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From: City of Sammamish <sammamish@service.govdelivery.com>
 Subject: City News, Events & Updates: Your weekly eNews from the City of Sammamish

Updates on heavy rains, where to see salmon, scam alerts, food and toy drives, and much more!



Community Bulletins



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

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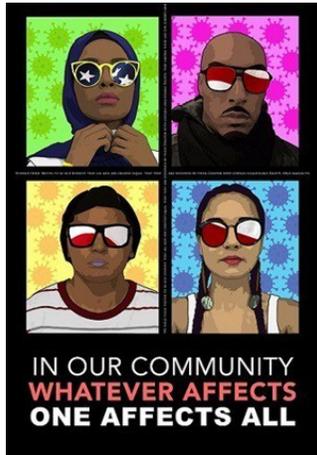
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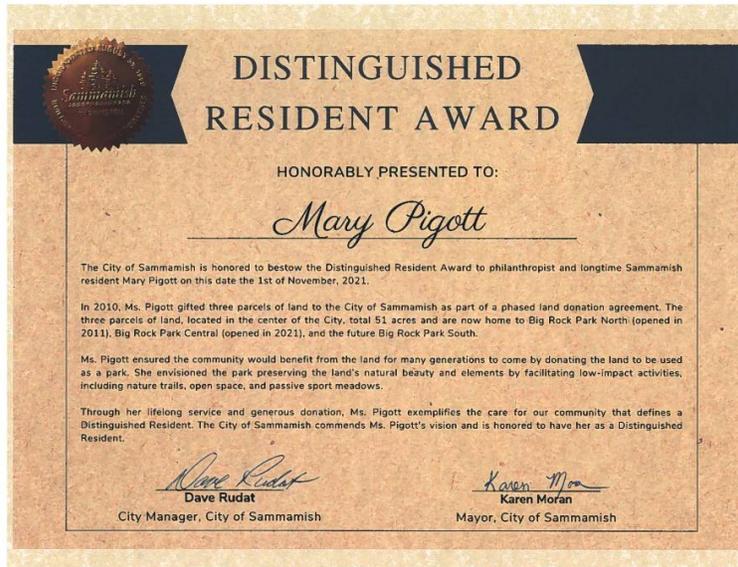
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There will be 250 kits available with instructions included. Kits will be picked up on a first-come first-serve basis on November 22; kits cannot be reserved. Please only one kit per child when you pick up.

The Arts Commission would love to get a lot of engagement! Please upload photos of your finished products to the comments section under Thankful Turkey Craft - Facebook Event page (*you can go there by clicking on the image!*)

Virtual Origami Lessons
Easy-to-follow online demonstrations for all ages

Thursdays,
Nov 4 & Dec 2
at 4:30pm

Pre-register at sammamish.us for Zoom link

Sammamish
Parks and Recreation

The poster features a green background with three origami leaves in red, green, and orange. The text is in a mix of bold and italicized fonts.

Sierra Burnham and her mother Mariko have enjoyed teaching origami and other Japanese art and culture classes around Washington State and internationally. Please join in their tradition. Pre-registration is required to receive the link by email the day of the lesson.

[Register for December 2 - Gift Box](#)

the Y YMCA

NOV 15 - DEC 24
Drop off at the Sammamish Community YMCA

Benefiting Friends of Youth and Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank.

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SAMMAMISH COMMUNITY YMCA
831 228th Ave SE Sammamish, WA 98075
206-382-5022 seattleyymca.org

Join us in a winter clothing drive! All items should be new or gently used. Adult and Teen sizes are preferred but all sizes are allowed.

Accepted Items Include:

- Winter Coats
- Warm Gloves (synthetic preferred)
- New Winter Hats (no used hats)
- Warm Socks (synthetic preferred)
- New Thermals / Long Underwear (synthetic preferred)
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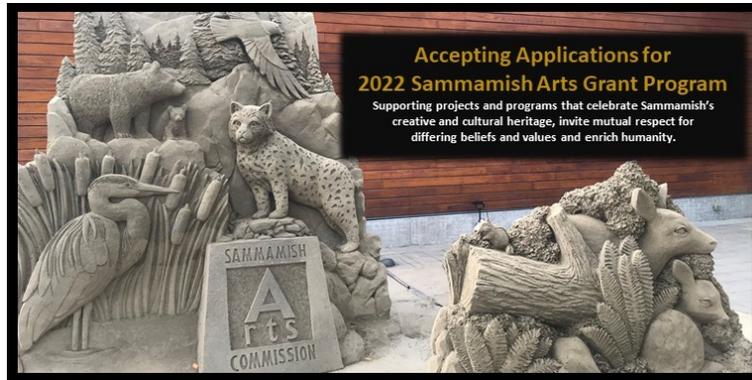
Everyone is welcome. The YMCA of Greater Seattle strengthens communities in King and south Snohomish counties through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Financial assistance is available.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

The poster features a background image of winter clothing: a striped beanie, a green jacket, and a pair of gloves. The text is arranged in a clear, organized manner with various colors and fonts.

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Arts Commission is accepting applications for 2022 Arts Grant Program! The Arts Grant Program provides funding for organizations, individuals, and youth to deliver exemplary projects in arts education, dance, design, folk and traditional arts, literary arts, media arts, musical theater, multidisciplinary works, theater, visual arts, and all other forms of artwork for the citizens of Sammamish. *Learn more about the Arts Grant Program and application process by clicking on the image!*



Serving on one of the Sammamish's boards or commissions can be a fascinating and rewarding experience. The City has openings for volunteer positions on the following Commissions:

- ✓ Arts Commission (four-year terms)
- ✓ Beaver Lake Management District Advisory Board (five-year terms)
- ✓ Human Services Commission (four-year terms)
- ✓ Parks and Recreation Commission (four-year terms)
- ✓ Planning Commission (four-year terms)

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COMMUNITY VAN

GET WHERE YOU NEED TO GO

- Get where you need to go for the cost of a metro fare
- Volunteers never have to pay for gas or tolls
- Community Van is taking safety precautions to limit the spread of COVID
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King County METRO

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To learn more please visit the City's [Mobility Hub!](#)



THE CONE ZONE

Scheduled Road Work Projects to Know About

City of Sammamish

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

Road Projects for the Week of November 13 - 19, 2021

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public hearing [https://connect.sammamish.us/eis/news_feed/11-17-city-council-public-hearing-notice]

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sammamish City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the BLUMA Draft EIS alternatives and receive additional public comment. For more information, please click on the image!"

turkey [https://www.facebook.com/events/216153570590980/?active_tab=discussion]

Sammamish Arts Commission [<https://www.sammamish.us/government/commissions-boards/arts-commission/>] presents the Thankful Turkey Craft Kit which will be great fun for the family. Kids would make a turkey and then on each feather would write something they are thankful for. Kits will be available for pick up on Monday, November 22 starting at 9am at City Hall under the portico in a labeled bin until all kits are gone. Quantities are limited.

There will be 250 kits available with instructions included. Kits will be picked up on a first-come first-serve basis on November 22; kits cannot be reserved. Please only one kit per child when you pick up.

The Arts Commission would love to get a lot of engagement! Please upload photos of your finished products to the comments section under Thankful Turkey Craft - Facebook Event page ("you can go there by clicking on the image!")

origami [<https://www.sammamish.us/event/?id=58206>]

Sierra Burnham and her mother Mariko have enjoyed teaching origami and other Japanese art and culture classes around Washington State and internationally. Please join in their tradition. Pre-registration is required to receive the link by email the day of the lesson.

Register for December 2 - Gift Box [<https://form.jotform.com/212847886441163>]

ymca [<https://issaquahfoodbank.org/>]

*Join the Sammamish Community YMCA [<http://blog.sammamishymca.org/>] in a winter clothing drive between November 15 - December 24, 2021, benefiting * Friends of Youth [<https://www.friendsofyouth.org/>] and Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank [<https://issaquahfoodbank.org/>]*. All items should be new or gently used. Adult and Teen sizes are preferred but all sizes are allowed. "Please see the graphic for items accepted."

arts grant [<https://sammamish.us/government/commissions-boards/arts-commission/grants/>]

*Arts Commission is accepting applications for 2022 Arts Grant Program! *The Arts Grant Program provides funding for organizations, individuals, and youth to deliver exemplary projects in arts education, dance, design, folk and traditional arts, literary arts, media arts, musical theater, multidisciplinary works, theater, visual arts, and all other forms of artwork for the citizens of Sammamish. "Learn more about the Arts Grant Program and application process by clicking on the image!"

commissions [<https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=58216>]

*Serving on one of the Sammamish's boards or commissions can be a fascinating and rewarding experience. *The City has openings for volunteer positions on the following Commissions:

- ✔ Arts Commission (four-year terms)
- ✔ Beaver Lake Management District Advisory Board (five-year terms)
- ✔ Human Services Commission (four-year terms)
- ✔ Parks and Recreation Commission (four-year terms)
- ✔ Planning Commission (four-year terms)

★** Applications are due by December 15, 2021** ★

van [<https://connect.sammamish.us/mobility-hub>]

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 can be a whatever you need, such as going to a play or concert with friends or going to the grocery store every week with a group. 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.

*Currently, we are seeking volunteer drivers to fulfill the volume of ride requests coming in from the community! *Support your neighbors, your community and help the environment by becoming a Community Van volunteer driver. You can choose which trips you drive and the frequency. If you are interested in volunteering, please email communityvan@sammamish.us or call (425) 295-0646.

"To learn more please visit the City's *Mobility Hub [<https://connect.sammamish.us/mobility-hub>]*!"

cone [<https://connect.sammamish.us/cone-zone>]

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

Road Projects for the Week of November 13 - 19, 2021 [https://connect.sammamish.us/cone-zone/news_feed/road-projects-for-the-week-of-november-13-19]

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