

Sammamish
SCENE news you can use



Community Calendar

August 24

[Volunteer at Evans Creek Preserve](#)

[Sammamish Walks - Soaring Eagle Park](#)

August 25

[Washington State Parks FREE Day!](#)

August 26

[Skate Park closed for maintenance](#)

August 28

[Sammamish Farmers Market](#)

[1st Annual Scooter Competition](#)

August 29

[Transportation Master Plan Public Workshop #3](#)

August 31

City of Sammamish's 20th Birthday - *there's no event but this is an excellent excuse to have cake.*

September 2

Labor Day - City offices closed

September 3

[City Council Regular Meeting](#)

September 4

[Sammamish Farmers Market](#)

[Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting](#)

September 5

[Planning Commission Meeting](#)

September 7

[Sammamish Walks - Evans Creek Preserve](#)

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[Pine Lake Park Beach Swim Area Closure](#)

On August 21, the City was notified by King County Public Health Department, that the recent water quality test at the Pine Lake Park beach swim area came back with high bacteria. As a result, we closed the beach area immediately.

King County will be retesting on Friday, August 23, and Monday, August 26, and when the tests come back below the threshold, the beach will reopen.

More information is available on our website: <https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=53139>

[Weekend Web Maintenance August 24 and 25](#)

THE GOOD NEWS: We will be upgrading the search functionality of our website.

THE NOT-SO-GOOD NEWS: This means the City's website will be intermittently offline for a few minutes starting **Saturday, August 24, at 11 p.m. until Sunday, August 25, at 2:30 a.m.**

We apologize for any inconvenience and hope holding off your [City of Sammamish website](#) searches until after 2:30 a.m. on August 25 doesn't cause too much stress.

[Third Transportation Master Plan \(TMP\) Workshop is Thursday, August 29](#)

This Thursday, August 29, we will hold the third of three identical public workshops for the Transportation Master Plan (TMP). We'll bring the snacks, and you can bring your ideas!

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Blackwell Elementary School, 3225 205th PI NE, Sammamish

We are excited to hear about your ideas for improving how you get around town!

For more info and opportunities to engage now, join Connect Sammamish! <https://connect.sammamish.us/>



LAST TIME TO WORKSHOP

TMP PUBLIC WORKSHOP #3

HELP THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH CREATE
ITS FIRST TRANSPORTATION MASTER
PLAN

Full Road Closure on SE 24th Scheduled for Friday, August 30

On Friday, August 30, there will be a full road closure on SE 24th, just north of the intersection of 196th Ave SE and SE 24th, to complete waterline and sewer work. **Work hours will be from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

This one-day, full road closure will prevent the need for multiple days of single lane road closures.

To ensure the work will be completed in one day there will be two full crews onsite and backup equipment available in case a machine has issues.

The main detour route will be 212th Ave SE to East Lake Sammamish Parkway.

Access to SE 21st Street and SE 29th Street will remain open to local traffic and not be signed as detours.

We will post a map of the work area on our website on Monday, August 26.

[Paving on East Lake Sammamish Parkway Begins September 3](#)

The City will be paving on East Lake Sammamish Parkway - between 187th Ave. NE and Sammamish Landing - after Labor Day. The scheduled start date is Tuesday, September 3.

Working hours will be from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

More information - and a map - is available on our website: <https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=53163>

[It's Coming!!! Sammamish Fall Recycling Event is Back on September 15](#)

Sammamish's Fall Recycling Event will be on Sunday, September 15, at Eastlake High School and Sunny Hills Elementary School.

See the details on our event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/406186686696811/>



FALL RECYCLING EVENT

Sunday, September 15
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Two Locations:
Eastlake High School
Sunny Hills Elementary School

[Sammamish Summer of Safety: Building a Pet Emergency Kit](#)

During a disaster or emergency, it's important to ensure that you have not only taken steps to prepare yourself, but also, your pets.

To build a Pet Emergency Kit, begin with basic survival items and add items to keep your pet happy and comfortable. Check out our website for a starter list, and customize to meet the specific needs of your animals. <https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=53168>



THE CONE ZONE

Public Works Updates for August 23 - 30

4th Street: Curbs and Gutters

Contractors are placing new curb and gutter on the south side of SE 4th St. **BUT...**the process to set curb and gutter is intensive and involves a significant amount of construction workers and equipment. This often results in additional lengthy traffic delays. Travelers should consider taking alternate routes – SE 20th St to the south and Inglewood Hill Rd to the north.

2019 Asphalt Overlay Project

Following the newly completed concrete sidewalk and ADA ramp replacement, the asphalt contractor will begin the roadway repairs. The contractor has already milled the portion of SE 24th to be repaired this year, and will be following with asphalt next week. In addition, the contractor will be working in the following neighborhoods: Pike Lake Meadows and Rainbow Lake Ranch.

You can find the location map of all the sites [here](#).

PSE Gas

PSE has completed the patching in the NE 25th Way area. We are awaiting confirmation of the final overlay of the roadway.

Verizon 5G

The work crews have completed the underground fiberoptic conduit along 228th at the intersection with Inglewood Hill Road. The contractor is expected to return to replace the damaged concrete sidewalk panels that have temporary patches. There will be intermittent barricaded and coned-off zones when those repairs occur.

Curb Ramp Retrofits and Sidewalk Repairs

Work continues on our annual [Curb Ramp Retrofit and Sidewalk Repair Project](#). The work is being done along 211th Way NE. You can find a handy map of all the sites [here](#).

The Last Word

I am a failure. At many things. I'm not proud of this...but I'm not ashamed of it, either. Maybe I should be ashamed; that would make sense, right? Because who wants to be a failure? And yet, were that question asked – at a conference, on a survey, or possibly even at a job interview – I'd say "me." Why? Because the way I see it, failing at many things means that I try many, many, *many* things...and generally have fun and learn a lot along the way.

Don't get me wrong; I have nothing against success. In fact, I like it a lot and have a pretty good track record with that, as well. Plus: success is fun, too.

To be honest, though, what I like *best* is working toward something. Investing my time, energy, talents, and emotions. Putting in my best efforts to create something that will, hopefully, make a positive difference in the world...or at least some small portion of the world.

I learn from failure. I enjoy success. But I *love* the doing.

Weirdly, the doing is the least fun *and* the most fun, at the same time. The doing is sleepless nights, and frantic scribbling, and trying to remember where I put/saw that super-important thing/phone number/scrap of paper. It's also a spark of inspiration, a rush of adrenaline, and an unbridled squeal of joy when it all comes together for the first time.

Sometimes the doing is the not-doing: staring at a blank piece of paper or Word document with a cursor blinking at me accusatorily while I wait for inspiration. Or finally reaching the point where I realize

that whatever I'm trying is doomed to failure and I can just shake my head, laugh at my foibles, and walk away.

Other times it's finding the right words to make someone smile.

Is it odd that I love the work, the process, the *doing* more than the results...regardless of whether those results are awesome or awful? Well, it wouldn't be the only odd thing about me, so I'm okay with that.

Be well, Sammamishians!

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