



## People are saying...

### [We can't wait for Rig-A-Palooza!](#)

Neither can we...and, fortunately, we don't have to wait much longer! Tomorrow, **Saturday, May 18, at 11 a.m., Sammamish Commons will be transformed** into an exciting world filled with heavy equipment vehicles, bouncy houses, food trucks, and more! [Click here for details!](#)

### [We want to give back to our Community!](#)

Thank you! There are several opportunities coming up where individuals, families, and groups can make a difference:

- The 8th Annual **Sammamish Day of Service** takes place on Saturday, May 18, and there are a variety of projects still in need of volunteers. [Click here to see how you can help.](#)
- On **Monday, May 20**, you can take part in the **Neighborhood Potluck and Think Tank** hosted by Plateaupians for Peace. [Details are here.](#)
- Don't have much time, but still want to make a huge difference? There's a **blood drive on May 30, at City Hall** - 1 hour of your time and a pint of blood will allow us to help up to 3 patients in our local community. To schedule your whole blood appointment please use this link or visit [www.bloodworksNW.org/drives](http://www.bloodworksNW.org/drives) sponsor code 1811.

### [I need to get out more!](#)

How about joining one of our **monthly Sammamish Walks** and taking a leisurely stroll in our local parks? These volunteer-led walks focus on various nature-related topics. [Check them](#)

[out here!](#)

## [My kids need summer jobs!](#)

[We happen to be hiring lifeguards!](#) Coincidence? I don't think so.

## [I'm looking for more options to get around!](#)

[Next Wednesday, May 22, there's a Transit Fair coming to the Sammamish Farmers Market.](#)

Representatives from [@KingCountyMetro](#), [@SoundTransit](#), **ORCA LIFT**, **ORCA To-Go** and **Find Your Freedom ORCA Youth Cards** will all be there. Plus you can learn how to load your bike on a bus...and you'll be at the Sammamish Farmers Market! Win-win!

## [I still want to give input about Klahanie Park!](#)

We're glad you want to participate in this important public process...and we'll give you ice cream for doing it! The second **Klahanie Park Master Plan Public Meeting will be on Thursday, May 23, at City Hall**, and starts at 5:30 p.m. [Click here for details; we look forward to seeing you!](#)

## [I need fun things to do with my kids this summer!](#)

We second that emotion! Check out our [Parks and Rec Guide](#) for May through August for **camp, classes, activities, and events for all ages.**

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## People are asking...

### What's happening in City Council next week?

**May 21**

[Regular City Council Meeting](#)

**May 22**

[City Council Joint Meeting with Issaquah School District](#)

**May 23**

[City Council Special Meeting](#)

### What's new at City Hall?

Well, our new **City Manager, Rick Rudometkin**, has joined us! He'll be at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, May 21 - come on by and meet him while he still has that New City Manager smell!



## **Will City Hall be open on Memorial Day?**

No; **City Offices will be closed on Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day.**

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## **Public Works Construction Updates for May 17 - 24, 2019**

### **Costea Estates**

Contractors began installing storm drain pipes along 248th Ave. NE and SE 24th Street. The work will begin along SE 24th Street and then proceed to 248th Ave SE. During this work the roadway will be closed down to one lane of traffic between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:00 pm. This work is expected to last three weeks.

### **Sammamish Plateau Water and Sewer ULID Project**

Sammamish Plateau Water and Sewer is currently working on a sanitary sewer project just off SE 18th and East Beaver Lake Road. Work is finishing up, with patching expected next

week.



### **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 Issaquah-Fall City Road Project**

This project is now out for bid with bids due on May 23rd; we're hoping to have a groundbreaking ceremony this June with construction to follow!



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## The Last Word

Next Week, **May 19 – 25, is National Public Works Week** so, throughout the week, we will be using our social media pages to **highlight the important work our Public Works professionals do every day.**

Public Works is more than the people you see plowing the streets during a snowpocalypse, clearing trees that have fallen during rain and wind storms, or repaving roads during the summer months. Public Works professionals design, fund, build, and maintain the safe, reliable infrastructure that improves public health and provides a high quality of life for Sammamish residents, businesses, and visitors.

We hope you enjoy the stories we'll be sharing, and perhaps you'll share some stories of your own.

If you have questions or comments you can email us at [Communications@sammamish.us](mailto:Communications@sammamish.us) . You may also text or call us at 425-606-7435.

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