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

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WITH SAMMAMISH POLICE OFFICER DEREK JONES



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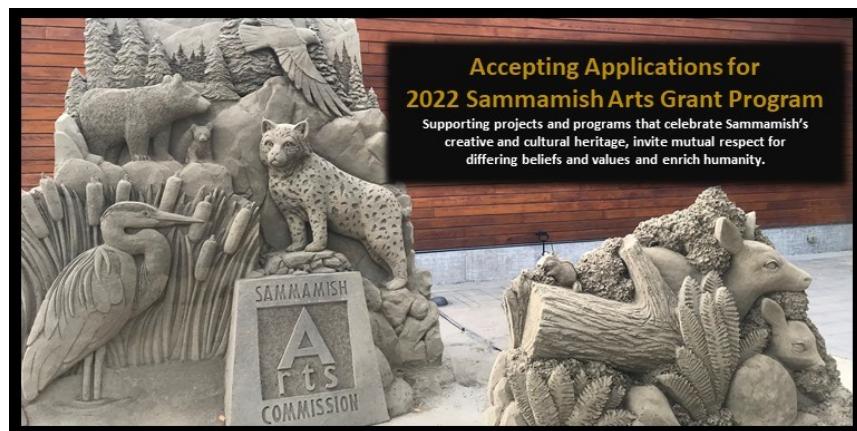


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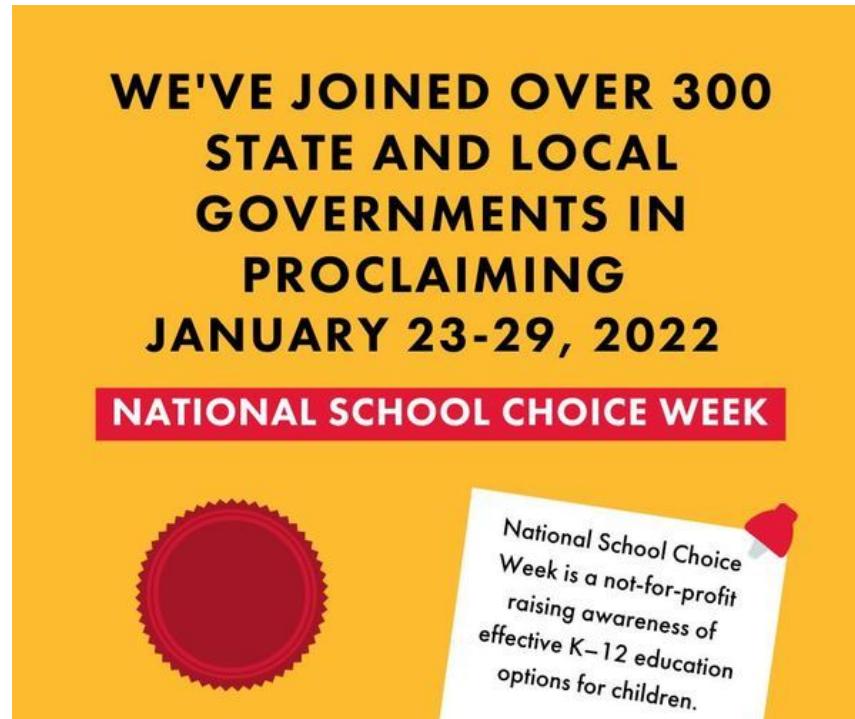


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CELEBRATION AND CRAFT

Live in Zoom in English, Vietnamese and Mandarin
FAMILY PROGRAM

Saturday, Jan 29 1:00pm

Lunar New Year stories with
librarians and story tellers in English,
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tiger paper collage.*



Please register. You will be sent a
Zoom link 24 hours in advance.

*Limited art supply bags starting January 25th at libraries:
Redmond, Sammamish, Renton Highlands, Skyway and Tukwila.

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STEAM Programs for Preschoolers

Animal Explorers

The animals living in our backyards or in our towns are very different from the animals in other parts of the world. While some animals have adapted to live in freezing temperatures, others have adapted to live in extremely hot and dry environments. In Snapology's Animal Explorers class, students will learn where animals live and why an animal's habitat is important for survival. Through stories, games, and building animals with DUPLO® blocks, your little learner will be busy exploring biomes of the world while gaining critical social and developmental skills without even realizing it!

Age: 3 - 4
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Cost: \$130
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Discovering Dinosaurs

How is a Tyrannosaurus Rex different from a Triceratops? Is it just in their physical characteristics or is it also what they ate and when they lived? In Discovering Dinosaurs, your little paleontologists will explore what dinosaurs ate and when they lived while constructing their very own dinosaur model out of DUPLO® blocks. Through stories, building, and games, your little learners will be busy exploring the prehistoric world while gaining critical social and developmental skills without even realizing it!

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SCHOOL PROGRAMS NATURE PRESCHOOL DAY CAMP PROGRAMS ABOUT US DONATE
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Sammamish Spring 2022



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Book a ride with Community Van today!



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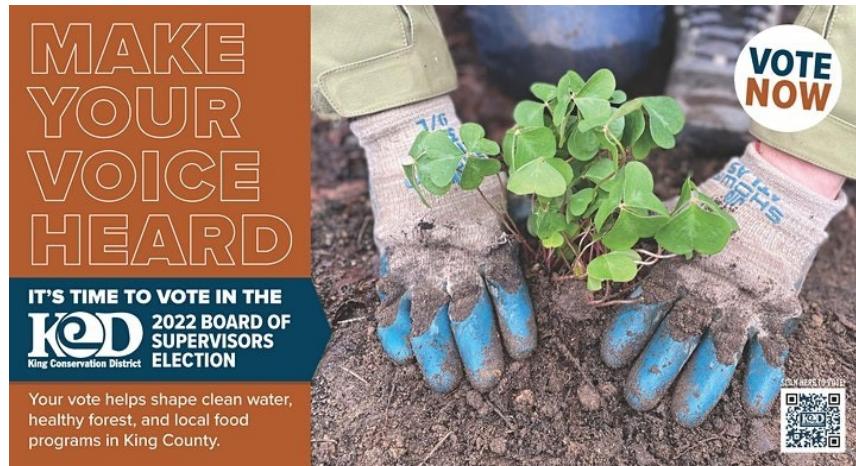
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