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For weather-related events and *Wildfire Awareness, Prevention and Safety Tips*, visit [Weather Event News and Updates](#)



Are you going to Earth Day Celebrations this weekend? Keep in mind that there is limited parking at Beaver Lake lodge and on the street. There is overflow parking at Beaver Lake Ball Fields. Please consider carpooling, walking, biking, or getting dropped off to celebrate Earth Day festivities 🌱

Check out the site map to see where everything will be. *Learn more about the festivities by clicking on the image!*



Beaton Hill Park & Big Rock Park South Master Plan

Save the Date!

Thursday, April 28 from 6 - 8pm
Tune in to our virtual workshop and share your vision for both parks!

Can't make it on April 28? No Problem!
Join us for an open house at Big Rock Park South on
Saturday, April 23 from 3 - 5pm



Scan the QR Code
for virtual
workshop link &
open house address!

Sammamish
Parks and Recreation

To learn more and to sign-up for email alerts, please click on the image!



The City of Sammamish is seeking applications from eligible non-profit agencies for 2023/2024 Human Services grant funding. This funding is available for a variety of human service programs, such as food security, housing and homelessness prevention, health, mental health, youth services, and more.

The Human Service Funders Collaborative, representing eighteen participating King County municipalities including the [City of Sammamish](#). Organizations may apply online at share1app.org. **Applications must be submitted by April 28, 2022.** *To learn more, please click on the image!*



The City of Sammamish is designing improvements to Louis Thompson Road from 210th PI SE to Eastlake Sammamish Parkway NE that will upgrade the existing stormwater system to alleviate the flooding, erosion, and landslide issues that have historically impacted the area. The project will also explore adding non-motorized improvements, such as sidewalks, bike lanes, and planter strips.

We invite you to attend our Virtual Public Meeting on Thursday, May 5, 2022 from 5-6pm. *To learn more, share your input, register for the public meeting and sign up for email updates, please visit: <https://connect.sammamish.us/louis-thompson-tightline>*



Have you heard of the Senior Assassin game played by high school seniors? Sammamish Police Sergeant Edward Hall explains Senior Assassin, what you need to look out for, and what to expect during Senior Assassin season in Sammamish. *To view the 2 minute video please click on the image!*

World Vision
GLOBAL 6K
 FOR **WATER**
 CLEAN WATER FOR D.R. CONGO!

Partnering with
City of Sammamish

SATURDAY MAY 21

9:30-11:00AM **PARTICIPATE!** 11:00AM **CELEBRATE!**

WALK RUN ROLL CLEAN WATER!
 6K FOR

Help us change lives in communities in D.R. Congo! You can provide **clean water for one person for life** with just your registration fee (\$50 for adults, \$25 for under age 18)!

- **Start & finish** near Sammamish City Hall at the **UPPER COMMONS PLAZA**
- **Stay & celebrate** with prizes + **ISLAND BLENDS ACAI** food truck!
- Bounce houses, balloon artist & face painting at **RIG-A-PALOOZA** hosted by **City of Sammamish, 11AM-2PM!**

ISLAND BLENDS ACAI

● **SIGN UP or DONATE today!**
SCAN CODE or visit **PLCC.ORG/6K**

6 km is the average distance people in the developing world **WALK FOR WATER** — water that is often **CONTAMINATED** with life-threatening diseases.

Nearly **1,000 CHILDREN** under the age of five **DIE EVERY DAY** from illnesses caused by contaminated water, poor sanitation, and improper hygiene.

World Vision Global 6K for Water

To learn more, sign up, and donate, please click on the image!



RIG-A-PALOOZA

Come visit and interact with
OVER 20 SERVICE VEHICLES & PERSONNEL

SATURDAY, MAY 21 | 11 AM - 2 PM
@ SAMMAMISH COMMONS

* LADDER ENGINE & AID CAR * SWAT TEAM * BOMB DISPOSAL UNIT * STATE PATROL CAR *
SAMMAMISH POLICE SUV * BACKHOE * EXCAVATOR * US FOREST SERVICE VEHICLE * BOUNCY
HOUSES * GREAT FOOD * FACE PAINTING * BALLOON ARTIST * AND MUCH MORE *

Presented by



<https://sammamish.us/parks-recreation-facilities/special-events/rig-a-palooza/>



Come explore vehicles while interacting with community helpers to discover how they keep our city safe, clean and FUN-ctioning!! The event is free. Food trucks, bouncy houses, balloon artist and face painting will be available for the kids!

Thank you to our presenting sponsor, [World Taekwondo Center](#). To learn more, please click on the image!



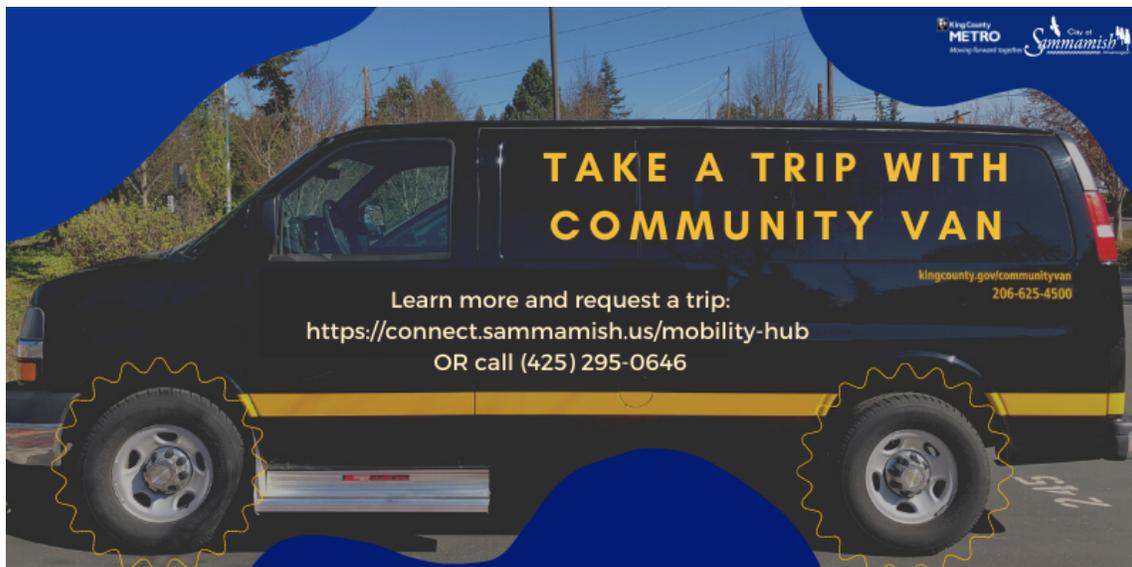
What are your summer plans? **The City's Park and Recreation Summer Guide is arriving in your mailboxes.** Make sure to earmark what you'll be doing this summer! *To view the guide, please click on the image!*



Request For Proposals for Outdoor Art Piece Celebrating Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

The [Sammamish Arts Commission](#) in cooperation with the [Sammamish City Council](#) is seeking artists, who will design and create an art piece for one of Sammamish Community Parks. The Commission is approaching the theme “Celebrating Diversity, Equity and Inclusion” where Diversity means a mix of different identities and cultures, Equity to acknowledge that we do not always start on a level playing field, and Inclusion to acknowledge individual voices and power. **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion is a priority to the city.**

Proposals are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2022. To get all the details, please click on the image!



Community Van is a flexible rideshare option that provides Sammamish residents with a new way to use public transportation by offering trips to local destinations in and outside Sammamish (up to 2 hours away). Community Van accommodates trips throughout the day, evening, and weekends. Trips are booked in advance for up to 11 passengers and can be a whatever you need, such as going to downtown Seattle, Beaver Lake Park, or the grocery store every week. Community Vans are driven by volunteer drivers who are screened and approved through King County Metro’s Commuter Van program. Riders pay a standard metro fare for a round trip while the volunteer driver can ride for free.

We want you to try Community Van today! Email communityvan@sammamish.us or call (425) 295-0646 to schedule your trip today.

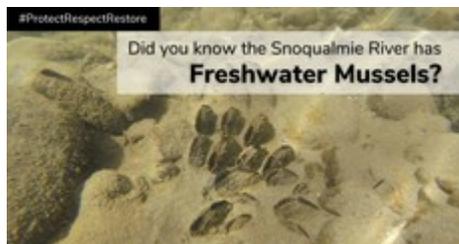


Know before you go. Schedules may change due to weather and/or equipment

[Four-month closure of westbound SR 520 on-ramp from Redmond Way/SR 202 starting April 15](#)

[Click here to see current road projects in and around Sammamish](#)

Community Bulletins



This week from the [Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands Movement](#):

Did you know there are freshwater mussels in some of the Snoqualmie Tribe ancestral waterways? If you are lucky enough to encounter one, please leave it alone. Interested in helping them? Restoring river ecosystems, protecting water quality, and conserving water are all critical. *To learn more, please click on the image.*



Join [Sammamish Seniors](#) for virtual "coffee" with **Sammamish Mayor Christie Malchow**. Ask your questions and get ready to learn something new!

Please email sammamishseniors@gmail.com for the zoom link.



Register now for a **FREE** ticket to watch **Lake Washington Schools Foundation's** live stream spring benefit on **April 28 at noon!**

We'll go behind the scenes to see our programs at work, hear stories of resilience and kindness, and witness how your contributions make a difference to the students and families in Lake Washington School

District. Be inspired by interviews with librarians, kids, and school leaders, and take a peek into our diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts in the community. *To register, please click on the image!*



Want to learn how to identify water plants? Interested in saving a lake from the horrors of dense weed infestations? Join us on June 21, 2022, 6 pm - 8pm.

The Lake Weed Watcher Program trains volunteers to survey for aquatic weeds in small lakes in King County, Washington. Volunteers are trained to identify both native and non-native aquatic plants. The goal of the project is to watch for populations of invasive weeds that are not currently known to occur in King County or that have a very limited distribution, but have the potential to spread and cause damage. Detecting these weeds early allows us to stop them before they get too entrenched to remove. *To register, please click on the image!*



You'll love these pet license benefits:

- Reunites lost pots quickly 24/7
- Helps fund the care and adoption of shelter animals
- Supports the protection of people and pets in your community.

NOW through June 30, 2022: License your cat or dog, renew an expired license, and your late fees will be waived! *To learn more, please click*

on the image!



Do you need a ride in King County? Crisis Connections is partnering with Lyft until June 2022 to provide free Lyft rides (a lifetime of two rides up to \$22) for King County residents. Rides must start and end in King County. Wait times may vary. See the eligibility criteria below to see if this program fits your needs and call 2-1-1 to schedule your ride today! *To learn more, please click on the image!*



Did you know you can purchase Metro ([Transit Go](#)) tickets at a physical location with cash if you do not have an ORCA card. These tickets can be used for any Metro service – bus, Community Ride, and Community Van.

To learn more about [Transit Go](#), please click on the image!



Are you noticing school anxiety or low motivation in your child or teen? CrossPath Counseling offers free, same week assessment and referral services to help you connect with a specialist provider in the area.

Email cpc@crosspathcounseling.com for more information.

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