



## Community Calendar

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[King County's Traveling Wastemobile](#)

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[Sammamish Walks - Yellow Lake](#)

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[KidsFirst! - Mikey Mike](#)

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**August 15**

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**August 16 - 18**

[P.O.P. - Party on the Plateau!](#)



**August 21**

[Sammamish Farmers Market](#)

**August 22**

[Family Friendly Volunteering](#)

[Transportation Master Plan Workshop #2](#)

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## News You Can Use

[Upcoming Lane Restrictions on Sahalee Way NE due to Guardrail Maintenance Work](#)

**Dates: Monday, August 12, to Friday, August 16**

**Hours: Between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.**

Due to the nature of the work, specific locations and actual work day, time and duration may vary.

During lane restrictions, motorists will be flagged through work zones.

**EXPECT DELAYS; PLAN ALTERNATE ROUTES, IF POSSIBLE**

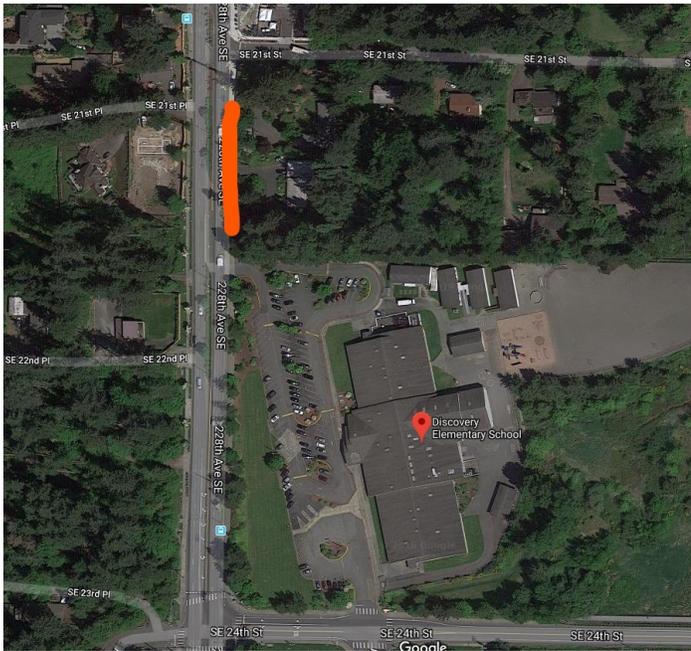
Visit King County's [My Commute](http://gismaps.kingcounty.gov/mycommute/) webpage (<http://gismaps.kingcounty.gov/mycommute/>) to see mapped locations and to get more project information.

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[Emergency Repairs near Discovery Elementary School will Close Sidewalk for Several Days](#)

On **Monday, August 12**, crews will begin emergency repair work on the sidewalk just north of Discovery Elementary School, where a bicyclist was seriously injured earlier this year.

The work will start after 9:30 a.m. and close the right lane of 228th Ave. SE, heading northbound. See map below - work area is indicated in orange.



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## [First Transportation Master Plan \(TMP\) Workshop is Thursday, August 15](#)

This Thursday, August 15, we will hold the first of three identical public workshops for the Transportation Master Plan (TMP). We'll bring the snacks, and you can bring your ideas!

**Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Location: CWU Sammamish, 120 228th Avenue NE.**

We are excited to hear about your ideas for improving how you get around town!

For more info and opportunities to engage now, join Connect Sammamish! <https://connect.sammamish.us/>



## [Sammamish Summer of Safety: Preparing For/Responding After, an Active Shooter Event](#)

Tragically, mass shootings have become more frequent in public gathering places, houses of worship, and schools. The recent atrocities in Dayton, OH, and El Paso, TX, remind us that the risk is real: an active shooter incident can happen in any place at any time. The best ways to make sure you and your loved ones stay safe are to prepare ahead of time and be ready.

Preparing now and mentally rehearsing what to do can help you react quickly when every second counts.

### **BEFORE**

- Take a class in Active Shooter Preparedness or CERT Basic Training.
- Learn and practice first aid skills and the use of tourniquets through a course such as Stop the Bleed.
- When in public areas, identify exits and potential places to hide.
- Have a plan with your family as to how and where you would reunite if separated.
- If you see something suspicious or threatening, say something.

### **DURING**

- **RUN.** Distancing yourself from the shooter or shooters is the top priority. Leave your things behind and run away. If safe to do so, warn others nearby. Call 911 when you are safe. Describe each shooter, their locations, and weapons.
- **HIDE.** If you can't get away safely, find a place to hide. Get out of the shooter's view and stay very quiet. Silence your electronic devices and make sure they won't vibrate. Lock and block doors, close blinds, and turn off the lights. Find cover behind something that will not only conceal your location, but also stop a bullet. Stay in place until law enforcement gives you the all clear

- **FIGHT.** Your last resort when you are in immediate danger is to defend yourself. Commit to your actions and act aggressively to stop the shooter. Ambushing the shooter together with makeshift weapons such as chairs, fire extinguishers, scissors, and books can distract and disarm the shooter.

## AFTER

- Keep hands visible and empty.
- Know that law enforcement's first task is to end the incident, and they may have to pass injured along the way.
- Follow law enforcement instructions and evacuate in the direction they come from.
- Consider seeking professional help for you and your family to cope with the long-term effects of the trauma.

## HELP THE WOUNDED

- Take care of yourself first, and then you may be able to help the wounded before first responders arrive:
  - If the injured are in immediate danger, help get them to safety.
  - While you wait for first responders to arrive, provide first aid—apply direct pressure to wounds and use tourniquets if you have been trained to do so.

**There are additional resources found on the City's Emergency Preparedness web page:**

<https://www.sammamish.us/government/departments/emergency-management/emergency-preparedness-resources/>



## [Sammamish Symphony Presents Summer Vacation: A Musical Trip Around the World](#)

The Sammamish Symphony Orchestra's annual free summer concert, part of the City's Concerts in the Park series, embarks on a musical journey exploring the sounds of Brazil, Venice, Rome, Paris, Ireland, Scotland and more. The program also features one of the orchestra's 2019 Youth Concerto Competition winners, clarinetist Bram Schenck.

***Summer Vacation: A Musical Trip Around the World***

**When: Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Where: Pine Lake Park, 2401 228th Ave NE in Sammamish**

More information is available at: <https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=53071>

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# THE CONE ZONE

## **Public Works Updates for August 9 - 16**

### **Citywide Traffic Restriping**

Once again, King County crews will be repainting the striping along our major roadways. They will be working in the night hours to avoid traffic and give the paint a better chance to dry. If you are out on the roads late, and come across a paint truck, please leave room between you and the truck to allow the newly placed paint to dry.

### **Issaquah Fall City Road Phase 1**

The long-awaited first phase of construction of the Issaquah-Fall City Road project will begin on August 26. The contractor will begin mobilizing their equipment and work trailers for the project.

For more information, please visit the project web site at the following

link: <https://www.sammamish.us/government/departments/public-works/current-projects/issaquah-fall-city-road/>

### **2019 Asphalt Overlay Project**

Following the newly completed concrete sidewalk and ADA ramp replacement, the asphalt contractor will begin the roadway repairs. The contractor has already milled the portion of SE 24th to be repaired this year, and will be following with asphalt next week. In addition, the contractor will be working in the following neighborhoods: Pike Lake Meadows and Rainbow Lake Ranch.

You can find the location map of all the sites [here](#).

### **PSE Gas**

PSE has completed the patching in the NE 25th Way area. We are awaiting confirmation of the final overlay of the roadway.

### **Verizon 5G**

The work crews have completed the underground fiberoptic conduit along 228th at the intersection with Inglewood Hill Road. The contractor is expected to return to replace the damaged concrete

sidewalk panels that have temporary patches. There will be intermittent barricaded and coned-off zones when those repairs occur.

## SE 4th Street Improvements

Work continues along SE 4th with the installation of the underground stormwater system. Work will be moving closer to the intersection of 228th and will be working south of the existing roadway.

## Curb Ramp Retrofits and Sidewalk Repairs

Work continues on our annual [Curb Ramp Retrofit and Sidewalk Repair Project](#). The work is being done along 211th Way NE. You can find a handy map of all the sites [here](#).

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## The Last Word

While I have never been a tidy person (see the – sadly – completely unstaged photo of my desk below), I have been Kondo-ing my condo\* since I started living on my own. It only makes sense; I live in a tiny apartment with few belongings because I want my *life* to be big, not my living quarters.

I want BIG adventures. I want to accomplish BIG things. And it's a bit annoying, to be honest, because over the years I've learned – *and keep learning* – that the only way to reach some of my BIG goals is by taking small steps. *Harrumph*.

First class trip to Paris? Yes, please!

Faithfully stash away money in a travel account *every week for a year*? Sigh. Okay.

Have a play I've written get produced? Sign me up!

Sit down and write a page every day? Ummm...sure.

And this is not just about the good BIG things. Sometimes there are BIG problems to be solved and those, too, take time. And small steps. And sometimes infinitesimally tiny changes. But they each help bring the goal – a solution – closer.

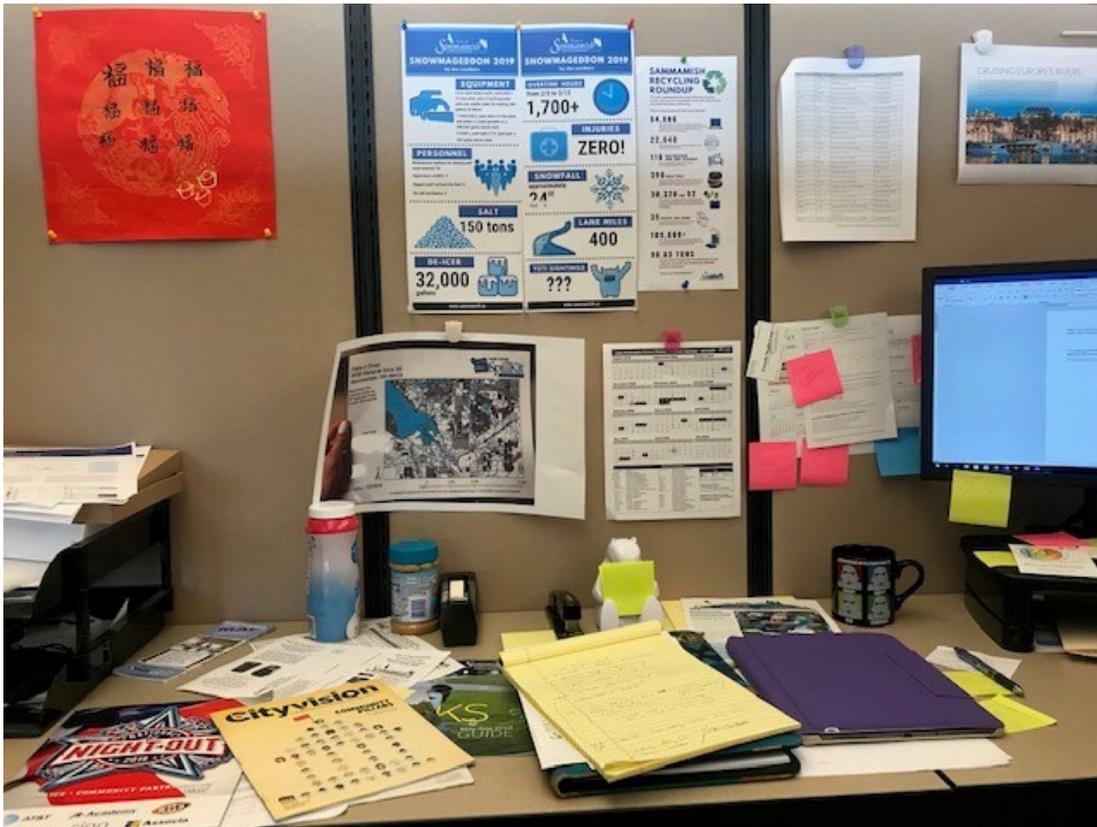
Rationally, I know BIG things take time – and that's a bother – but here's the thing: it doesn't stop me from setting BIG goals. While I don't always like doing the small steps, it's hard to argue with their success.

I think most people have BIG dreams and, since this is not exactly rocket surgery, they also know it takes small steps to reach them and even then, not all of them work. And these BIG dreams and goals scale up pretty quickly from individuals, to families, to groups, to communities, etc. It's pretty awesome when you think about it: we all want to help make things better...but are we willing to invest the time, and the energy, and the resources into the small steps, and possibly even a few missteps, to make things happen? I like to think so or, as I'm learning to say in French, *J'aime bien le penser*.

Be well, Sammamishians!

*Actual photo of my desk as I wrote this today, August 9, 2019.*

*Note the photo of Paris in the upper right corner!*



\*It's actually an apartment, but I'm exercising some poetic license here to take advantage of the fun alliterative word play.\*\*

\*\* Yes; alliterative word play really is my idea of fun.

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