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Community Bulletins



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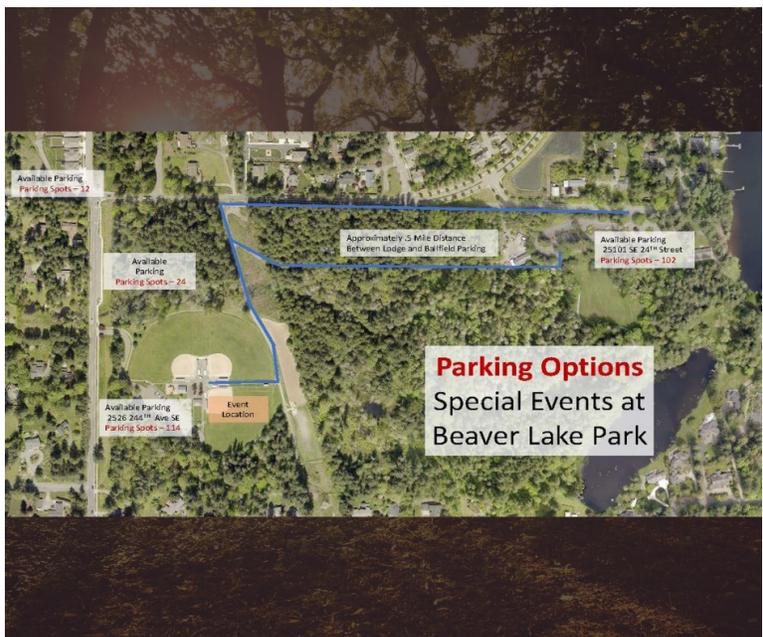
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Headed to Beaver Lake Park for a free outdoor event? Click above to see a handy map with parking options and driving directions to ease your way to the stage!

Please follow these important details to ensure a safe and fun experience:

- *There isn't a formal check-in process - simply follow the directional signage at the site*
- *Bring a blanket and low-back chairs*
- *Practice social distancing*
- *Wear a mask if unvaccinated*
- *Use sanitizer after touching surfaces*
- *Do not attend if you are not feeling well or have symptoms*

Thank you for being a part of this summer's event series. We look forward to seeing you in our parks. All summer concerts and events can be viewed [here](#).



The graphic is a promotional poster for outdoor movies at Beaver Lake. On the left, there is a photograph of a crowd of people sitting on blankets and chairs, watching a movie on a large outdoor screen. The background shows a sunset over a lake and trees. On the right, the text reads "Outdoor Movies @ Beaver Lake" with a red film strip icon above it. Below this, it says "Featured Movies" and lists "August 2 - Secret Life of Pets 2 / August 16 - Karate Kid". There are two movie posters: one for "Secret Life of Pets 2" and one for "The Karate Kid". At the bottom, it says "Movies starts at 8:30 PM". The City of Sammamish logo is at the bottom left.

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The poster for "Drawing Herd" features a background of a grassy field with a blue sky. In the foreground, there are several white, modern-style chairs and tables. The text at the top left says "Drawing Herd" and at the top right "August 14 - 21, 2021". Below that, it reads "A Free, All Ages Workshop Series Using Observational Art Exercises to Explore King County Parks." At the bottom right, there are logos for the Sammamish Arts Commission, Greenway Park, and Rainier National Forest.

The Sammamish Arts Commission presents "Bridges to Seeing: Plant Drawing" on Saturday, August 21, 12pm - 1:30pm at the Lower Commons Native Plant Garden. Gather in the Native Plant Garden to create drawings inspired by Ellsworth Kelly's plant drawings and explore silhouette, color, and shadow. In this class, we will learn from local stewards about the native plants and the process of cultivating this space.

This class is free and for all ages and skill levels. Drawing materials will be provided. *To learn more about the [artist](#) and to [register](#), please click on the image!*



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We are excited to bring our student show outdoors to the public for the first time. Featuring student performers of Chrysalis Circus, the surrounding aerial & circus arts community, and a guest artist. This show is free for everyone, so bring the whole family! Join us in person or catch us online streaming live! *For more info, please click on the image!*



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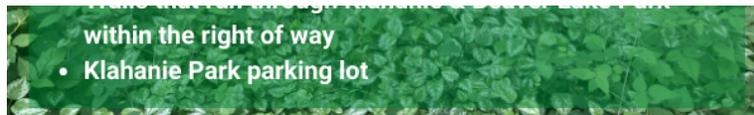


King County's CHOMP! returns to Marymoor Park on August 21 for a full day of local food, hands-on activities and live music. Visit the [CHOMP! website](#) or follow the [event on Facebook](#) for info on the music lineup, featured activities, and more! Check out [King County's Local Food Initiative blog post](#) for a closer look at the event.



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. Input will be used to update the City's vision statement; an aspirational description of the future, highlighting the community values. The vision statement is important because it is one of the tools used to decide how City goals and policies need to be changed as part of the Comprehensive Plan Update starting in early 2022. *To learn more and to take a quick poll on the best way for you to provide input, please click on the image!*





As part of this project, **BPA** will be replacing conductor (wire) and hardware on the transmission structures within the easement. This project will be completed by BPA Transmission Line Maintenance personnel and will include the use of heavy equipment. This work is necessary for BPA to maintain and operate a safe and reliable transmission system.

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

Road Closure on East Lake Sammamish Parkway: Starting August 16th there will be a minimum 3-week closure of East Lake Sammamish Parkway at Ebright Creek (located approximately at 125 E Lake Samm Pkwy) for the [Ebright Creek Fish Passage Project](#).

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See the complete list of projects:

[Road Projects for the Week of August 14 - 20](#)

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Sammamish Police Officer Will Weisberg will lead the run with the Sammamish Police Explorers [<https://www.sammamish.us/government/departments/police/sammamish-police-explorers/>].

Where can spectators watch?

Everyone is invited to come watch and cheer the runners at City Hall [<https://www.sammamish.us/government/about/city-hall/>] for the start of the Torch Run or at the South Sammamish Park and Ride [<https://www.soundtransit.org/ride-with-us/parking/east-king-county/south-sammamish-park-ride>] for the finish. We ask that spectators do not block the sidewalk for the Torch Run, and please adhere to all COVID guidelines regarding mask wearing and keeping distance from others. "For more information please click on the image!"

dani [<https://www.sammamish.us/event?id=57472>]

*KidsFirst! performances are geared toward toddlers through elementary age children. *Bring your blanket and low-back chairs for an afternoon at Beaver Lake Park. All events are free and open to the public. "Pre-registration is required to attend. Please click on the image to learn more and to register!"

Date

** Band**

Genre

RSVP

Aug 19

Dani & the Bee [<https://www.facebook.com/daniandthebee/>]

Songs for Kids and Kids at Heart

Register! [<https://form.jotform.com/211647070352146>]

Aug 26

Debbie Goodrich [<http://www.parrotambassadors.com/>]

Parrot Lady

Register! [<https://form.jotform.com/211647357857164>]

electric boots [<https://www.sammamish.us/event?id=57483>]

This weekly outdoor concert series occurs every Thursday between July 22 and August 26 at Beaver Lake Park ballfields. Bring your blanket and low-back chairs for an evening at the park. This event is free and open to the public. "Pre-registration is required to attend. To see the line up and to register, please click on the image!"

****Date****

****Band****

****Genre****

****RSVP****

****Food Truck****

Aug 19

Electric Boots [<https://www.facebook.com/ElectricBoot/>]

Elton John Tribute

Register! [<https://form.jotform.com/211596104790153>]

Billy cheesesteak [<https://billycheesesteak.com/index.html>]

Aug 26

ABBAgraphs [<https://www.theabbagraphs.com/>]

Abba Tribute

Register! [<https://form.jotform.com/211596239829165>]

panini [<http://www.thepaninitruck.com/>]

parking [<https://www.sammamish.us/media/57064/parking-options-for-special-events-at-beaver-lake-park.pdf>]

Headed to Beaver Lake Park for a free outdoor event? Click above to see a handy map with parking options and driving directions to ease your way to the stage!

Please follow these important details to ensure a safe and fun experience:

- * "There isn't a formal check-in process - simply follow the directional signage at the site"
- * "Bring a blanket and low-back chairs"
- * "Practice social distancing"
- * "Wear a mask if unvaccinated"
- * "Use sanitizer after touching surfaces"
- * "Do not attend if you are not feeling well or have symptoms"

Thank you for being a part of this summer's event series. We look forward to seeing you in our parks. All summer concerts and events can be viewed here [<https://www.sammamish.us/parks-recreation-facilities/special-events/>].

concert [<https://sammamish.us/event?id=57527>]

Bring your blanket and low-back chairs and enjoy" The Karate Kid" on August 16th at Beaver Lake Park! "Pre-registration is required to attend, please click on the image to learn more and register!"

drawing [<https://www.sammamish.us/event/?id=57788>]

*The Sammamish Arts Commission presents "Bridges to Seeing: Plant Drawing" on Saturday, August 21, 12pm - 1:30pm at the Lower Commons Native Plant Garden. *Gather in the Native Plant Garden to create drawings inspired by Ellsworth Kelly's plant drawings and explore silhouette, color, and shadow. In this class, we will learn from local stewards about the native plants and the process of cultivating this space.

This class is free and for all ages and skill levels. Drawing materials will be provided. "To learn more about the artist [<https://cocoallred.com/Drawing-Herd>] and to register [<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bridges-to-seeing-plant-drawing-tickets-162471297023>], please click on the image!"

labyrinth [<https://labyrinthsammamish.com/>]

*The Sammamish Pop Up Labyrinth at the Commons Plaza in City Hall will have another guided walk, "Return", on Sunday, August 22, 8:30 - 9:30pm. *Guided walks introduce the history of labyrinths and offer approaches for walking. You'll walk the labyrinth in the company of others and see how it works for you. Please note that the schedule may be subject to change. "Check the webpage before any event by clicking on the image!"

aerial [<https://www.chrysaliscircus.com/sammamishaerial>]

In order to ensure the road closure and construction will be completed within the planned schedule, the City has granted the contractor permission for extended working hours beginning Monday, August 16th through Friday, September 3rd, 7am - 10pm.

The closure will allow for completion of the new water and sewer systems and installation of the box culvert. Additional notifications and message boards will be posted and a signed detour will be in place. Drivers should expect delays and consider using alternate routes. "To learn more please visit the project page [<https://connect.sammamish.us/ebright-creek>]."

"See the complete list of projects:"

Road Projects for the Week of August 14 - 20 [https://connect.sammamish.us/cone-zone/news_feed/road-projects-for-the-week-of-august-14-20]

Bookmark and Share [<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WASAMMAM/bulletins/2ecb472?reqfrom=share>]

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