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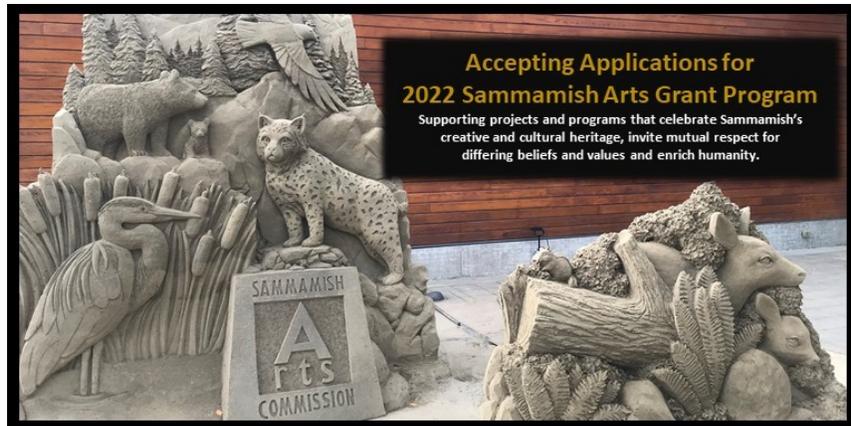




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STEAM Programs for Preschoolers

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Discovering Dinosaurs

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Get where you need to go for the cost of a Metro fare.

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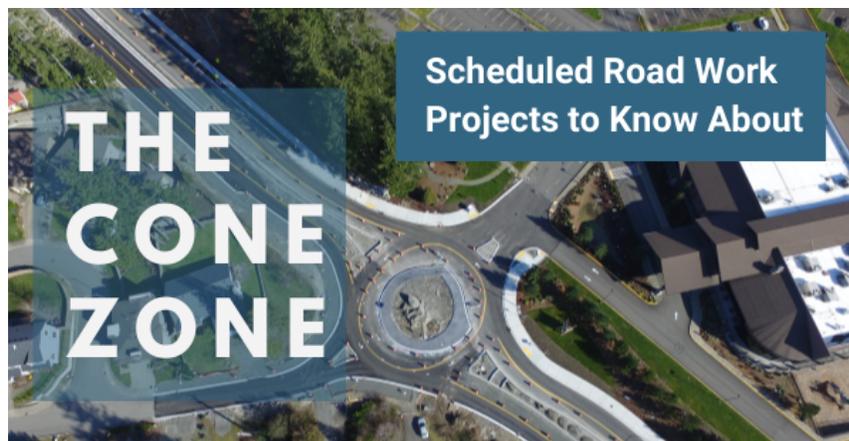
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MLK's most famous speech—"I have a dream..." — is captured in its entirety at the end of the walk. *For more details, click on the image!*

COVID-19 Booster Update:

Everyone age 12 and older should get a booster:

- 5 months after the second dose of Pfizer or Moderna
- 2 months after one dose of J&J

Note: Children, ages 12-17, can only get Pfizer. Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are recommended over the J&J vaccine for both initial and booster vaccinations.

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