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

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Community Bulletins



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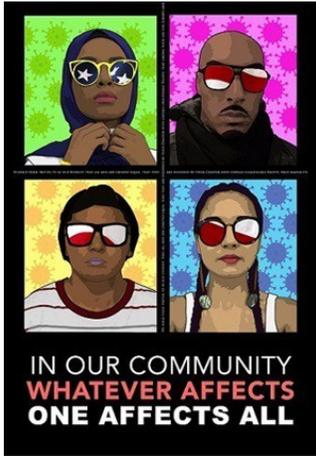
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SAMMAMISH YOUTH BOARD
&
ISSAQUAH YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD
PRESENT

CAREER PANEL 2021

Learn about career paths in
biotechnology, medicine, business,
and computer science from our
speakers.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20
1-2:45 PM
VIRTUAL ON ZOOM

QUESTIONS?
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Virtual Origami Lessons
Easy-to-follow online demonstrations for all ages

**Thursdays,
Nov 4 & Dec 2
at 4:30pm**

Pre-register at sammamish.us for Zoom link

Sammamish
Parks and Recreation

The poster features a green background with three origami leaves in red, green, and orange. The text is in a mix of bold sans-serif and elegant script fonts.

Sierra Burnham and her mother Mariko have enjoyed teaching origami and other Japanese art and culture classes around Washington State and internationally. Please join in their tradition. Pre-registration is required to receive the link by email the day of the lesson.

[Register for December 2 - Gift Box](#)



FREE

**Watershed Ecology
Adult Field Trip** with *Nature VISION*

Open to residents of **Sammamish!**

Beaver Lake Park
December 11th, 2021
1 pm - 4 pm
mmunro@naturevision.org

Register now!
tinyurl.com/adultdec11

The poster has a blue and orange color scheme. It includes several small photos showing people participating in field activities like bird watching and examining plants. The text is arranged in a clear, organized layout with icons for location, date, and time.

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NOV 15 - DEC 24
Drop off at the Sammamish Community YMCA

Benefiting Friends of Youth and Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank.

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206-382-5022 seattleyymca.org

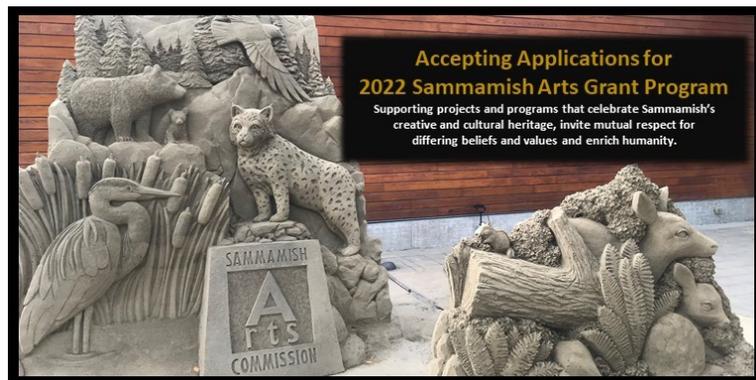
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Accepted Items Include:

- Winter Coats
- Warm Gloves (synthetic preferred)
- New Winter Hats (no used hats)
- Warm Socks (synthetic preferred)
- New Thermals / Long Underwear (synthetic preferred)
- New Underwear

Everyone is welcome. The YMCA of Greater Seattle strengthens communities in King and south Snohomish counties through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Financial assistance is available.

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