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City Calendar

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All applications must be received by January 26, 2022 at 5pm. To apply, please use this form.



Have a question for Sammamish's City Manager, Police Chief, Public Works Director, or Emergency Manager? Now is your chance to ask. *Make sure to submit your question by clicking on the image!*

The City's Winter Town Hall will be recorded and available to view on the City's Website and <u>YouTube Channel</u> on Friday, February 4.





Make sure to check out Sammamish's 2021 Volunteers Appreciation video. We've added even more volunteers who contributed to the betterment of our community last year. We applaud all of the volunteers for their dedication to our city. Thank you!

Click on the image to watch the video!



A Message from Sammamish Police Department (SPD):

We are aware of a recent uptick in car prowls and burglaries over the past few days. Each incident is being investigated. If you have an incident to report, information about an incident, or video or any other evidence that will assist in an investigation, please do **contact SPD at (206) 296-3311**.

In the meantime, we encourage residents to take steps to help prevent a crime:

- · Make your home look occupied by leaving a light on
- · Keep your garage door closed and locked
- · Consider installing a security camera and alarm system
- Don't allow daily deliveries of mail or newspapers build up while you are away -- arrange with the
- Post Office to hold your mail, or arrange for a friend or neighbor to take them regularly
- Don't share your vacation plans on social media
- Don't leave valuables in your vehicles
- Make sure to lock your vehicle
- Don't leave your vehicle idling unoccupied





Popcorn with Planning is back with a follow-up virtual session on the Community Visioning Project! Hear what the community had to say during the Community Visioning Outreach & share your reflections on the key themes identified.

Please join us on Thursday, January 27th, from 5-6 pm! You can reserve your spot clicking on the image.



Sammamish Police Department is participating in the Polar Plunge to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics Washington!

This is a great fundraising event in support of more than 19,500 Special Olympics Washington participants. This year, we're facing off in a friendly East vs. West competition to see which side of the state can raise the most funds.

Show your support by clicking on the image!





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



Are you a live entertainer or part of a band looking to perform at a Sammamish event? Click on the image to learn more about how to submit a sample of your music or talent offering for consideration. Submissions received through Monday, January 31 at 11:59pm will be considered for Spring, Summer, and Fall of 2022.



CELEBRATION AND CRAFT

Live in Zoom in English, Vietnamese and Mandarin **FAMILY PROGRAM**

Saturday, Jan 29 1:00pm

Lunar New Year stories with librarians and story tellers in English, Mandarin and Vietnamese and make a tiger paper collage.*



Please register. You will be sent a Zoom link 24 hours in advance.

*Limited art supply bags starting January 25th at libraries: Redmond, Sammamish, Renton Highlands, Skyway and Tukwila. SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY





Animal Explorers

The animals living in our backyards or in our towns are very different from the animals in other parts of the world. While some animals have adapted to live in freezing temperatures, others have adapted to live in extremely hot and dry environments. In Snapology's Animal Explorers class, students will learn where animals live and why an animal's habitat is important for survival. Through stories, games, and building animals with DUPLO® blocks, your little learner will be busy exploring biomes of the world while gaining critical social and developmental skills without even realizing it!.

Age: 3 - 4

Date: Weekly Thursdays from 2/24/2022 to 3/31/2022

Time: 9:30am -10:30 am

Location: City of Sammamish - Lodge at Beaver Lake Park

25201 SE 24th St, Sammamish

Cost: \$130

Registration: https://tinyurl.com/SnapSamm3

Discovering Dinosaurs

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

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Space is limited!





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Book a ride with Community Van today!

- OR go to https://bit.ly/3Dld76F OR call (425) 295-0646
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- Your Community Transportation Coordinator will be in touch!

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All for the same price as a bus fare.



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COVID-19 boosters are always free, no insurance required.

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