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June 1

[Volunteer opportunity at Evans Creek Preserve](#)
[Sammamish Walks - Pine Lake History Walk](#)

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[Council Study Session](#)

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[Council Regular Meeting](#)

June 5

[Sammamish Farmers Market](#)
[Sammamish Arts Commission Chalk Walk at the Farmers Market](#)

June 6

[Finance Committee Meeting - 8 a.m.](#)
[Planning Commission Meeting - 6:30 p.m.](#)

June 7

[Skate Competition - 5 p.m.](#)
[Registration opens at 4:30 p.m.](#)

June 8

[Volunteer at Evans Creek Preserve](#)

June 11

[City Council Joint Meeting with Parks and Recreation Commission](#)

June 12

[Sammamish Farmers Market](#)

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This New Camera is the PTZ!



Melissa Lucas, Senior Traffic Signal Technician, with the new Pan/Tilt/Zoom (PTZ) camera.

Crews will be installing this 360 degree pan/tilt/zoom (PTZ) camera at NE 8th St & 242nd Ave NE (Inglewood Middle School Entrance) on **Tuesday June 4**.

This is an exciting tool for the city; it will allow monitoring of the intersection, and the traffic leading up to it, at critical times of day.

This will be for live traffic monitoring only. [Click here to read more about this project.](#)

Heritage Society Receives Grant for Reard House Renovations

Congratulations go out to the Sammamish Heritage Society on their recent \$123,400 grant award from the Washington State Historical Society; the funds will go toward the

reconstruction of a historical kitchen wing of the Reard House and additional interior renovation improvements. [Read more here.](#)

The Reard house (right) is the only landmarked property within the City of Sammamish and, with the fundraising efforts of the Sammamish Heritage Society, the house was moved to an undeveloped portion of Big Rock Park, Parcel B.



Klahanie Concept Alternatives to be Discussed at Joint Council Meeting on June 11

Interested in learning more about the three concept alternatives for Klahanie Park? Our [updated webpage](#) provides descriptions and has drawings of all of the alternatives developed through community input, and a [project timeline](#).

Please take a look to understand [what's being proposed](#) and be informed to participate in our next community survey, which will launch on **Wednesday, June 5**.

In addition, on **June 11**, the City Council will have a joint meeting with the Parks and Recreation Committee to discuss the [design alternatives](#) and there will be time for public comments at that meeting.



THE CONE ZONE

Public Works Construction Updates for May 31 - June 14, 2019

NEW: It's Time for Our Annual Curb Ramp Retrofit and Sidewalk Repair Project!

Starting sometime between June 6 and June 10, Sammamish's contractor will begin our annual [Curb Ramp Retrofit and Sidewalk Repair Project](#).

Work will likely start with the sidewalk repairs along 255th PI SE near SE 42nd Way (Klahanie – across from newer pool) before moving to the curb ramp retrofits in Lake Pointe (248th Ave SE/SE 37th St). You can find a handy map of all the sites [here](#), and we will keep you informed as the schedule firms up.

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

Bids were received for this project on Thursday, May 23. The construction award will be presented to the City Council under the consent agenda during the June 4 Council meeting. We're hoping to have a groundbreaking ceremony in the beginning part of June, an informative open house to discuss construction at the end of June, with the project

construction to follow!



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The Last Word

Today's last word is "koinonia," which was literally the last word of the 2018 Scripps National Spelling Bee. Karthik Nemmani, a 14-year-old eighth grader from McKinney, Texas, correctly spelled "koinonia" and became the champion.

Koinonia is a Greek word which means communion, fellowship, joint participation; the share which one has in anything, participation, a gift jointly contributed, a collection, a contribution, etc. As such, it seems a fitting word for this 92-year-old event that brings together hundreds of young people from all over the country and all walks of life.

Many of the spellers describe the experience as one where they are competing against the dictionary, not each other. Their fellowship, their koinonia, comes from their shared experiences preparing for and participating in an event designed to lift everyone higher; to, according the Scripps organization, "help all students improve their spelling, increase their vocabularies, learn concepts and develop correct English usage that will help them all their lives."

In the true sense of koinonia, the 2019 Scripps National Spelling Bee ended last night in an

eight-way tie. The [Octo-Champs](#): Rishik Gandhasri, Erin Howard, Saketh Sundar, Shruthika Padhy, Sohum Sukhatankar, Abhijay Kodali, Christopher Serrao, and Rohan Raja spelled the final 47 words correctly in their historic victory, going through five consecutive perfect rounds. While unprecedented, the Scripps organization decided that each will receive the \$50,000 prize and a Scripps Cup.

This year the young people participating in the National Spelling Bee learned more than the correct spelling of erysipelas, they learned that joint participation, working together, coming together as a community helps everyone, and that there's often room for more than one person at the top.

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