



Events For You, For Me, For Evermore

June 22

[Volunteer at Evans Creek Preserve](#)

June 24

[Arts Commission Meeting](#)

[Plateaupians for Peace Sammamish Pride Art Exhibition](#)

June 26

[Sammamish Farmers Market](#) **and** [Chalk Walk](#)

June 27

[Family Friendly Volunteering](#)

June 29

[Volunteer at Ebright Creek Park](#)

[Sammamish Walks - Beaver Lake Park](#)

[EF&R Fire Preparedness Forum](#)

July 1

[Council Study Session](#)

July 2

[City Council Regular Meeting](#)

July 4

[City Offices Closed but Join Us for Fourth on the Plateau!](#)

S'Wonderful Things Happening in Sammamish

[Community Ride Launches on Monday, June 24](#)



Starting June 24, Metro's Sammamish Community Ride, in partnership with the City of Sammamish, will begin serving designated neighborhoods in Sammamish with a new reservation-based transportation option connecting the community to local destinations and transit. See the area coverage map and learn how to ride on our website: <https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=52724>

[EF&R Fire Preparedness Forum – June 29](#)

Wildfires in Washington State have been increasing in intensity and scale every year for the last few years. Please join Congresswoman Kim Schrier, M.D. for a fire preparedness forum ahead of the height of this fire season.

Saturday, June 29, 2019

2:00 p.m. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m.

Eastside Fire and Rescue, 175 Newport Way NW in Issaquah

Learn more about this event: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rep-schrier-issaquah-fire-preparedness-forum-registration-63580383639?fbclid=IwAR0UMAzUxizuaCQ2zLrdKkIMY1oOjuqIDtoOnQEnriTPkjqSLMO1p8vU0Xk>

Volunteers Enhance Parks and Community

We have a variety of volunteer projects happening in parks around Sammamish coming up! Tasks can include native plantings, trail building, wetland and stream restoration, invasive management and storm cleanup.

Check out our Volunteer

Page: <https://www.sammamish.us/volun.../upcoming-volunteer-events/>



North Sammamish Park & Ride Open House will be July 11

Join us and representatives from Sound Transit at an **Open House at City Hall on Thursday, July 11**, to learn more about plans for a new Park and Ride location in North Sammamish. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and the presentation will start at 6:30. Sound Transit will be sending mailers to City residents about the Open House; those should arrive in most mailboxes around June 25. <https://www.soundtransit.org/system-expansion/north-sammamish-park-ride>.

Sammamish Summer of Safety

It's summer and you want to focus on fun, right? You're not alone. Public surveys list "lack of time" as the primary reason people don't steps to prepare themselves and their families for a major emergency.

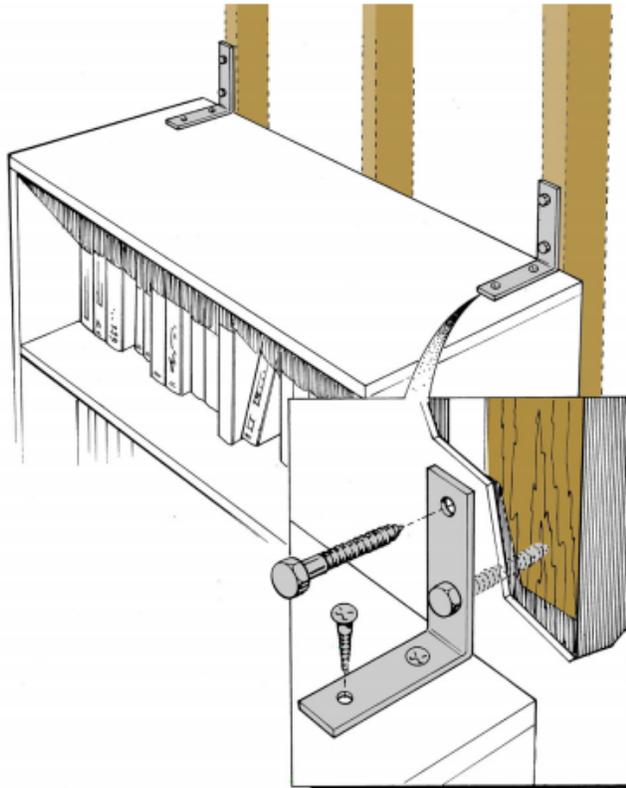
Rather than viewing emergency preparedness as an insurmountable task, we want to focus on little things people can do in just 5 - 10 minutes. These small tasks can increase safety for you and your loved ones BIG time. Make it a team effort and involve your family. Once you finish the project, celebrate for being prepared for the emergencies ahead!

This week: Earthquake Safety - Anchoring Tall Furniture

With modern construction, it is most often the contents of the home and not structural damage that result in injury or death to those inside. Tall furniture, such as bookcases, hutches, and armoires are very likely to fall over during an earthquake when the ground is shaking. Properly anchoring furniture to walls takes only minutes and might save a life. You can prevent them from potentially falling on someone by completing these simple steps.

1. Locate wall studs behind the furniture using a stud finder
2. Anchor each piece of furniture to at least two wall studs using L-brackets and 3" Lag screws (There are commercially available kits utilizing nylon strapping which are also recommended)

Remember, most furniture already comes with the necessary equipment to secure it safely to a wall.



THE CONE ZONE



Public Works Updates for June 21 - June 28, 2019

Verizon 5G

The work crews will continue to install the underground fiberoptic conduit along 228th near Central Washington University. The work is being done by direction drilling with the small mobile drill rig off the side of the roadway.

Curb Ramp Retrofits and Sidewalk Repairs

Work continues on our annual [Curb Ramp Retrofit and Sidewalk Repair Project](#). The work within Klahanie should be finishing up early next week, and crews will then be moving to 211th Way NE.

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

PSE Gas

PSE continues to work on the patching and overlays in the locations of the gas main and residential service lines off of NE 25th Way. The final paving along NE 25th Way is currently scheduled for July 8th, 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.

The Last Word

I love a Gershwin tune, [how about you?](#) If not, there's no judgement here; I'm also a fan of Missy Elliott, Ella Fitzgerald, Lin Manuel-Miranda, [Mozart's Horn Concertos](#)...and many others. I love music in general; sometimes its beauty lies in its simplicity, and other times the beauty is in the intricately woven lines that cross and are occasionally dischordant but ultimately resolve themselves.

Plato said music "gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and charm and gaiety to life and to everything."

And Shakespeare wrote "If music be the food of love, play on!"

This is all on my mind because today is the first day of summer, and when I think of summer I think of music in the parks - not just the music that comes from events like [Concerts in the Park](#), but also the music of people laughing and talking and being together in community. That's the music that truly makes my heart sing.

As cheesy as it sounds, my very favorite music comes from a true Community Band, one where there are voices together...sharing stories, jokes, secrets, *and* singing.....and I look forward to hearing it "play on" throughout the season.

For what it's worth, I'm also "mad about good books"...but that's a story for another time. Perhaps *A Winter's Tale*.

As always, if you have a questions or comments about this newsletter I hope you'll reach out - you can send an email to Communications@sammamish.us . You may also text or call us at 425-606-7435.

"Sing out, Louise!" and be well, Sammamishians.



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