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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

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Community Bulletins



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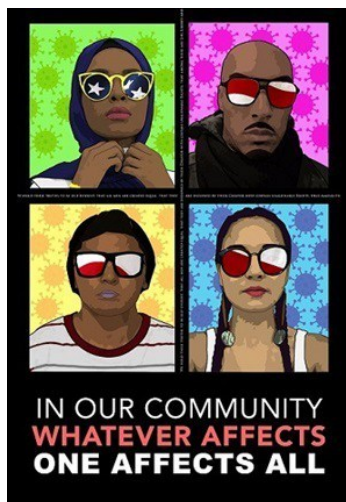


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Volunteer with the City of Sammamish!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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November 20th	Whindom Pond	10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
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THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH CITY COUNCIL

BALANCED LAND USE AND MOBILITY ANALYSIS
(BLUMA) EIS WORKSHOP

6:30PM | OCTOBER 28, 2021
DURING CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING



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Comedy,
Illusions &
More for
Families



Sammamish
Parks and Recreation

Oct 27,
Nov 3 & 10
6pm

Pre-register for Zoom link

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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

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

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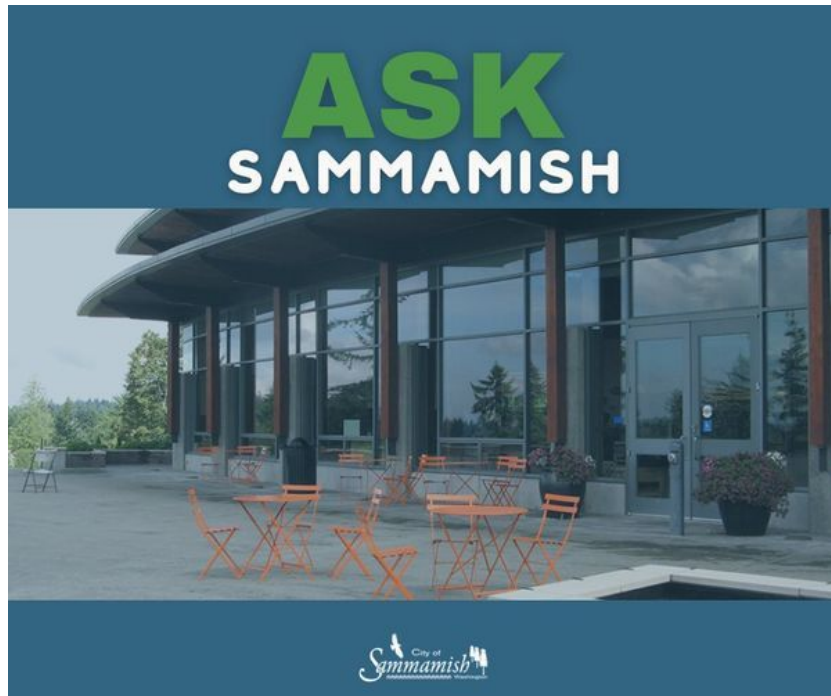
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SAMMAMISH
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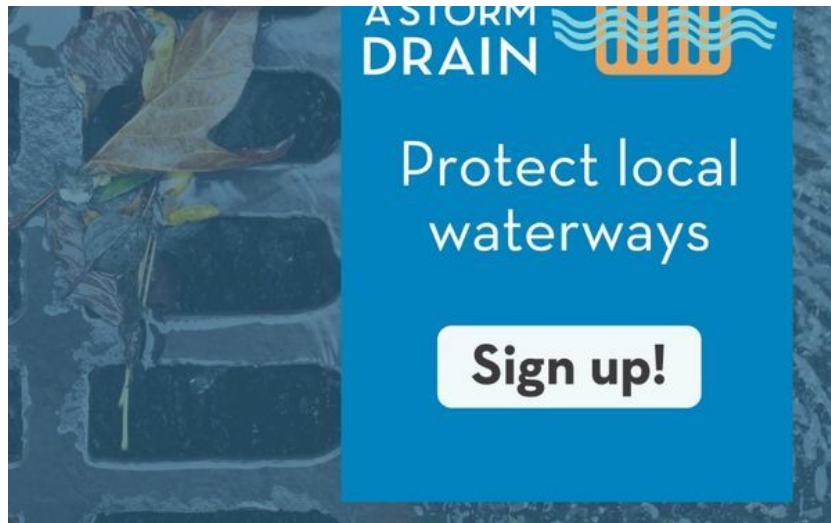
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[Adopt-a-Drain WA](#) is live! Join your neighbors and sign up to adopt a storm drain in Sammamish. Adopting a neighborhood storm drain helps reduce flooding and protects our local waterways (rivers, lakes, and streams). Adopt a drain, today! *Click on the image to learn how!*



Salmon "SEEsion" has arrived in Western Washington, and King County's rivers and streams offer several picturesque viewpoints to check out the annual migration through October. Where can you see the salmon locally?

-  Laughing Jacobs Creek (Sammamish)
-  Ebright Creek (Sammamish)
-  Confluence Park (Issaquah)
-  Power Line Trail Bridge (Redmond)
-  Tolt River (Snoqualmie)

For a full list and the best time to view, please click on the image!



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!*

ENVISION THE FUTURE OF SAMMAMISH



What do you want Sammamish to look like in 2044? How should the City look and function?

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Input will be used to update the City's vision statement; an aspirational description of the future that **highlights community values**.

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Watershed Ecology Adult Field Trip

Sponsored by *Cascade Water Alliance*

Curious about local watersheds and ecology?

Nature Vision and the *Cascade Water Alliance* are offering several **FREE** classes to adults in 2021 and 2022!

Join us for a free, fully-outdoor Field Trip at

**Beaver Lake Park on December 11th
from 1:00 - 4:00 PM.**



The class is limited to 30 adult participants aged 18 and up. Open to residents of Sammamish. Masks are required.



The session will be taught by professional Educators from Nature Vision.

We will cover local ecology, plants and wildlife, view aquatic insects from Beaver Lake, test water samples, discuss water as a shared resources, and learn ways that we can all keep our water abundant and healthy!



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Questions?



Email Mike Munro, Nature Vision Education Manager at mmunro@naturevision.org or call 425-836-2697.



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Looking for a great way to get involved and help your community?

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

Road Projects for the Week of October 23 - 29

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drain [https://wa.adopt-a-drain.org/?h=AT1HGhACfEpYbm1E6XC_Kvm7ALj7BRmx9F285fSG_cJhb7gCaOnL47uU8NYymuspjt4u9zNK4GRr11C6JrEqoalQRFIzBYc77Tdk1cniv4liWp7F-Csh-f9Kv1w2PgqL1MZPLH9DSBWhk3MZJN5qJ1qRSsJYCMwTKibj3BaIG5g5qoWmktvL7dgTo15BSc5HBtcQ9Zqv3SGAIdyrMk2tfEL2BT6Gy1eoh422iYonoksRB5suzTFgce1D6Xp8quVk0g]

Adopt-a-Drain WA [https://www.facebook.com/AdoptaDrainWA/?_cft_%5B0%5D=AZW1y4T0per583Gd1hfjPjR9yYwfy3Pcwvb3D7PHxpCJ-DxlyMB0_Dw0s0e02V2TZfvpQ0eNoeXxEtWA9YH5XaAmmfhwTTPFu-2EjPnt_91qyuI3CQQVPSdLolLnZz0SJeRP_7Q1J-kzgI2Cny9FQcGE&_tn__=kK-R] is live! Join your neighbors and sign up to adopt a storm drain in Sammamish. Adopting a neighborhood storm drain helps reduce flooding and protects our local waterways (rivers, lakes, and streams). Adopt a drain, today! "Click on the image to learn how!"

salmon [https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/779f2239705a42fba71f198d958da479/?data_id=dataSource_2-Salmon_viewing_sites_8034%3A25]

Salmon "SEEs" has arrived in Western Washington, and King County's rivers and streams offer several picturesque viewpoints to check out the annual migration through October. Where can you see the salmon locally?

-  Laughing Jacobs Creek (Sammamish)
-  Ebright Creek (Sammamish)
-  Confluence Park (Issaquah)
-  Power Line Trail Bridge (Redmond)
-  Tolt River (Snoqualmie)

"For a full list and the best time to view, please click on the image!"

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!"

visioning [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PEpzRCgiA-U>]

What do you want Sammamish to look like in 2044? The Community Visioning Project aims to reach residents and stakeholders throughout the City to better understand the vision for Sammamish's future. To learn more, please click on the image to view a brief video!"

watershed [<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/watershed-ecology-adult-field-trip-sammamish-tickets-188613296447>]

Register online by December 3, 2021 at 5:00 pm [<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/watershed-ecology-adult-field-trip-sammamish-tickets-188613296447>]

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** ★
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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 October 23 - 29 [https://connect.sammamish.us/cone-zone/news_feed/road-projects-for-the-week-of-october-23-29]

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