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

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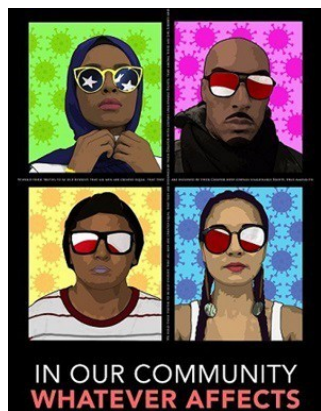
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH CITY COUNCIL

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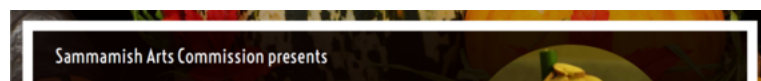


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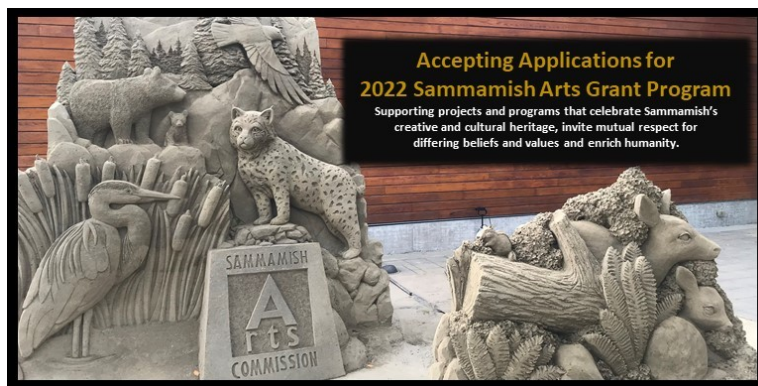
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Salmon "SEEsion" has arrived in Western Washington, and King County's rivers and streams offer several picturesque viewpoints to check out the annual migration through October. Where can you see the salmon locally?

- [Laughing Jacobs Creek \(Sammamish\)](#)
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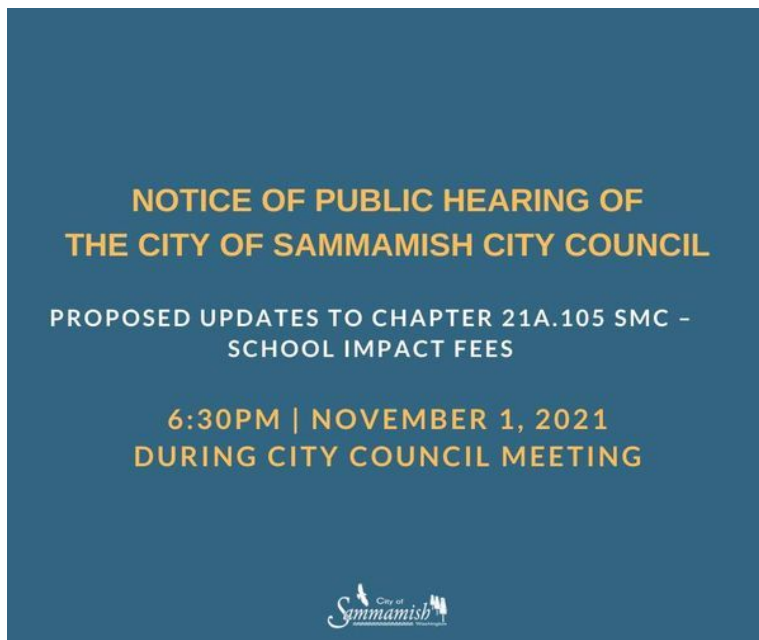




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Adopt-a-Drain WA [https://www.facebook.com/AdoptaDrainWA/?__cft__%5B0%5D=AZW1y4T0per583Gd1hfjPjR9yYwfy3Pcwb3D7PHxpCJ-DxlyMB0_Dw0s0e02V2ZfvpQ0eNoeXxETWA9YH5XaAmmfhwTTPFu-2EjPnt_91qyuI3CQQVPSdLo1LnZz0SJeRP_7Q1j-kzgI2Cny9FQcGE&__tn__=kK-R] is live! Join 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!"

hispanic [https://connect.sammamish.us/equity-diversity-inclusion/news_feed/national-hispanic-heritage-month-starts-september-15]

September 15 kicks off the celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month. We celebrate the Latino and Hispanic communities that have made extraordinary contributions to our country. From activists to workers, our past successes are thanks to the Hispanic community, and our future accomplishments will be because of our combined work with the Hispanic community. "Please click on the image to learn more!"

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!"

hearing [<https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=58199>]

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sammamish City Council will hold a Public Hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 21A.105 SMC - School Impact Fees, regarding proposed changes to discount factor (local impact percentage) the developer contributes in the school impact fee calculation. "To learn more please click on the image."

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

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

Click here for Road Projects for the Week of October 16 - 22 [https://connect.sammamish.us/cone-zone/news_feed/road-projects-for-the-week-of-october-16-22]

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