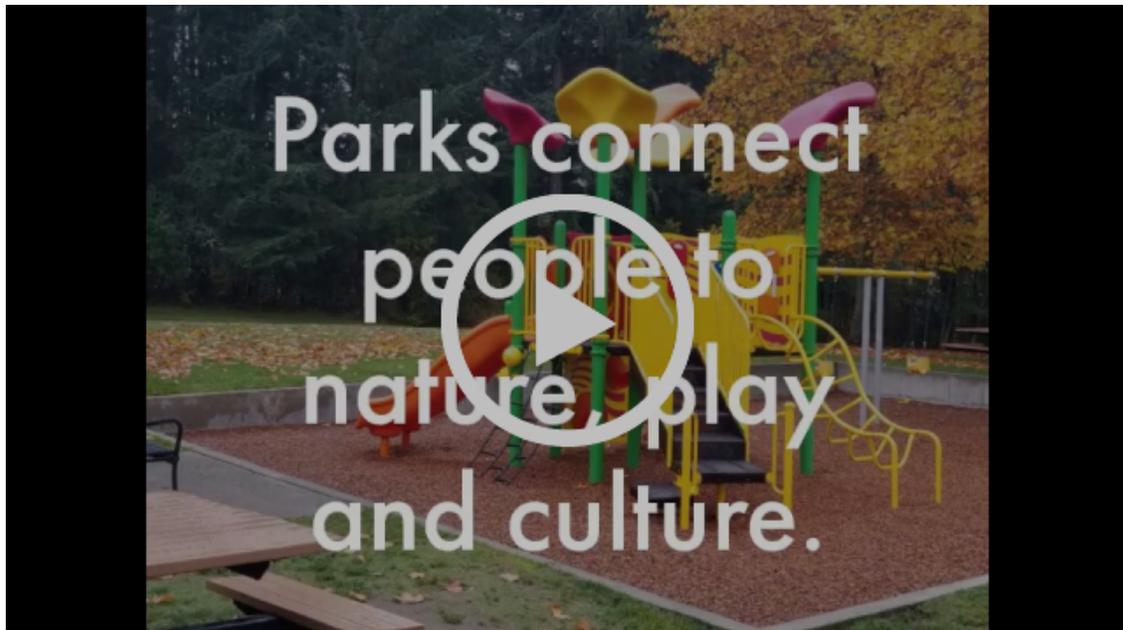




Share Your Vision for Klahanie Park by April 19



The City is in the process of designing a master plan for improvements to Klahanie Park. With your help, we can better understand how you use the park and what types of features or activities you would like to see in the park.

We held a public workshop on March 21, but not everyone can attend meetings like that. So we also have a brief (only 10 questions!) survey to gather even more input and ideas for the future of Klahanie Park.

We're in the last week that the survey will be open so, please, take a few minutes to complete it and share your ideas!

Here's the link to the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/klahaniepark>

Upcoming Events

Friday, April 12

[Art Exhibit: Metamorphosis - Work from the Vibrant Pallet Arts Center](#)

Saturday, April 13

[Volunteer opportunity at Lancaster Pond](#)

Sunday, April 14

[Sammamish Spring Recycling Collection Event and Bin Sale](#)

Tuesday, April 16

[City Council Regular Meeting](#)

Wednesday, April 17

[Legislative Committee Meeting](#)

[Sammamish Youth Board Meeting](#)

Thursday, April 18

[Planning Commission Meeting](#)

Saturday, April 20

[YMCA's Annual EGGStravaganza](#)

[Styrofoam & Latex Paint Collection Event and Bin Sale](#)

Monday, April 22

[Arts Commission Meeting](#)

Wednesday, April 24

[Reception for the Artists of Metamorphosis](#)

Saturday, April 27

[Sammamish Earth Day Events at Beaver Lake Park!](#)

Community News

Rain Barrels, Compost, and Worm Bins for Sale at Sammamish Recycling Events!

As you probably know, Sammamish has several recycling events this month. There are two on Sunday, April 14, and another – specifically for Styrofoam and latex paints – on Saturday, April 20. *(See the links above or the article below for details.)*

What you may not know is that at each of these events we will have rain barrels, compost, and worm bins for sale.

Why worm bins, you ask?

Well, it might not be obvious by looking at them, but worms are the ultimate

recyclers... and worm bin composting is an efficient way to convert kitchen scraps into nutrient-rich compost for your garden.

The worm bins for sale at our recycling events are simple to assemble, can be stored in or outside, and are made in the U.S. from high quality recycled plastic.

The worm bins, compost, and rain barrels are only \$25 each, while supplies last, and sales are cash only.

So join us, recycle your stuff, and get a home for your new recycling friends: worms!

Fun Fact: Worms have five hearts! Worms do not have a multi-chambered heart like mammals and reptiles do. Instead they have five single-chambered aortic arches (functions similar to a heart) which pump blood through their body. All five hearts are close to the head of the worm.



**Details for Sammamish's Spring Recycling
Collection Event and Bin Sale THIS SUNDAY!**

Hours: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Locations (there are two!):

- **Sunny Hills Elementary School (for electronics and batteries)**
- **Eastlake High School (for household items - listed below)**

At Eastlake High School you can only bring:

- Tires
- Confidential paper shredding
- Cardboard
- Mattresses and box springs
- Household goods and clothing
- Propane tanks
- Porcelain toilets and sinks
- Bulky wood

At Sunny Hills Elementary School you can only bring:

- Electronic and computer equipment
- Television sets
- Refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners
- Lead acid batteries
- Batteries

Fees apply for some items.

Both locations will have rain barrels, compost and worm bins for sale.



STYROFOAM & LATEX PAINT COLLECTION EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2019

RAIN BARREL, COMPOST, AND WORM BIN SALE

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Public Works Project Construction Updates for April 12 - 19, 2019

We tried but, once again, the planned asphalt overlay for the **Louis Thompson Hill Road Slide Repair** has been postponed due to weather. We need at least two days of dry weather to get that done so we'll keep our fingers crossed.

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

It's getting closer! The project will go out for bid next week.

The Last Word

April is National Poetry Month. If you'd like to send us a poem of some sort - free form, sonnet, haiku, whatever - we'd love to read it. Really.

You can email your poetry to Communications@sammamish.us or you can text us at 425-606-7435.

Parting is such sweet sorrow...but don't worry, we'll be back with more e-news next week. Be well, y'all.



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