



This Weekend: Making Earth Day More Earth Friendly

We hope you'll be joining us [this Saturday, April 27](#), for the City of Sammamish's Earth Day celebration at The Lodge at Beaver Lake. This free, fun, family event will feature crafts, activities, informational booths, prizes, food trucks, performances, petting zoo, a scavenger hunt, and more.

Please keep in mind that parking will be at a premium, so we suggest taking a more Earth-friendly route to Earth Day by walking, bicycling, or carpooling to the event. You can give your vehicle the day off, and give yourself - and those you love - some time to get outdoors, explore Beaver Lake Park, breathe the air, feel the sun on your cheeks, and absorb some vitamin D.

The Earth Day celebration starts at 11 a.m.. You'll find a full list of our Earth Day activities - and a printable site map - on our website: <https://www.sammamish.us/event?id=51658>



Event Parking

Parking at the Lodge at Beaver Lake will be crowded on Saturday.

Overflow parking is available at Beaver Lake Park (2600 244th Ave. SE); there is a trail north of the dog park that leads to the event area.

Additionally, in honor of Earth Day, please consider walking, biking, or carpooling.



Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 27
[Sammamish Earth Day Events at Beaver Lake Park!](#)

Wednesday, May 1
[Legislative Committee Meeting](#)

[Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting](#)

Thursday, May 2
[Planning Commission Meeting](#)

Monday, May 6
[Council Study Session](#)

Tuesday, May 7
[Regular Council Meeting](#)

Wednesday, May 8
[Sammamish Farmers Market Opening Day!](#)

Tuesday, May 14
[City Council Study Session](#)

Wednesday, May 15
[Legislative Committee Regular Meeting](#)

[Sammamish Youth Board Meeting](#)

Thursday, May 16
[Planning Commission Meeting](#)

Saturday, May 18
[Rig-A-Palooza!!!!](#)



[8th Annual Sammamish Day of Service](#)



Sammamish's 8th Annual Day of Service is Your Day to Shine

Looking for a way to get involved and really make a difference in our Sammamish community?

Saturday, May 18, is the **8th Annual Day of Service** – one fantastic day that provides volunteer help and support to more than 40 organizations in the Sammamish area.

The goal is to help those in need in our community and throughout the world, and there are a variety of interesting opportunities available.

Can you cook? Sing? Garden? Organize? Just lie around and donate blood? Then you're a perfect fit for the 8th Annual Day of Service!

Are you available to volunteer for an hour? A day? An entire project? Then *you're* a perfect fit for the 8th Annual Day of Service, too!

Visit www.dayofservice.info to see what's available and register.



DAY of SERVICE

JOIN US!
MAY 18TH!

- [] Opportunities for all ages to help
- [] Various times slots during the day
- [] Help for one hour or all day

Sign up with your friends or family.
Register at dayofservice.info



**Sammamish Arts Commission presents:
the Inaugural Sammamish Arts Showcase!**

DATES: Saturday, Sept. 21, and Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019

HOURS: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

LOCATION: Central Washington University, 120 228th Ave NE, Sammamish

The Sammamish Arts Showcase is a two-day, all-ages festival which will present an overview of diverse cultural events happening around Sammamish. It is produced in partnership with the Sammamish Arts Commission, the City of Sammamish, City of Sammamish Parks department, Central Washington University Sammamish and 4Culture.

The Showcase will feature an art fair, performances, music, literary programming, children's activities, food and much more.

Please visit our website for more information.

Website: <https://sammamishartsshowcase765309719.wordpress.com/>

Call-for-Art/Artists can be found on Submittable:

<https://sammamishartscommission.submittable.com/submit>



Public Works Project Construction Updates for April 26 - May 3, 2019

NEW: Citywide Traffic Counts

On **Sunday, April 28**, the City's traffic counts consultant will be placing tube counting equipment on roadways citywide to conduct our annual Traffic Counts Program. Equipment at each location typically lasts through an entire 7-day period. Potential impacts may include the noise from tires going over the rubber tubes, especially on high volume roads.

After the first 7-day period round, counting equipment will be moved to other locations and on until done.

Traffic counts are programmed to be completed by the end of May.

In addition to locations with rubber tube, video counting equipment will be placed at several intersections. Video equipment do not pose any kind of impact, except from getting the attention of curious minds.

NEW: Costea Estates

Beginning on **Monday, April 29**, contractors will be installing storm drain pipes along **248th Ave. NE and SE 24th Street**. The work will begin along SE 24th Street and then proceed to 248th Ave SE. **During this work the roadway will be closed down to one lane of traffic between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:00 pm.** This work is expected to last three weeks.

SE 4th Street Improvements

The City is making improvements to SE 4th Street from 228th to 218th. Improvements include sidewalks, bike lanes, street lighting, landscaping, roundabouts, and sewer and water main upgrades. We anticipate this project will last through Spring of 2020. The road is now open to traffic, but there will be times where only one lane is open (controlled by flaggers) between the hours of 7:00 am and 5:00 pm. Please consider alternate routes for your travel plans.

228th Turn Lane Extensions

The City has finished constructing left turn pocket extensions along 228th with only minor items remaining such as the reflective buttons. Locations include NE 8th, NE 4th, SE 8th, and the entrance to Discovery Elementary.

Expect to see intermittent lane closures between 9:00am and 3:00 pm until the project is completed.

The Issaquah-Fall City Road Project

This project is now out for bid; we're hoping to have a groundbreaking ceremony early this summer!

The Last Word

Fun Friday Question of the Day (QOTD): **Avengers: Endgame** opened this week. If you were a superhero, what would be your superpower?

We have no superpowers...that we know of...yet...but we're here for you, Sammamish. So let us know your superpower and/or what you'd like to see in this newsletter. You can email us at Communications@sammamish.us . You can also text us at 425-606-7435.

Be well, Sammamishians!



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