



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

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### City Calendar

- May 1, 2022** | [Outdoor Story Time](#)
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To book the *Community Van* or *Community Ride*, please visit [Connect Sammamish's Mobility Hub](#)

For COVID-19 updates, visit [COVID-19 information hub](#)

For weather-related events and *Wildfire Awareness, Prevention and Safety Tips*, visit [Weather Event News and Updates](#)



**LOUIS THOMPSON ROAD  
TIGHTLINE PROJECT**

**Virtual Public Meeting  
Thursday, May 5, 2022  
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

Learn more and register:  
[connect.sammamish.us/louis-thompson-tightline](https://connect.sammamish.us/louis-thompson-tightline)

 City of Sammamish

The City of Sammamish is designing improvements to Louis Thompson Road from 210th PI SE to Eastlake Sammamish Parkway NE that will upgrade the existing stormwater system to alleviate the flooding, erosion, and landslide issues that have historically impacted the area. The project will also explore adding non-motorized improvements, such as sidewalks, bike lanes, and planter strips.

We invite you to attend our Virtual Public Meeting on Thursday, May 5, 2022 from 5-6pm. *To learn more, share your input, register for the public meeting and sign up for email updates, please visit: <https://connect.sammamish.us/louis-thompson-tightline>*

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## Beaton Hill Park & Big Rock Park South Master Plan

### *Community Survey #1 - Hopes, Dreams, and Concerns*

The [City of Sammamish](#) is seeking community input on preferences and priorities for developing each park. We want to know your hopes, dreams, and concerns for the parks in this area. Opportunities could include gathering spaces and community events, enjoyment of natural areas, picnicking, playgrounds, play areas, trails, open lawn, and connections to the existing [Big Rock Park North](#) and [Central](#).

If you need assistance completing the survey, please contact Shelby Perrault at [sperrault@sammamish.us](mailto:sperrault@sammamish.us). This survey should take approximately 5 minutes to complete. *Click on the image for more information on this park project.*

[Click here to take the survey!](#)

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**Public Meetings Offered  
In-Person **Starting May 3****

The image shows a large, modern conference room with a curved table and many chairs, set up for a meeting. The room has large windows and a bright, open atmosphere. The text is overlaid on a blue background at the top of the image.



The [City of Sammamish](#) is pleased to announce the reopening of its public meetings to in-person attendance beginning with the City Council meeting on **May 3, 2022**. Starting from May 3, all meetings of the City Council, boards, and commissions will be available in-person and virtually through Zoom.

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**The City of Sammamish hosted a Spring Virtual Town Hall with:**

- Dan Pingrey, Police Chief, Sammamish Police Department
- Andrew Stevens, Emergency Manager, Eastside Fire & Rescue

The town hall answered questions submitted by residents regarding public safety and emergency management. *You can view the town hall by clicking on the image!*

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World Vision

# GLOBAL 6K

FOR WATER

CLEAN WATER FOR D.R. CONGO!

Partnering with City of Sammamish

**SATURDAY MAY 21**

9:30-11:00AM PARTICIPATE!      11:00AM CELEBRATE!

**WALK RUN ROLL CLEAN WATER!**  
6K FOR

Help us change lives in communities in D.R. Congo! You can provide **clean water for one person for life** with just your registration fee (\$50 for adults, \$25 for under age 18)!

- **Start & finish** near Sammamish City Hall at the **UPPER COMMONS PLAZA**
- **Stay & celebrate** with prizes + **ISLAND BLENDS ACAI** food truck!
- Bounce houses, balloon artist & face painting at **RIG-A-PALOOZA** hosted by **City of Sammamish, 11AM-2PM!**

**ISLAND BLENDS ACAI**

● **SIGN UP or DONATE today!**  
SCAN CODE or visit **PLCC.ORG/6K**

**6 km** is the average distance people in the developing world **WALK FOR WATER** — water that is often **CONTAMINATED** with life-threatening diseases.

Nearly **1,000 CHILDREN** under the age of five **DIE EVERY DAY** from illnesses caused by contaminated water, poor sanitation, and improper hygiene.

**World Vision Global 6K for Water**

To learn more, sign up, and donate, please click on the image!



# RIG-A-PALOOZA

Come visit and interact with  
**OVER 20 SERVICE VEHICLES & PERSONNEL**

**SATURDAY, MAY 21 | 11 AM - 2 PM**  
**@ SAMMAMISH COMMONS**

\* LADDER ENGINE & AID CAR \* SWAT TEAM \* BOMB DISPOSAL UNIT \* STATE PATROL CAR \*  
SAMMAMISH POLICE SUV \* BACKHOE \* EXCAVATOR \* US FOREST SERVICE VEHICLE \* BOUNCY  
HOUSES \* GREAT FOOD \* FACE PAINTING \* BALLOON ARTIST \* AND MUCH MORE \*

Presented by



<https://sammamish.us/parks-recreation-facilities/special-events/rig-a-palooza/>



**Come explore vehicles while interacting with community helpers to discover how they keep our city safe, clean and FUN-ctioning!!** The event is free. Food trucks, bouncy houses, balloon artist and face painting will be available for the kids!

**Thank you to our presenting sponsor, [World Taekwondo Center](#). To learn more, please click on the image!**



What are your summer plans? **The City's Park and Recreation Summer Guide is arriving in your mailboxes.** Make sure to earmark what you'll be doing this summer! *To view the guide, please click on the image!*

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## Request For Proposals for Outdoor Art Piece Celebrating Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

The [Sammamish Arts Commission](#) in cooperation with the [Sammamish City Council](#) is seeking artists, who will design and create an art piece for one of Sammamish Community Parks. The Commission is approaching the theme “Celebrating Diversity, Equity and Inclusion” where Diversity means a mix of different identities and cultures, Equity to acknowledge that we do not always start on a level playing field, and Inclusion to acknowledge individual voices and power. **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion is a priority to the city.**

**Proposals are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2022. To get all the details, please click on the image!**



**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 are booked in advance for up to 11 passengers and can be a whatever you need, such as going to downtown Seattle, Beaver Lake Park, or the grocery store every week. 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.

**We want you to try Community Van today!** Email [communityvan@sammamish.us](mailto:communityvan@sammamish.us) or call (425) 295-0646 to schedule your trip today.

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

[Four-month closure of westbound SR 520 on-ramp from Redmond Way/SR 202 starting April 15](#)

[Click here to see current road projects in and around Sammamish](#)

## Community Bulletins



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

**What a fun way to learn more about Salish Sea salmon and celebrate their migration. Check out more about this event with Long Live the Kings - make sure to pick your fish before May 1st!**

*Do you have what it takes to [#SurviveTheSound](#)? Only a few fish will make it. You can help by playing along in Survive The Sound 2022 and joining the movement for salmon in Puget Sound. Visit [survivethesound.org](http://survivethesound.org) to sign up today, and invite friends to your team to boost your chances of surviving!*

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## **Influence The Choice Seeks Nominations: Vicki Hoffman Legacy Award**

Each spring, the Influence the Choice Executive Board and Sector Representatives solicit and accept nominations from the community for the Vicki Hoffman Legacy

Award. The Award will be presented at ITC's June end-of-year meeting and celebration, now scheduled for June 8, 2022.

*For details on criteria and deadlines, please click on the image.*

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## **Want to learn how to identify water plants? Interested in saving a lake from the horrors of dense weed infestations? Join us on June 21, 2022, 6 pm - 8pm.**

The Lake Weed Watcher Program trains volunteers to survey for aquatic weeds in small lakes in King County, Washington. Volunteers are trained to identify both native and non-native aquatic plants. The goal of the project is to watch for populations of invasive weeds that are not currently known to occur in King County or that have a very limited distribution, but have the potential to spread and cause damage. Detecting these weeds early allows us to stop them before they get too entrenched to remove. *To register, please click on the image!*

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## **You'll love these pet license benefits:**

- Reunites lost pets quickly 24/7
- Helps fund the care and adoption of shelter animals
- Supports the protection of people and pets in your community.

**NOW through June 30, 2022:** License your cat or dog, renew an expired license, and your late fees will be waived! *To learn more, please click*

*on the image!*

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**Do you need a ride in King County?** Crisis Connections is partnering with Lyft until June 2022 to provide free Lyft rides (a lifetime of two rides up to \$22) for King County residents. Rides must start and end in King County. Wait times may vary. See the eligibility criteria below to see if this program fits your needs and call 2-1-1 to schedule your ride today! *To learn more, please click on the image!*



**Did you know you can purchase Metro ([Transit Go](#)) tickets at a physical location with cash if you do not have an ORCA card.** These tickets can be used for any Metro service – bus, Community Ride, and Community Van.

*To learn more about [Transit Go](#), please click on the image!*



**Are you noticing school anxiety or low motivation in your child or teen?** CrossPath Counseling offers free, same week assessment and referral services to help you connect with a specialist provider in the area.

Email [cpc@crosspathcounseling.com](mailto:cpc@crosspathcounseling.com) for more information.

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