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From: City of Sammamish <sammamish@service.govdelivery.com>

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



Community Bulletins



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City Calendar

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Current City News and Information

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Sammamish Star Gazing Create a star to celebrate the New Year. Stars will be displayed in the windows of Sammamish City Hall.

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Currently, we are seeking volunteer drivers to fulfill the volume of ride requests coming in from the community! Support your neighbors, your community and help the environment by becoming a Community Van volunteer driver. You can choose which trips you drive and the frequency. If you are interested in volunteering, please email communityvan@sammamish.us or call (425) 295-0646.

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

Road Projects for the Week of November 27 - December 3, 2021

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Community Van is a flexible rideshare option that provides Sammamish residents with a new way to use public transportation by offering trips to local destinations in and outside Sammamish (up to 2 hours away). Community Van accommodates trips throughout the day, evening, and weekends. Trips can be a whatever you need, such as going to a play or concert with friends or going to the grocery store every week with a group. Community Vans are driven by volunteer drivers who are screened and approved through King County Metro's Commuter Van program. Riders pay a standard metro fare for a round trip while the volunteer driver can ride for free.

*Currently, we are seeking volunteer drivers to fulfill the volume of ride requests coming in from the community! *Support your neighbors, your community and help the environment by becoming a Community Van volunteer driver. You can choose which trips you drive and the frequency. If you are interested in volunteering, please email communityvan@sammamish.us or call (425) 295-0646.

"To learn more please visit the City's *Mobility Hub [https://connect.sammamish.us/mobility-hub]*!"

cone [https://connect.sammamish.us/cone-zone]

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

Road Projects for the Week of November 27 - December 3, 2021 [https://connect.sammamish.us/cone-zone/news_feed/road-projects-for-the-week-of-november-27-december-3]

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