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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

Happy Holidays, Sammamish! Check out our 2021 Year in Review video!



## Community Bulletins

Snoqualmie Tribe's



#ProtectRespectRestore

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**VIRTUAL** SAMMAMISH *Holiday Contests*

★ Prizes given out to the winners in each category - Contest runs all month of December ★

**Most Festive Pet** **Best Holiday Treat** **Best Holiday Outfit** **Best Holiday Display**

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**FREE**

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 with  **Nature  
VISION**

**Open to residents of  
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 Beaver Lake Park

 December 11th, 2021

 1 pm - 4 pm

 [mmunro@naturevision.org](mailto:mmunro@naturevision.org)

**Register now!**  
[tinyurl.com/adultdec11](https://tinyurl.com/adultdec11)

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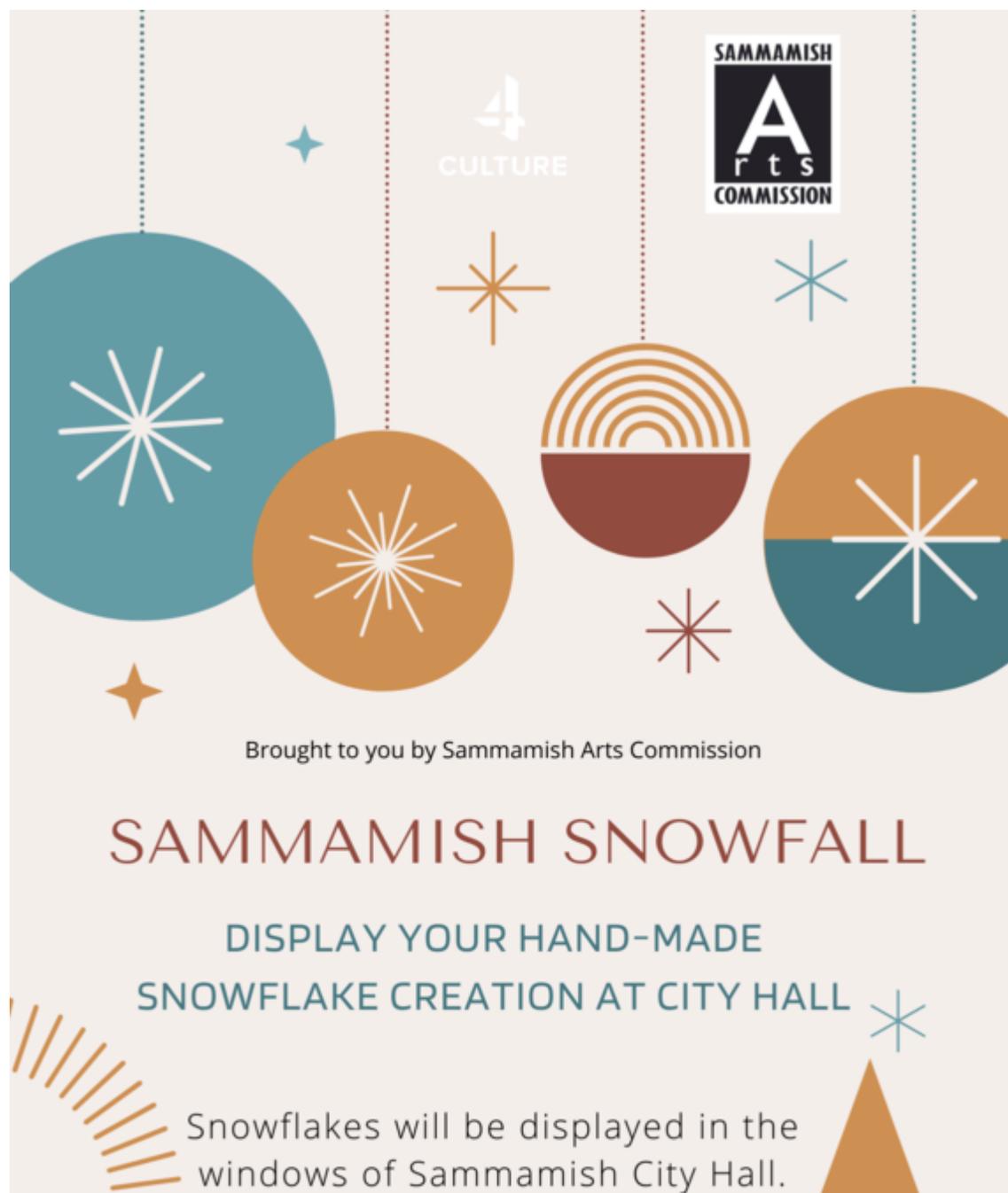
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Brought to you by Sammamish Arts Commission

# SAMMAMISH SNOWFALL

DISPLAY YOUR HAND-MADE  
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**the Y YMCA**

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

Benefiting Friends of Youth and Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank.

**friends of youth** **ISSAQUAH Food & Clothing Bank**

**SAMMAMISH COMMUNITY YMCA**  
831 228th Ave SE Sammamish, WA 98075  
206-382-5022 [seattleyymca.org](http://seattleyymca.org)

**WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE**

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)
- New Underwear

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.

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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF KING COUNTY**

**SAMMAMISH BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

**Holiday Toy/Gift Drive**

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: SAMMAMISH KEYSTONE CLUB

ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TO YWCA FAMILY VILLAGE IN ISSAQUAH



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Concept and reasoning development begins very early for children and is a key component for preschool and kindergarten readiness. In Snapology Junior's Shapes, Colors, Counting program, your little one will begin to identify basic shapes, where those shapes appear in their environment, and recognize colors and numbers in a variety of ways.

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## Road Projects for the Week of December 11 - 17, 2021

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