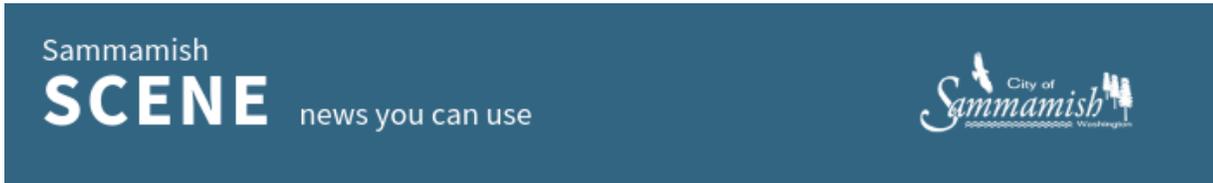


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## Community Calendar

**September 28**

[State Parks FREE Day!](#)



**October 1**

[City Council Regular Meeting](#)

**October 4**

[Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting](#)

**October 4-6**

[Hazardous Wastemobile in Redmond](#)

**October 5**

[Cultural Festival of India - Namaste India](#)

**October 8**

[City Council Study Session](#)

**October 10**

[Klahanie Park Master Plan Workshop #3](#)



## PUBLIC WORKSHOP #3

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019

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### October 12

#### [Styrofoam and Latex Paint Collection Event](#)



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## News You Can Use

#### [Deadline for Public Comments on Docket Requests Extended](#)

The 2020 docket request summaries have been updated to address a technical issue and **the deadline for comments has been extended to Saturday, October 5 at 5pm.**

<https://www.sammamish.us/government/departments/community-development/current-projects/comprehensive-plan-and-development-regulation-amendments/>

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#### [New Cultural Festival of India Comes to Sammamish Commons on October 5](#)

Sammamish' newest cultural festival, Namaste India, will dive into the rich theme of Indian art and culture. This event is a collaboration between the City of Sammamish and Vedic Cultural Center, and will feature entertainment from local, regional and international talent showcasing many varieties of classical, folk dance forms.

More info, and a schedule for performances, is available at: <https://www.sammamish.us/event?id=53314>

Vedic Cultural Center  
in partnership with City of Sammamish  
presents

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EXPERIENCE THE COLORFUL  
ARTS AND CULTURE OF  
**INCREDIBLE INDIA**  
OCTOBER 5TH, 12 - 6PM  
SAMMAMISH COMMONS  
801 228TH AVE SE, SAMMAMISH

### [Klahanie Park Master Plan Public Workshop #3 will be on October 10](#)

The third public meeting for the Klahanie Park Master Plan is scheduled for Thursday, October 10, from 6:30-8pm, at City Hall.

The meeting will include a presentation that will cover project background and history, the design process based on the feedback we've heard so far, and how we've arrived at the preferred alternative. The preferred alternative will be shown and small groups will discuss priorities for park development.

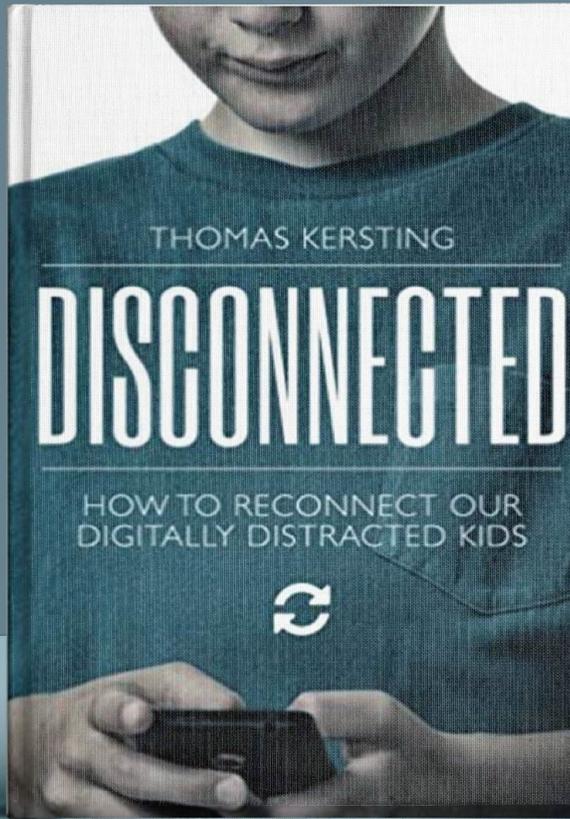
See the workshop flyer on our website: <https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=53280>

### [Plan Ahead: Eastside Catholic presents "Disconnected" author Tom Kersting on Nov. 7](#)

Tom Kersting, psychotherapist and the author of *Disconnected*, will be discussing device-dependency and how it impacts students' mental and emotional well-being.

Interested in learning more about how technology impacts brains, mental health and social skills of our youth? **This is a community event and all are welcome to attend.**

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Date: November 7, 2019

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Where: Eastside Catholic Gym



EASTSIDE CATHOLIC

# THE CONE ZONE

## Public Works Updates for September 27 - October 5

### **NEW:** PSE Gas

PSE will be installing the final patching along Sahalee Way near NE 37th on October 1 and 2. This work will be done between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Drivers should expect delays.

### **NEW:** The Preserve at Pine Lake

The contractor will be performing pavement grinding and overlay starting Thursday, October 3, along the frontage and within the development at 211th Ave SE. This work will be performed between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

### **NEW:** Osgood Development

The developer will be closing SE 24th to install underground sewer utilities on Saturday, October 5th. The work

hours are between 9:00 am and 6:00pm. The roadway will be open by the end of Saturday.

### **NEW: King County Sahalee Paving and Striping**

King County started their night time paving of Sahalee on September 26th. They plan to return on Monday, September 30, to finish the paving as long as the weather permits. If rain makes an appearance the paving will be moved later in the week. Striping of the roadway will follow shortly.

### **4th Street: Curbs and Gutters**

SE 4th St – Flagger continue to manage traffic through the construction site. The contractor is planning to begin paving of the roadway next week. In addition the contractor will be placing new sidewalks and working on underground utilities.

### **Issaquah Fall City Road**

The contractor has begun mobilizing to the construction site. Trailers, traffic control are being delivered and installed. Surveying, potholing, and markings of utilities will be the first work expected to begin. The contractor will be working at the signals of Klahanie Blvd and 247th to install new traffic cameras. These cameras will allow for the signals to operate and the roadway work and utility trenching occurs.

### **2019 Asphalt Overlay Project**

The contractor has completed all but one location for this year's overlay project. The contractor is awaiting the concrete sidewalk and ramp improvements to be completed along 192nd Dr. NE. Striping along East Lake Sammamish Parkway is also scheduled to occur next week. This work is weather dependent so hope for dry weather in order to complete all the work. The work hours along the Parkway will remain between the hours of 9:30am and 3:00 pm.

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

### **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 192nd Dr. NE.

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

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## **The Last Word**

Barbara Millicent Roberts, aka Barbie, is exactly one year older than I am and, recently, I've discovered we share more than just a birthday.

Barbie and I both spent some time in the Navy; and each left the service, as an E-6 Navy Petty Officer, the same year.

We both have rather eclectic resumes, with jobs that have taken us all over the world – although I come nowhere near Barbie's 200+ different careers.

But we're also very different.

At age 60, Barbie's certainly kept her looks (although I suspect there's been some plastic surgery), and she's run for president in every presidential election since 1992. (Barbie may not be what they call "electable" but, dang, she's got pluck!)

She's dated the same guy, Kenneth Sean "Ken" Carson, since 1961. Yes, there was a breakup (2004 – 2011) but they've been back together since then.

Heck, she got her first dream house in 1962; a townhouse in 1974; and a deluxe dreamhouse in 1998.

I, on the other hand, have excellent health and a positive self-image, participate in every election by voting, live with an adorable adopted cat, and have a lovely little apartment here in Sammamish.

Hmmm...now that I think about it, perhaps Barbie and I are still very much alike. I'd like to think so because, despite her unwavering youthfulness, I like Barbie. She's always lived independently, been a good sister and friend, been active and unafraid to try new things (she was, after all, in space several years before men landed on the moon), and she's always pursued her dreams.

And now, Barbie's started a project to help other young women learn to believe that they, too, can do anything/be anything. Her Dream Gap Project is designed to support the next generation of girls by showing them positive, real-life women role models from all walks of life, and emphasizes the importance of hard work.

Where 22-year-old Barbie only had to change her clothes to change careers, 60-year-old Barbie knows better; she knows that it takes dedication and effort to accomplish our dreams. And, while I have *always* known that, I'm glad to see Barbie finally realizes that working hard, collaborating with others, dealing with negative emotions, and believing in yourself are the true keys to success.

Lessons can be learned at all stages of life, and sometimes the really important lessons take a little longer. If, at this age, Barbie (*and I?*) can help teach that lesson to even one young woman early on, that would truly be the stuff that dreams are made of.

Be well, Sammamishians!

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