

- [Email \(HTML\)](#)
- [Email \(Plain Text\)](#)
- [Text Message](#)

From: City of Sammamish <sammamish@service.govdelivery.com>
 Subject: City News, Events & Updates: Your weekly eNews from the City of Sammamish



City Calendar

February 8, 2022 | [City Council Study Session](#)

Current City News and Information

[Update on Two Armed Home Invasion Robberies in Aldarra and Trossachs Neighborhoods](#)

[Update: Street Lights Out on Issaquah Fall City Road](#)

[Update on Republic Services customer credits for Sammamish collection disruption in January, 2022](#)

[Winter Weather Updates and Resources](#)

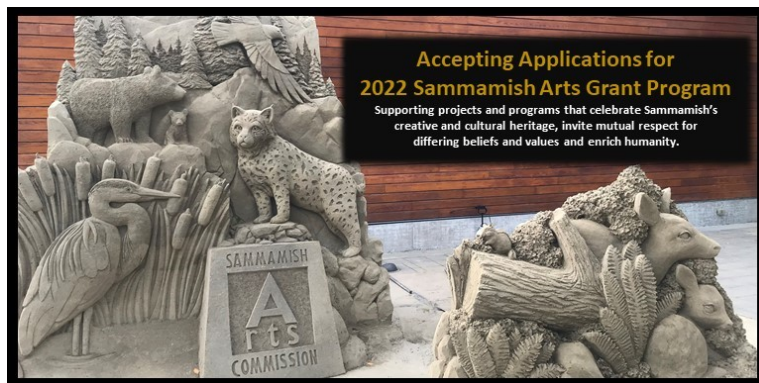
[Postponed: Four-month closure of westbound SR 520 on-ramp from Redmond Way/SR 202 starting in February 2022](#)

[Sammamish City Hall Re-Opening Plan](#)

To book the *Community Van* or *Community Ride*, please visit [Connect Sammamish's Mobility Hub](#)

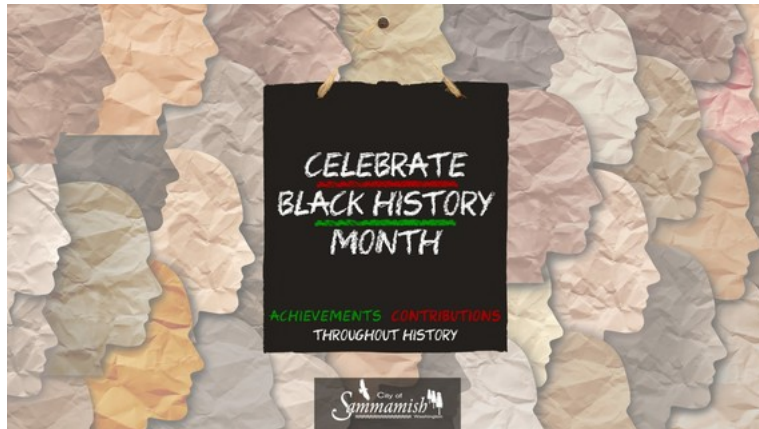
For COVID-19 updates, visit [COVID-19 information hub](#)

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



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.

Grant applications are due tomorrow, February 6, 2022. Learn more about the Arts Grant Program and application process by clicking on the image!

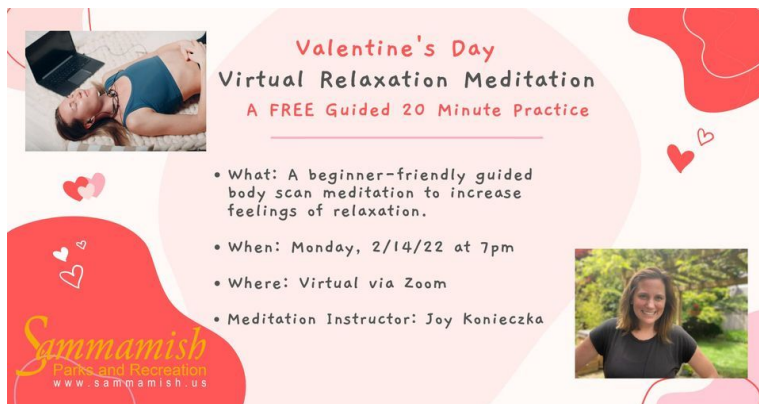


The [City of Sammamish](#) has proclaimed the month of February as a month to recognize and honor Black History.

This year's national theme is Black Health and Wellness, which pays homage to medical scholars and health care providers. The theme is especially timely as we enter the third year of the COVID-19 pandemic, which has disproportionately affected minority communities.

The City's [Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion page](#) will be updated throughout the month with events hosted by the [Northwest African American Museum](#) and informative resources by [King County Libraries](#).

To view the proclamation, list of events, and reading list, please click on the image!



A free 20 minute beginner-friendly guided body scan meditation to increase feelings of relaxation. Body scanning involves paying attention to various parts of the body in a gradual sequence from head to feet. It is meant to help reduce tension and promote relaxation - **perfect self care for this Valentine's Day! This meditation is for all levels and is all inclusive.**

To register for the free class, please click on the image!



Update on Customer Credits for Sammamish collection disruptions in January, 2022



Republic Services has issued the following update:

"Any City of Sammamish residents who were impacted by:

two consecutive weeks of missed collections due to the inclement weather between December 27, 2021, and January 5, 2022, OR

the out of state union disruption on January 12, 13, or 14, 2022,

will automatically receive a credit for the service portion (not disposal fee) on their next Republic Services bill.

Residents are not required to contact Republic Services to receive the credit.

Thank you for your patience with these uncontrollable events this past challenging month."

To see the update directly on Republic Service's website, please click on the image!



POPCORN WITH PLANNING PRESENTS

City of Sammamish

Community Visioning Project: What We Heard

Learn what the community had to say & share your reflections

January 27, 2022 | 5-6 pm | Save your spot - connect.sammamish.us/pop

Missed the [Popcorn with Planning](#) presentation on the [Community Visioning Project](#)? Click on the image to hear the presentation and what we heard!





❄️ **Sammamish Police Department is participating in the Polar Plunge to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics Washington!** ❄️

This is a great fundraising event in support of more than 19,500 Special Olympics Washington participants. This year, we're facing off in a friendly East vs. West competition to see which side of the state can raise the most funds.

Show your support by clicking on the image!



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
Date: Weekly Thursdays from 2/24/2022 to 3/31/2022
Time: 9:30am -10:30 am
Location: City of Sammamish - Lodge at Beaver Lake Park
25201 SE 24th St, Sammamish
Cost: \$130
Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/SnapSamm3>



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!

Age: 4 - 5
Date: Weekly Thursdays from 2/24/2022 to 3/31/2022
Time: 10:45 am -11:45 am
Location: City of Sammamish - Lodge at Beaver Lake Park
25201 SE 24th St, Sammamish
Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/SnapSamm4>
Cost: \$130



Space is limited!



SCHOOL PROGRAMS NATURE PRESCHOOL DAY CAMP PROGRAMS ABOUT US DONATE

Nature Vision After School Program Registration Sammamish Spring 2022



Nature Vision will offer our in-person after school programs in Sammamish for

the 2021-2022 school year! We are bringing our acclaimed outdoor programs to early release Wednesdays to help get kids learning outdoors and away from screens. Each month has a different theme and uses a wonderful mix of fun and challenging learning experiences, games, reflection, art, and much more. Our programs are facilitated by our professional educators who bring a wealth of experience working with youth from a variety of ages and backgrounds.

For more details and to register, please click on the image!



The graphic features a yellow background with a blue circle containing a black van. Text includes: 'CATCH A RIDE WITH THE SAMMAMISH COMMUNITY VAN', a list of three bullet points, and contact information for requesting a trip.

King County METRO

CATCH A RIDE WITH THE SAMMAMISH
COMMUNITY VAN

- GET WHERE YOU NEED TO GO FOR THE COST OF A METRO FARE!
- COMMUNITY VAN TRIPS ARE BOOKED IN ADVANCE FOR GROUPS OF UP TO 11 PASSENGERS
- COMMUNITY VAN IS TAKING SAFETY PRECAUTIONS TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF COVID.

Learn more and request a trip: <https://connect.sammamish.us/mobility-hub>
OR call (425) 295-0646

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 or call (425) 295-0646 to schedule your trip today.

To learn more please visit the City's [Mobility Hub!](#)



The graphic features six colorful hearts arranged in two rows of three. Each heart contains a phrase. Below the hearts, the words 'LOVE ROCKS' are written in large, bold, pink letters. At the bottom, a poem is written in pink text.

KISS ME LOVE YOU BE MINE

CHARM ME YOU & ME TRUE LOVE

**LOVE
ROCKS**

Roses are red
Violets are blue
Leave a painted rock

**Leave a painted rock
And share some love too**



**Leave a painted rock in any
City of Sammamish Park
in the month of February**



Click on image for all the details.

VOLUNTEER WITH US!



Mid-Winter break opportunities:

Thursday, February 17th, 2022
1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
English Ivy removal at Northeast Sammamish Park

Monday, February 21st, 2022
12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Blackberry removal at East Sammamish Park

Thursday, February 24th, 2022
1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
English Ivy removal at Northeast Sammamish Park


<https://sammamish.galaxydigital.com/need/>

Click on image for all the details.

**MAKE
YOUR
VOICE
HEARD**

IT'S TIME TO VOTE IN THE
KCD 2022 BOARD OF
King Conservation District SUPERVISORS
ELECTION

Your vote helps shape clean water,
healthy forest, and local food
programs in King County.



Like the last two years, the King Conservation District election will primarily rely on electronic ballot access, with alternative options for printing and mailing in ballots. King County Elections will tabulate all ballots and report all results.

Visit kingcd.org/elections to review candidates and vote.

Ballots will be available to eligible voters online from January 18, 2022, at 8:00 AM through February 8, 2022, at 8:00 PM. Voters may return ballots electronically through the online ballot access system or print and mail ballots to King County Elections at 919 SW Grady Way, Suite 200, Renton, WA 98057. Ballots must be postmarked by February 8, 2022, and received by February 17, 2022, to be counted. Ballots may also be dropped off at King County Elections at 919 SW Grady Way, Suite 200, Renton, WA 98057.

King Conservation District includes all registered voters in King County (excluding the cities of Enumclaw, Federal Way, Milton, Pacific, and Skykomish).

If you have questions or need assistance voting, please contact elections@kingcd.org or call 425-282-1900.



Scheduled Road Work



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

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

Community Bulletins



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

[NPR's Weekend Edition](#) is covering the Tribe's efforts to have the FAA introduce air traffic regulations at sacred Snoqualmie Falls. Listen to the NPR story [here](#).

Sign the petition to urge the FAA to regulate air traffic at our sacred site [here](#).



Get your FREE at-home test kits!

[Washington State Department of Health](#) is offering free, rapid, at-home COVID-19 test kits to residents of eligible communities. Enter your zip code to see if tests are available in your area by clicking 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.

Public Health
Seattle & King County

For More Information:
kingcounty.gov/vaccine

COVID-19 boosters are always free, no insurance required.

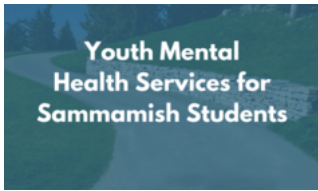
Ages 12 to 17 can get Pfizer ONLY. The CDC recommends the Pfizer or Moderna for everyone age 18 and older.

For more information, go to: kingcounty.gov/vaccine.



Need to get tested for COVID-19? You can find out how by clicking 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 for more information.

SHARE

City of Sammamish
www.sammamish.us
(425) 295-0500
communications@sammamish.us

STAY CONNECTED:



Change your email subscriptions or unsubscribe from eNews at any time on your [Subscriber Preferences Page](#) - use your email address to log in. If you have questions or issues with the subscription service, contact subscriberhelp.govdelivery.com

This email was sent to Email Address using GovDelivery Communications Cloud on behalf of: City of Sammamish Washington · 801 228th Ave SE · Sammamish, WA 98075 · 425-295-0500



From: City of Sammamish <sammamish@service.govdelivery.com>
Subject: City News, Events & Updates: Your weekly eNews from the City of Sammamish

masthead [<https://www.sammamish.us/>]

calendar [<https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/city-event-calendar/>]

*February 8, 2022 *| City Council Study Session [<https://www.sammamish.us/event?id=58772>]

news [<https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news/>]

Update on Two Armed Home Invasion Robberies in Aldarra and Trossachs Neighborhoods [<https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=58925>]

Update: Street Lights Out on Issaquah Fall City Road [<https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=58896>]

Update on Republic Services customer credits for Sammamish collection disruption in January, 2022 [<https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=58910>]

Winter Weather Updates and Resources [<https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=58686>]

Postponed: Four-month closure of westbound SR 520 on-ramp from Redmond Way/SR 202 starting in February 2022 [<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WASOUND/bulletins/306a362>]

Sammamish City Hall Re-Opening Plan [<https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=57997>]

To book the "Community Van" or "Community Ride", please visit Connect Sammamish's Mobility Hub [<https://connect.sammamish.us/mobility-hub>]

For COVID-19 updates, visit COVID-19 information hub [<https://connect.sammamish.us/covid-19-updates>]

For weather-related events and "Wildfire Awareness, Prevention and Safety Tips", visit Weather Event News and Updates [<https://connect.sammamish.us/weather-events>]

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.

Grant applications are due tomorrow, February 6, 2022. Learn more about the Arts Grant Program and application process by clicking on the image!"

black history month [https://connect.sammamish.us/equity-diversity-inclusion/news_feed/celebrating-black-history-month]

The City of Sammamish [<https://www.sammamish.us/>] has proclaimed the month of February as a month to recognize and honor Black History.

This year's national theme is Black Health and Wellness, which pays homage to medical scholars and health care providers. The theme is especially timely as we enter the third year of the COVID-19 pandemic, which has disproportionately affected minority communities.

The City's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion page [<https://connect.sammamish.us/equity-diversity-inclusion>] will be updated throughout the month with events hosted by the Northwest African American Museum [<https://www.naamnw.org/>] and informative resources by King County Libraries [<https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/list/share/218323575/1134479627>].

"To view the proclamation, list of events, and reading list, please click on the image!"

valentine's [<https://form.jotform.com/212285345085153>]

A free 20 minute beginner-friendly guided body scan meditation to increase feelings of relaxation. Body scanning involves paying attention to various parts of the body in a gradual sequence from head to feet. It is meant to help reduce tension and promote relaxation - "perfect self care for this Valentine's Day! This meditation is for all levels and is all inclusive.*"

"To register for the free class, please click on the image!"

republic [<https://www.republicservices.com/municipality/sammamish-wa>]

Republic Services [<https://www.republicservices.com/municipality/sammamish-wa>] has issued the following update:

"Any City of Sammamish residents who were impacted by:

two consecutive weeks of missed collections due to the inclement weather between December 27, 2021, and January 5, 2022, OR

the out of state union disruption on January 12, 13, or 14, 2022,

will automatically receive a credit for the service portion (not disposal fee) on their next Republic Services bill.

Residents are not required to contact Republic Services to receive the credit.

Thank you for your patience with these uncontrollable events this past challenging month."

"To see the update directly on Republic Service's website, please click on the image!"

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

Missed the Popcorn with Planning [https://connect.sammamish.us/pop?tool=guest_book#tool_tab] presentation on the Community Visioning Project [https://connect.sammamish.us/community-visioning?tool=quick_poll#tool_tab]? "Click on the image to hear the presentation and what we heard!"

polar plunge [<https://impact.sowa.org/team/397223>]

🌸 *Sammamish Police Department is participating in the Polar Plunge to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics Washington!* 🌸

This is a great fundraising event in support of more than 19,500 Special Olympics Washington participants. This year, we're facing off in a friendly East vs. West competition to see which side of the state can raise the most funds.

"Show your support by clicking on the image!"

STEAM Feb

nature vision [<https://naturevision.org/sammamish-after-school-registration>]

Nature Vision will offer our in-person after school programs in Sammamish for the 2021-2022 school year! We are bringing our acclaimed outdoor programs to early release Wednesdays to help get kids learning outdoors and away from screens. Each month has a different theme and uses a wonderful mix of fun and challenging learning experiences, games, reflection, art, and much more. Our programs are facilitated by our professional educators who bring a wealth of experience working with youth from a variety of ages and backgrounds.

"For more details and to register, please click on the image!"

van [<https://connect.sammamish.us/mobility-hub>]

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 or call (425) 295-0646 to schedule your trip today.

"To learn more please visit the City's "Mobility Hub [<https://connect.sammamish.us/mobility-hub>]"!"

Sweet as Candy Valentine's Day Party Flyer [<https://sammamish.us/event?id=58950>]

"Click on image for all the details."

Mid-Winter Break Volunteers [<https://sammamish.us/community-involvement/volunteer/>]

"Click on image for all the details."

KCD [<https://kingcd.org/about/board-of-supervisors/elections-and-appointments/>]

Like the last two years, the King Conservation District election will primarily rely on electronic ballot access, with alternative options for printing and mailing in ballots. King County Elections will tabulate all ballots and report all results.

Visit https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com?url?a=https%3a%2f%2fkingcd.org%2fabout%2fboard-of-supervisors%2felections-and-appointments%2f&c=E,1,xFv7K9ZtJswNKUkj7YuNYOL7bDv57yTi1v5ZsPwMxFFbBo_UIEUjzgyvw9HtCTnAeoYdoG7E86rw_sZwPKDx6MeRHzeo6PMxIbALRkktuMq&typo=1] to review candidates and vote.

Ballots will be available to eligible voters online from January 18, 2022, at 8:00 AM through February 8, 2022, at 8:00 PM. Voters may return ballots electronically through the online ballot access system or print and mail ballots to King County Elections at 919 SW Grady Way, Suite 200, Renton, WA 98057. Ballots must be postmarked by February 8, 2022, and received by February 17, 2022, to be counted. Ballots may also be dropped off at King County Elections at 919 SW Grady Way, Suite 200, Renton, WA 98057.

King Conservation District includes all registered voters in King County (excluding the cities of Enumclaw, Federal Way, Milton, Pacific, and Skykomish).
If you have questions or need assistance voting, please contact elections@kingcd.org or call 425-282-1900.

cone [<https://connect.sammamish.us/cone-zone>]

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

Click here to see current road projects in and around Sammamish [https://connect.sammamish.us/cone-zone/news_feed/road-projects-for-the-week-of-february-5-11]

bulletin

tribe

*This** week from the Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands Movement [<https://www.facebook.com/SnoqualmieTribeAncestralLandsMovement>]:*

NPR's Weekend Edition [https://www.facebook.com/nprweekend/?__cft__%5B0%5D=AZXnEViguDjYNIKppIh8pt9bHONvhkIhsJ50KXeCEz2YMga9q6Pncnj2kwzDbFNQy7pnp8KoRwjfhF_zPq9YBdfJrbl8o94YwLlM8r0xIoOCSq3BnqeUf8Bcf0mRiB0UZfGcpnPg7KSM] is covering the Tribe's efforts to have the FAA introduce air traffic regulations at sacred Snoqualmie Falls.
Listen to the NPR story here [<https://www.npr.org/2022/01/29/1076663997/the-snoqualmie-tribe-wants-helicopter-tours-to-stop-flying-over-sacred-waterfall>].

Sign the petition to urge the FAA to regulate air traffic at our sacred site here [<https://www.voterve.net/Snoqualmie/Petitions/3062/Respond>].

covid test [<https://sayyescovidhometest.org/>]

Get your FREE at-home test kits!

Washington State Department of Health [<https://www.doh.wa.gov/>] is offering free, rapid, at-home COVID-19 test kits to residents of eligible communities. *Enter your zip code to see if tests are available in your area *"by clicking on the image!"

covid [<https://vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov/>]

COVID-19 boosters are always free, no insurance required.

Ages 12 to 17 can get Pfizer ONLY. The CDC recommends the Pfizer or Moderna for everyone age 18 and older.

For more information, go to: kingcounty.gov/vaccine [http://kingcounty.gov/vaccine?fbclid=IwAR1LMyQMbBhFhQu5_TLn4c5S5Wq76e9VvWk10tx3xVdPjX6jua9fbBxJ3w84].

testing [<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/testing.aspx>]

*Need to get tested for COVID-19? *"You can find out how by clicking on the image."

crosspath [<http://www.crosspathcounseling.com/>]

*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 for more information.

Bookmark and Share [<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WASAMMAM/bulletins/3092543?reqfrom=share>]

City of Sammamish
www.sammamish.us
(425) 295-0500
communications@sammamish.us

STAY CONNECTED: Visit us on Facebook [<https://www.facebook.com/CityofSammamishWA>] Visit us on Twitter [<https://twitter.com/CityofSammamish>] Visit us on YouTube [<https://www.youtube.com/c/Sammamish>] Visit us on Flickr [<https://www.instagram.com/cityofsammamish/>]

Change your email subscriptions or unsubscribe from eNews at any time on your Subscriber Preferences Page [<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WASAMMAM/subscriber/edit?preferences=true#tab1>] - use your email address to log in. If you have questions or issues with the subscription service, contact subscriberhelp.govdelivery.com [<https://subscriberhelp.govdelivery.com/>]

This email was sent to Email Address using GovDelivery Communications Cloud on behalf of: City of Sammamish Washington · 801 228th Ave SE · Sammamish, WA 98075 · 425-295-0500 GovDelivery logo [<https://subscriberhelp.granicus.com/>]

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