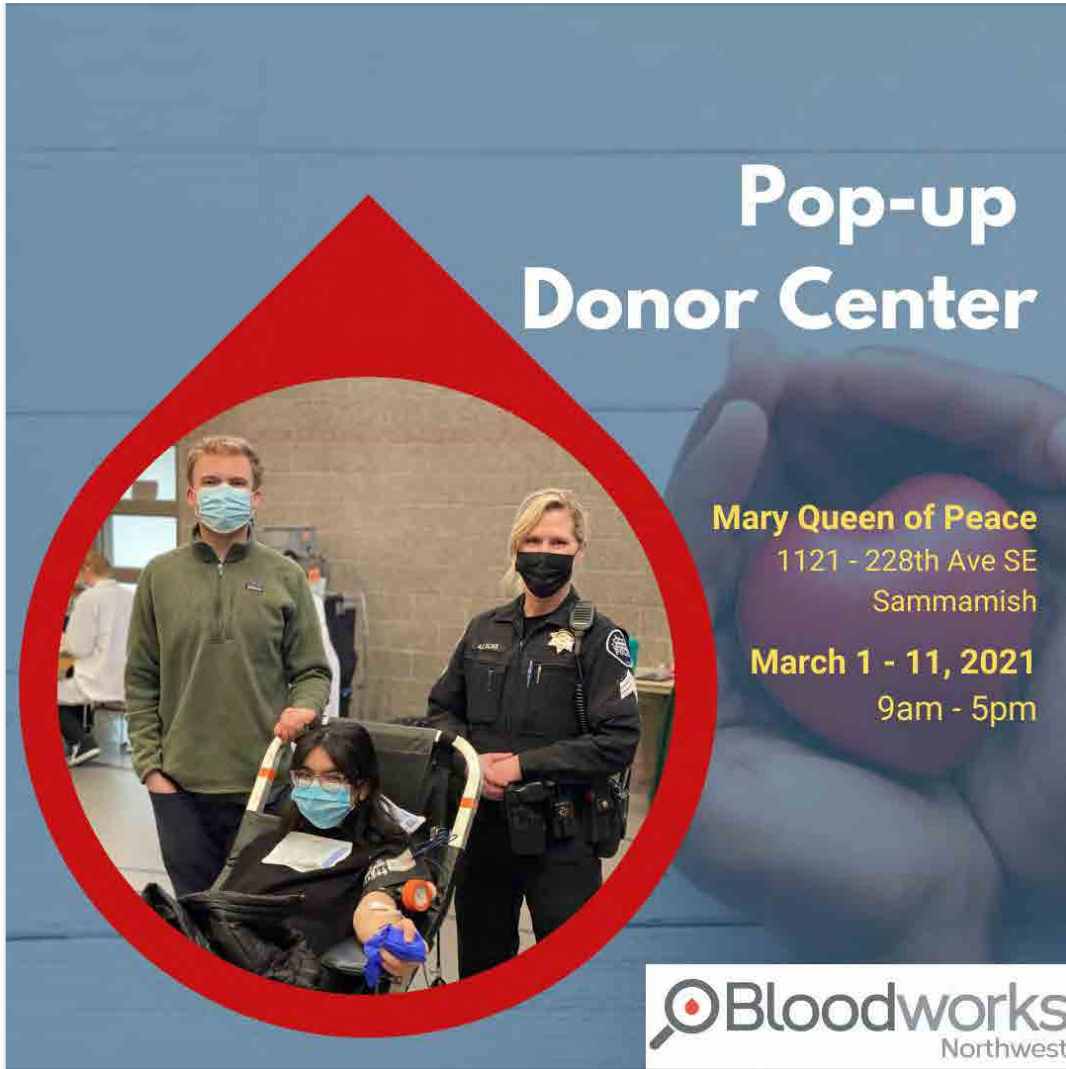
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**City of Sammamish - Government**

March 5 ·

Thanks to Sammamish Police Department's Deputy Chief Christine Elias and Landon Bennett of Bloodworks Northwest for supporting the pop-up Blood Drive today! And, thanks to the over 160 Sammamish residents who donated at the first week of the pop-up Blood Drive at Mary Queen of Peace! All donations will serve patients at local hospitals, and play a crucial role in the health of our community. If you would like to take part in the blood drive there are still appointments availa... **See More**



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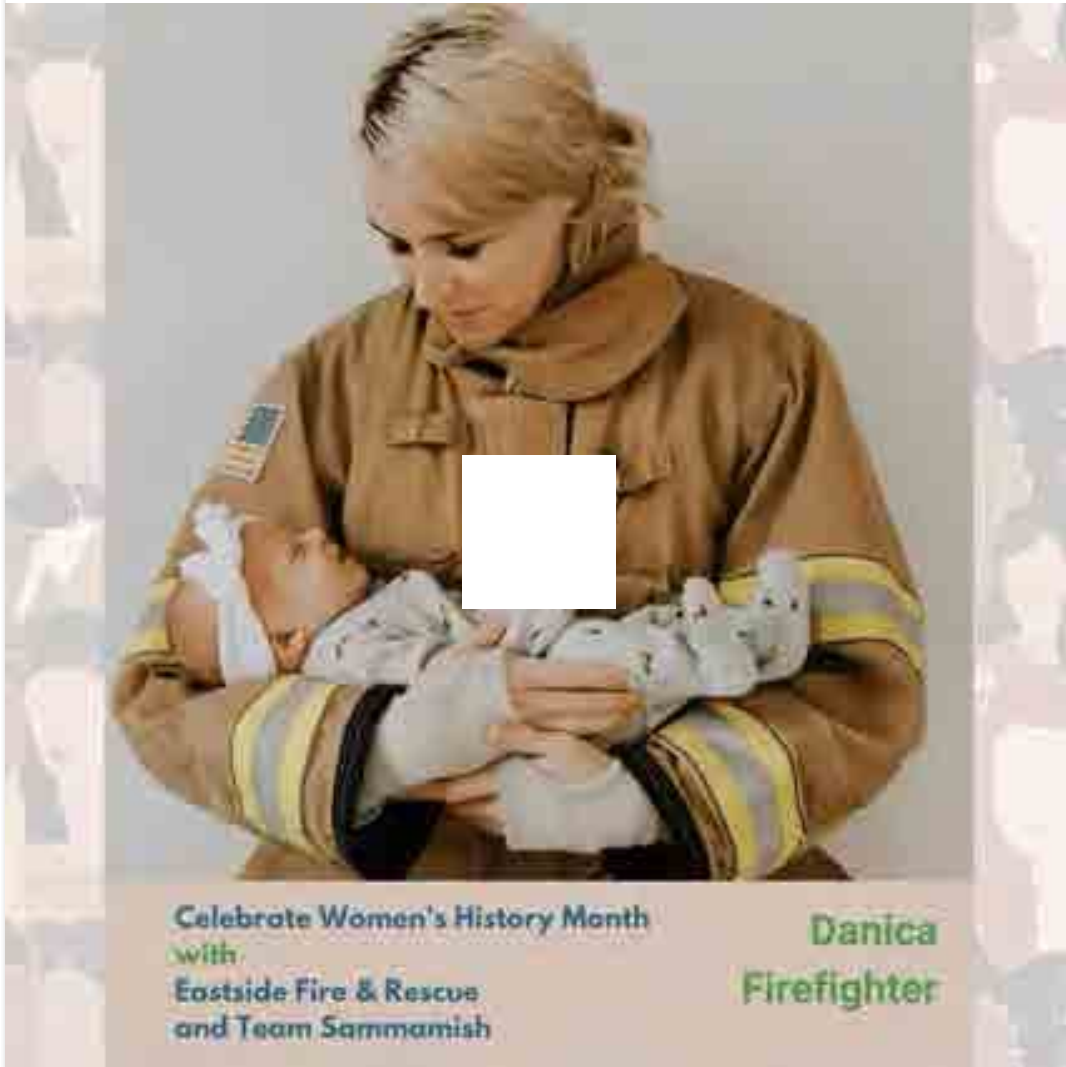


Thank you to the women of Eastside Fire & Rescue (EF&R) for their dedication and sacrifice. We are honored to celebrate Women's History Month with you. There are so many hardworking women at EF&R that we are spotlighting five now and more in the coming weeks. Stay tuned!

Learn more about how we are celebrating Women's History Month every day this month with Team Sammamish:

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Kali Clark, Celia Wu and 43 others

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**Francis Irwin**

Are any of these firefighters stationed in Sammamish? Is that how it works? My daughters would love to know if they might see one while visiting their local fire station.

Like · Reply · 26w



Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

**Francis Irwin** Hello, here is a reply from EF&R: "Yes, there are female firefighters who work at the Sammamish stations!

Once the Covid restrictions lift we hope to resume public interactions, we love meeting community members! We would love to show y...

**See More**

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**City of Sammamish - Government** is sharing a COVID-19 Update.

March 4 ·

All military veterans are now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine through the VA Healthcare System. By appointment only. Read more - <https://www.pugetsound.va.gov/emergency/index.asp>.

Please help us share this good news with your veteran friends and loved ones.



**VA Puget Sound Health Care System**

March 2 ·

We're now scheduling vaccines for all ages of Veterans. By appointment only. Read more -

<https://www.pugetsound.va.gov/emergency/index.asp>

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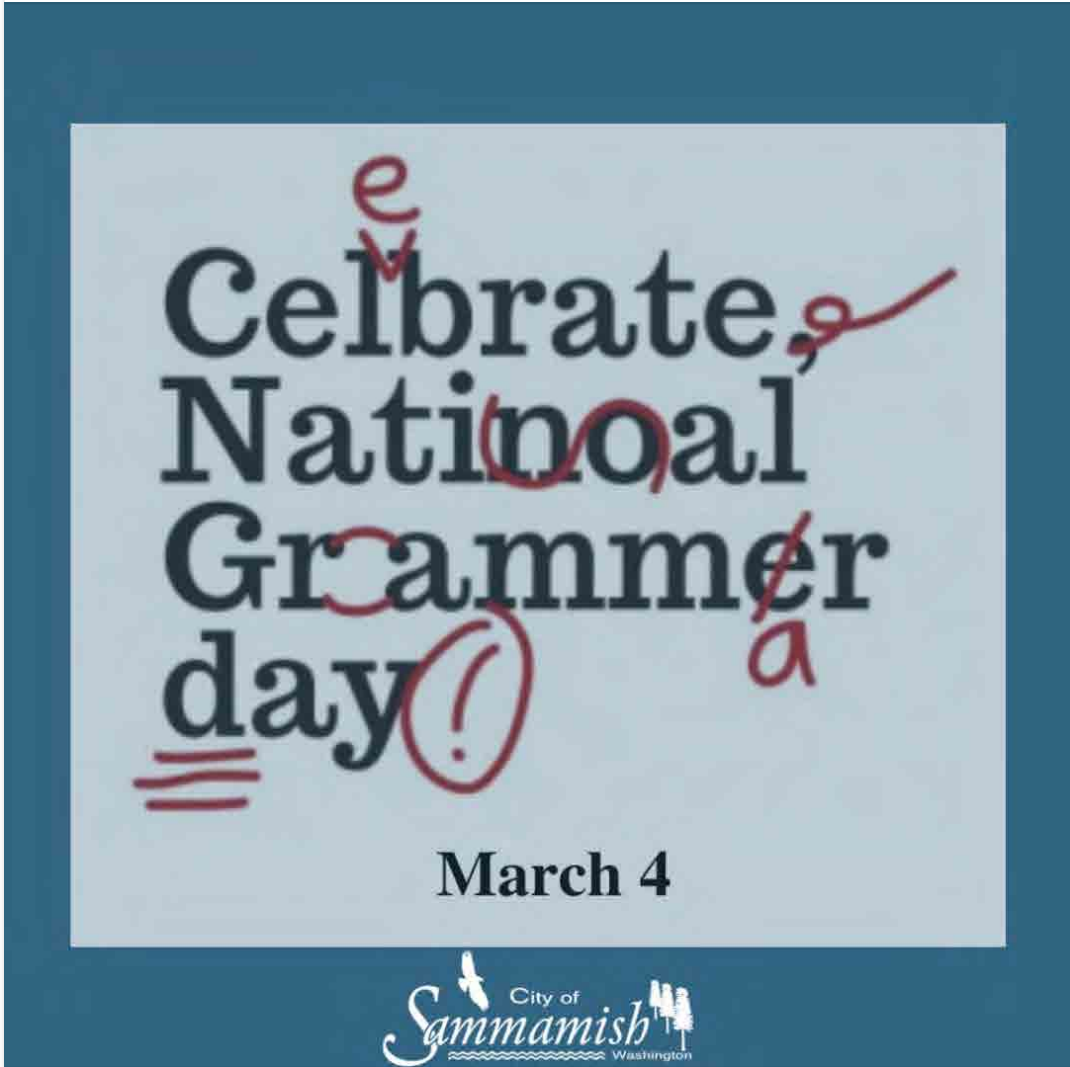
**City of Sammamish - Government**



March 4 ·

From the City's Communications Team: We may be grammar niggers, but we appreciate your grace when we get it wrong too! Now, excuse us while we take a break to debate the oxford comma, the em dash, and evolving hyphenation.

[#NationalGrammarDay](#)



Celia Wu and 24 others

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**Keith F. Kelly**

You forgot the comma between "wrong" and "too".

Like · Reply · 26w



Most Relevant is selected, so some replies may have been filtered out.



Author

**City of Sammamish - Government**

**Keith F. Kelly** Thanks for being a grammar person, too! That's the joke 😊

Like · Reply · 26w



**Keith F. Kelly**

**City of Sammamish - Government**



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### City of Sammamish - Government

March 4 ·

Meet Morgan; she's part of the City's Human Resources team working hard to recruit and retain the best public servants to serve the City of Sammamish. She is also a hardworking Mom! Thank you to Morgan for her dedication to Team Sammamish.

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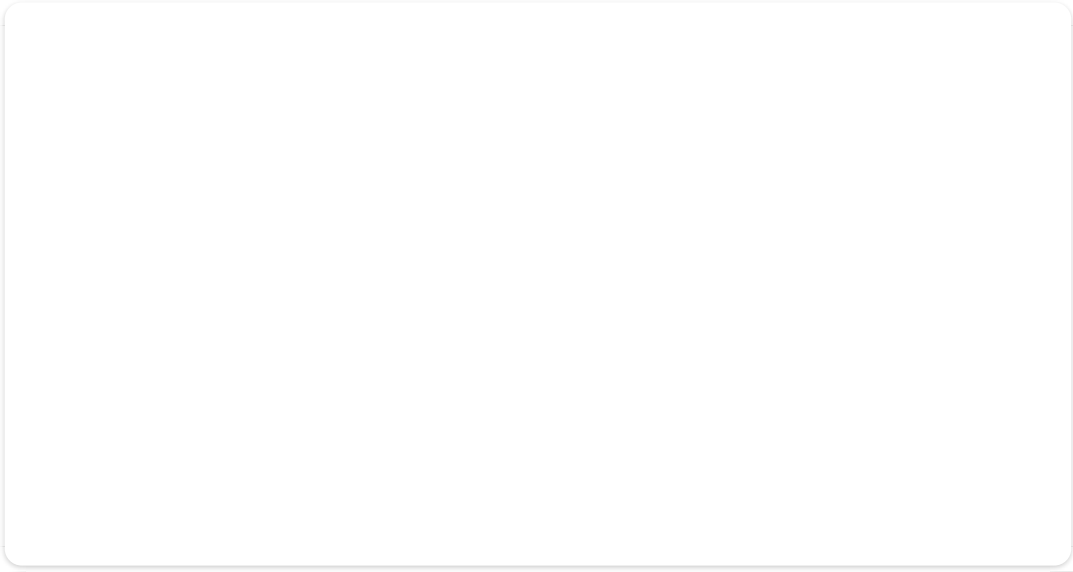
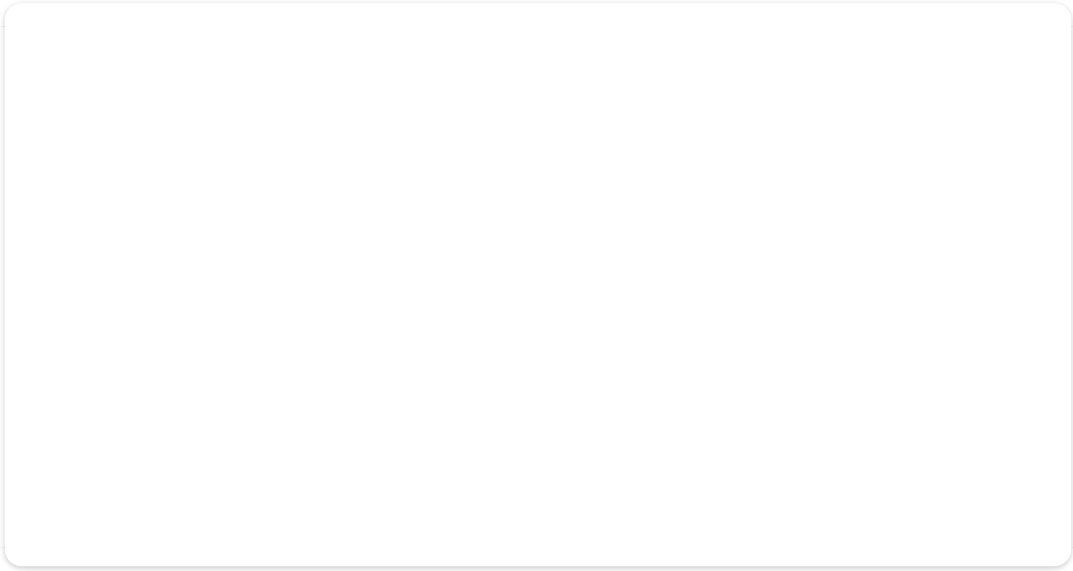
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Top Fan

**Stephanie Rudat**  
What a sweet photo.

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9/3/21

# CITY of Sammamish Facebook Analysis

of "Comments turned off" for 6 months  
3/4/21 to 9/3/21

9 (0) Sept Posts 9/1-9/3 = 9 Posts all live comments

103 (1) August Posts 8/1-8/31 = 103 Posts 1 turned off  
only Post Comments turned off saw BEATC - 102 live comments  
(CPME 2606533 MESSOR)

57 (0) July Posts 7/1-7/31 = 57 Posts

63 (0) June Posts 6/1-6/30 = 63 Posts

52 (0) May Posts 5/1-5/31 = 52 Posts

71 (0) April Posts 4/1-4/30 = 71 Posts

95 (0) March Posts 3/4 to 3/31 = 95 Posts

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450 (1)

OF 450 posts in 180 days, SIX MONTHS there were 449 with commenting turned on, 1 turned off.

449 comments ON  
1 comments OFF