



City News, Events & Updates: Your weekly eNews from the City of Sammamish

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City Calendar

May 15 - 21, 2022 | [National Public Works Week 2022](#)

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Current City News and Information

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[King County Parks begins construction on the final segment of East Lake Sammamish Trail, connecting Puget Sound to Cascade foothills](#)

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To book the *Community Van* or *Community Ride*, please visit [Connect Sammamish's Mobility Hub](#)

For COVID-19 updates, visit [COVID-19 information hub](#)

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



The City of Sammamish's Community Visioning Project has released the final report of recommendations. The recommendations were developed from an extensive five-month process that engaged hundreds of community members and stakeholders, including those from under-represented populations, which was a project priority.

Thank you to the students of Cascade Ridge Elementary, Christa McAuliffe Elementary, and Girl Scouts Troop 42897 for contributing great art visioning the future of Sammamish.

You can access the final report and view the Student Art Gallery video by clicking on the image!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Rig-a-Palooza, May 21
Dragon Boat Festival, June 4

sammamish.galaxydigital.com/need



Join the City to help put on an event for the community. We are looking for volunteers to help with monitoring activities, setting up, and helping clean up after these events.

These opportunities are perfect for students looking to complete community service hours for school. To get the details and sign up, please click on the image.



Please note that the following services will *not be available* on **Wednesday, May 18, 2022** from 9am to 1pm:

- **Cashiering**
 - **Pet Licensing**
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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!

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

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.

SCAN CODE or visit **PLCC.ORG/6K**

World Vision Global 6K for Water

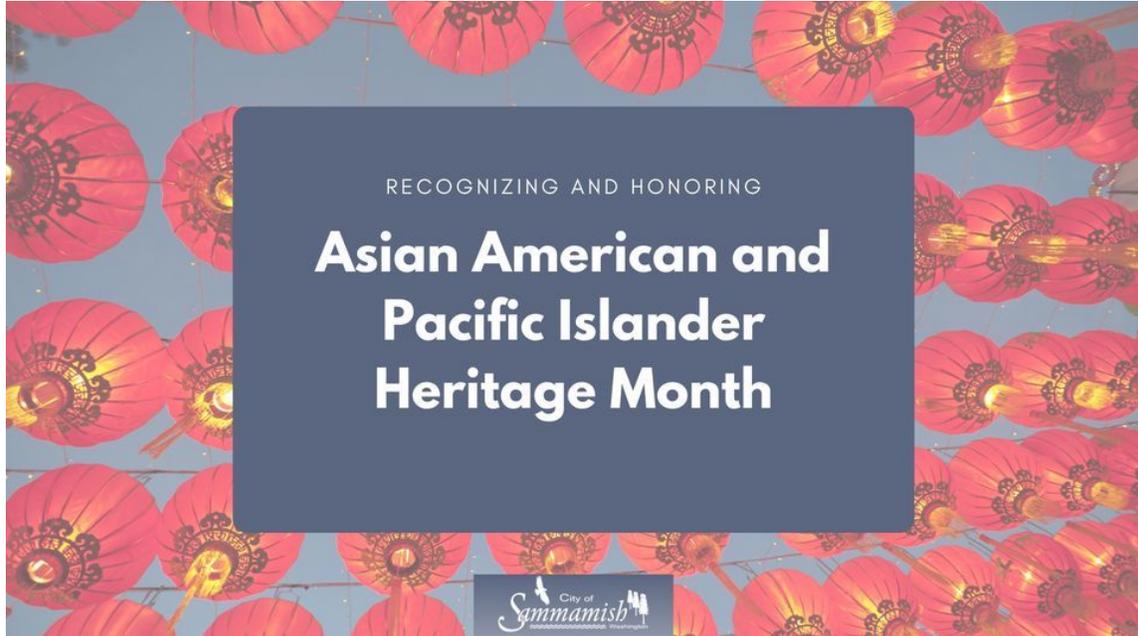
To learn more, sign up, and donate, please click on the image!



Construction on the final segment of [King County Parks - Your Big Backyard East Lake Sammamish Trail](#) will begin June 1. It will be the last unpaved gap in a project to create a 44-mile paved regional trail corridor that connects neighborhoods from the Puget Sound shoreline to the Cascade foothills. *To learn more, please click on the image.*



🐝🐝🐝 The [City of Sammamish](#) has become a [Bee City USA](#) affiliate, joining many other cities and campuses across the country united in improving their landscapes for pollinators. This distinction is the culmination of months of effort by the City to accomplish this affiliation. *To learn more, please click on the image!*



Join us during the month of May as we recognize and honor Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month. This month we encourage everyone to pause and recognize the contributions and influence of Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States.

Click on the image to learn about the history of AAPI Heritage Month along with a listing of events, programming, and reading.



Kick off Pride Month at The Sammamish Farmers Market on Wednesday, June 1 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Join Cheryl Smith Mosaics in creating the Sammamish Community Progress Flag.

Stop by the mosaic tent to lay colored pieces of recycled glass and tile in this fantastic design. People of all ages are encouraged to participate; no experience is necessary. This is a great opportunity to show your pride and respect for all. Educational resources will be available. *To learn more, please click on the image.*

The image is a recruitment banner for the City of Sammamish, Washington. It features the city's logo on the left, which includes a stylized bird and trees above the text "City of Sammamish Washington". To the right of the logo, the words "IS HIRING!" are written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below this, a green circular graphic contains the text "FLEXIBLE SCHEDULES!" in white capital letters. The background is a solid grey color.



FACILITY MONITOR

Our rental groups depend on facility monitors to setup and close events at the Lodge. Also, staff the Treehouse for Open Houses!



RECREATION INTERN

Assist in planning our summer events and get school credit! If you like connecting people with activities they love, please apply!



SEASONAL LIFEGUARD

Make sure visitors have an awesome and safe visit to Pine Lake Park! Free lifeguard training is available until middle of June



SEASONAL MAINTENANCE

Help beautify our parks using your landscaping skills! We're looking for team players that are also happy to work independently.

APPLY TODAY!

WWW.SAMMAMISH.US/JOBS

ABOUT PARKS & REC

We make fun happen! Join us at our public parks for classes, activities, and events!

Sammamish is hiring! Join us. Apply today at www.sammamish.us/jobs.



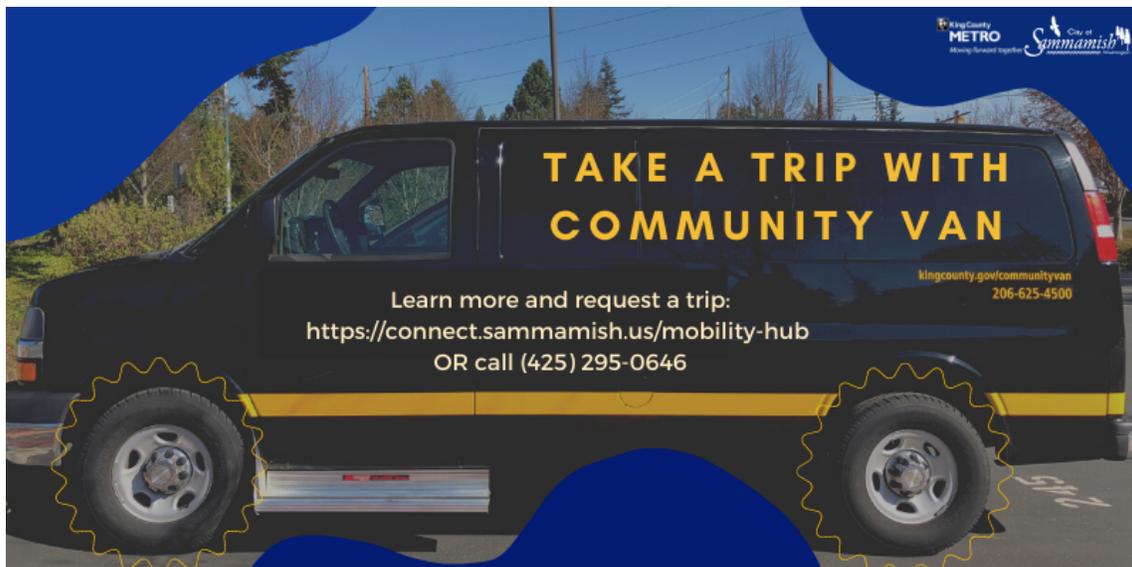
What are your summer plans? **The City's Park and Recreation Summer Guide is arriving in your mailboxes.** Make sure to earmark what you'll be doing this summer! *To view the guide, please click on the image!*



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.

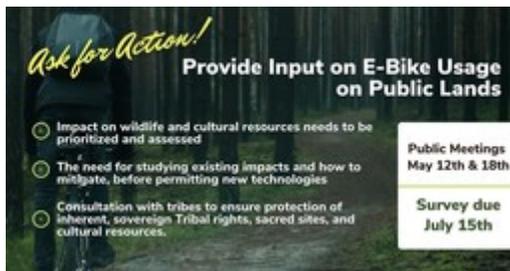
We want you to try Community Van today! Email communityvan@sammamish.us or call (425) 295-0646 to schedule your trip today.



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

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

Community Bulletins



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

WDFW and DNR are seeking public input on ebikes on public lands, including [#SnoqualmieTribeAncestralLands!](#)

Consider attending the public meeting on May 18th and submitting your feedback via the online survey. (1) Impacts on wildlife and cultural resources should be prioritized and assessed. (2) Existing impacts, and plans to mitigate are needed before permitting new technologies. And (3) please urge WDFW to continue consulting with tribes to ensure protection of inherent, sovereign Tribal rights, sacred sites, and cultural resources. Find out more about the meetings and this public input process by clicking on the image!



Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 11AM

Join [Sammamish Seniors](#) for a discussion with Sammamish Police Sgt. Christine Elias to cover topics including personal safety, scams, what to do, and more.

To request the zoom link, please email sammamishseniors@gmail.com.



The new ORCA system is starting on May 16, 2022! Current ORCA users ***do not need a new card*** at this time but are encouraged to register their cards on the new website, www.myORCA.com, beginning on May 16 to add value to their existing card.

The overall effort spans more than 6,000 pieces of equipment and involves transferring more than 5 million ORCA customer accounts to the new system. Learn more about the new ORCA system on Sound Transit's website by clicking 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 pets 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!



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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