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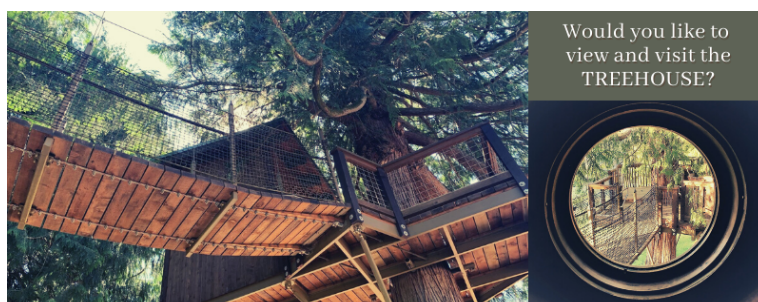
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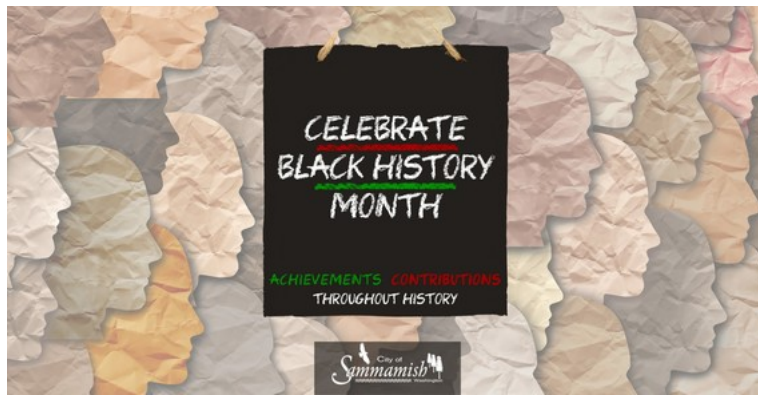
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King County Library System and the City of Sammamish presents

OUTDOOR STORY TIME

Sundays
1pm

MARCH-MAY
SUNDAYS AT 1:00
ON THE PLAZA

FAMILY PROGRAM
AGES 1-6 YRS

Join Librarian Sara for stories and songs-outdoors under the pergola on Sammamish Commons.
Dress for the weather, bring something to sit on- rain or shine.
Masks and social distancing encouraged

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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS
SAMMAMISH
 - March, April, May -
 Beaver Lake Park in Sammamish, WA

Register Now!
naturevision.org/day-camp-programs



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TRY COMMUNITY VAN
TODAY

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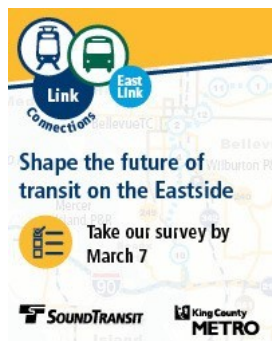
This week from the [Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands Movement](#):

Looking for a new way to enjoy [Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands](#)? Check out our new [Snoqualmie Soundscapes Story Map](#) featuring sound recordings from some of the Tribe's Ancestral Lands, including place names. *Click on the image to learn more!*

ISSAQUAH Collecting items for [Issaquah Food Bank](#).
Food & Clothing Bank Drop off on **Saturday, March 5, 2022** at **Sammamish City Hall between 1 - 2pm.**

If you need to drop things off before please contact Heidi Hodges (425) 985-2224 or Beth Sanford (206) 235-8565.

We kindly ask for only the following items on the [donation list](#).



Take the East Link Connections [survey](#) before March 7th!

- Preview proposed route changes and provide feedback on draft Sound Transit Express and Metro routes that will connect riders to 12 new Link light rail stations as part of East Link and Downtown Redmond Link Extension opening
- Explore the benefits of connecting to Link light rail
- Review the transfer experience at each new Link light rail station

The East Link Connections [survey](#) is **open thru March 7th, 2022**. Both the survey and the online open house materials are available in: [English](#), [Spanish](#), [Hindi](#), [Korean](#), [Simplified Chinese](#), [Tagalog](#), [Vietnamese](#), [Russian](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the East Link Connections team

at haveasay@kingcounty.gov or (206) 263-1939. Visit the [East Link Connections Online Open House](#) to learn more.



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.



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