



This Weekend: Find a New Home for Your Styrofoam!

**STYROFOAM & LATEX PAINT
COLLECTION EVENT**
SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2019
RAIN BARREL, COMPOST, AND WORM BIN SALE

The graphic includes the City of Sammamish logo at the top, followed by three circular icons: a blue circle with a white styrofoam box, a blue circle with a white latex paint can, and a green circle with a white rain barrel. Below these are the event details in bold text.

Acknowledgments
Sunny Hills Elementary School
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Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 20

[YMCA's Annual EGGStravaganza](#)

[Styrofoam & Latex Paint Collection
Event and Bin Sale](#)

Monday, April 22

[Arts Commission Meeting](#)

Wednesday, May 1

[Legislative Committee Meeting](#)

[Parks and Recreation
Commission Meeting](#)

Thursday, May 2

[Planning Commission Meeting](#)

Wednesday, April 24

[Reception for the Artists of
Metamorphosis](#)

Monday, May 6

[Council Study Session](#)

Saturday, April 27

[Sammamish Earth Day Events at
Beaver Lake Park!](#)

Tuesday, May 7

[Regular Council Meeting](#)

Community News

Sammamish Still Dealing with Snowmageddon Fallout

During February's winter storms the City used more than 150 tons of salt to help keep our life lines and main arterial roads passable. All that salt had to be stored somewhere, and that somewhere was a facility behind our Maintenance Operations Center (MOC).

Now, as you probably noticed during the winter, snow is very heavy, and during the storms the cover over the salt storage area collapsed under all that weight.

Recently, though, our crews finally had the time to work on the structure...and they not only repaired it, they improved it by installing a wall down the middle to prevent the cover from collapsing again. These crews are creative and versatile...and we are very lucky to have them in Sammamish Public Works!



Plan Ahead: Sammamish Earth Day Celebration Next Weekend

Join us for the City of Sammamish Earth Day celebration on Saturday, April 27! This event will feature crafts, activities, informational booths, prizes, food trucks, performances, petting zoo, scavenger hunt and many more.

The event will be at The Lodge at Beaver Lake, and runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All ages are welcome! There's a full list of activities and a printable site map on our website: <https://www.sammamish.us/event?id=51658>



Sammamish Earth Day

Lodge at Beaver Lake
25101 SE 24th St
Saturday, April 27
11 AM - 2 PM

THE CONE ZONE



Public Works Project Construction Updates for April 20 - 26, 2019

SE 4th Street Improvements

The City is making improvements to SE 4th Street from 228th to 218th. Improvements include sidewalks, bike lanes, street lighting, landscaping, roundabouts, and sewer and water main upgrades. We anticipate this project will last through Spring of 2020. The road is now open to traffic, but there will be times where only one lane is open (controlled by flaggers) between the hours of 7:00 am and 5:00 pm. Please consider alternate routes for your travel plans.

228th Turn Lane Extensions

The City has finished constructing left turn pocket extensions along 228th with only minor items remaining such as the reflective buttons. Locations include NE 8th, NE 4th, SE 8th, and the entrance to Discovery Elementary.

Expect to see intermittent lane closures between 9:00am and 3:00 pm until the project is completed.

The Issaquah-Fall City Road Project

This project is now out for bid; we're hoping to have a groundbreaking ceremony early this summer!

The Last Word

Last week's Last Word asked you to send us some poetry to celebrate National Poetry Month...and we received this lovely poem from Sammamish resident Larry Crandall:

A Question of Whom

When we think of what might be.
What is it that we will soon see?

Can we know from where we came,
And will it ever be the same?

Do we know who we are
As seen by the stars afar?

A little speck among the peaks.
An echo when the thunder speaks.

If this to them is all we seem
Maybe it *is* but just a dream.

Is it now the time for us
To in ourselves put trust?

If you'd still like to send us a poem, please do! After all, National Poetry Month goes all the way to the end of April!

You can email your poems or any comment, really, to Communications@sammamish.us . You can text us at 425-606-7435.

Be well, Sammamishians!



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