Sammamish Muslim Association (SMA) Newsletter Issue 01/2023 | Friday, 13th Jumada Al-Thani 1444 / January 6th, 2023



Friday Program

Friday Prayer (Khutbah)

Jumaah #1: 12:15 - 12:45 pm Jumaah #2: 01:15 - 01:45 pm

Khutbah Topic: "Is seeking Islamic knowledge mandatory" by Imam Ahmed Al Manasrah

Imam Daily & Weekly Programs

Quran Halaqa and Tafseer Lesson

The Quran Halaqa for Brothers and Tafseer lesson after Fajr continues daily with Imam Ahmed.

Hadith Lesson

Imam Ahmed will also continue the Hadith lesson but will switch it to after Isha prayer daily Insha'Allah.

Nooraniya Classes

This course consists of 17 lessons which will be covered in approximately 17-25 lectures depending on the native language of the student and his/her previous knowledge of Arabic language.

For brothers - Saturday 11 am to 12 pm

For sisters - Saturday 12 pm to 1:30 pm

Sunday Morning with Imam

On Sunday mornings, we have a small potluck breakfast after Fajr prayer with Imam. Please join us, bring your kids, and bring your favorite dish or drink.

Office Hours with Imam

Sat/Mon/Wed - from 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Please drop a note before coming to either email (<u>imam@sammamishmosque.com</u>) or WhatsApp number (509-866-2910) to confirm the slot and to avoid any schedule conflict!

Note – These office hours are for both brothers and sisters. If the time is not convenient for someone, he/she may send Sheikh a message or email to arrange a time that would be more convenient for him/her, Insha'Allah.

Family Lecture

Family lecture every other Friday after Isha salaat. The topic for this Friday (01/06) is "Meeting the challenge of parenting in the West – Part 4". Families are welcome to bring tea and dessert to share and enjoy!

Prayer Times This Week (Mon - Sun)

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| | Azhan | lqama |
| Fajr | 6:23a | 6:30a |
| Sunrise | 7:56a | - |
| Dhuhr | 12:14p | 12:30p |
| Asr | 2:13p | 2:30p |
| Sunset | 4:31p | - |
| Maghrib | 4:31p | 4:45p |
| Isha | 6:05p | 7:00p |

Next Week Prayer and Iqama times start on Mondays and will be communicated in the WhatsApp Group

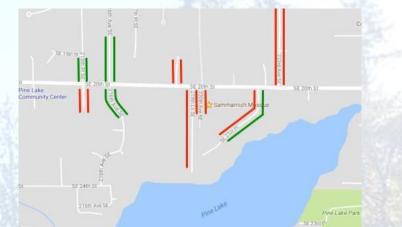


Br. Wassim Fayed.



SMA Mosque Parking

- Follow the parking guidelines, as below, as any unauthorized parking may cause discomfort to our neighbors and would result them calling cops again to issue tickets or tow away your car. Worse yet, as this poses safety hazard, we might jeopardize city approval for prayers at our masjid.
- A few of the brothers from our community have graciously agreed to volunteer as parking attendants this Friday. <u>Please follow their parking instructions!</u>
- Park your car in designated parking spots in the main parking lot <u>Do not</u> park at other places that block entry/exit or in fire lanes.
- Once the main parking lot is full, consider it closed and then proceed to park in street 222nd Ave SE, 216th Ave SE or 215th PL SE. <u>Do not</u> park in the red zones as indicated on the map below. The map shows in green the roads that can be used for parking.



- Parking at the front of the masjid is only for the ADA (Parking for people with disabilities) and reserved spot for Imam. Again, <u>do not use</u> these spots in any other circumstances and instead use the main parking lot or the street parking for overflow, as indicated on the map above.
- Please note that parking on the grass area is **<u>no longer permitted.</u>**
- IBSEN towing company has posted signs at the main parking lot and in the lane leading up to the masjid. If they still notice any violation, they are authorized to **tow away your car** as we cannot afford to park in fire lanes or block entrance or other cars as it creates **safety hazard** risking lives and the city approval.

This is our masjid, and we all have shared responsibilities. If you see a brother who is parking on an unauthorized spot, who presumably might not have received this communication, please politely advise, and guide him.

Donation

There are many ways you can donate, online, by check or cash and if you would like to you can hand your donation to any of the board members.

Donate Online

SMA Election Announcement

Starting 01/01, we entered the second phase of election (Candidate Nomination). Interested candidate, please send your nomination email with the name of the nominee, short bio, and the reason our community should elect the nominee to <u>ec@sammamishmosque.com</u>. All nominees should meet the SMA bylaws requirements. The Bylaws can be found at <u>http://www.sammamishmosque.com/members/sma-by-laws/</u>.



This is the time for all of the community members to take an active part in a being leader and/or participate in the process of selecting leadership for our masjid and the community, who can accelerate our journey to excellence in making our masjid the best place to worship, an exemplary Islamic educational school, and a welcoming Dawah center for all.

Please contact secretary@sammamishmosque.com for any questions!

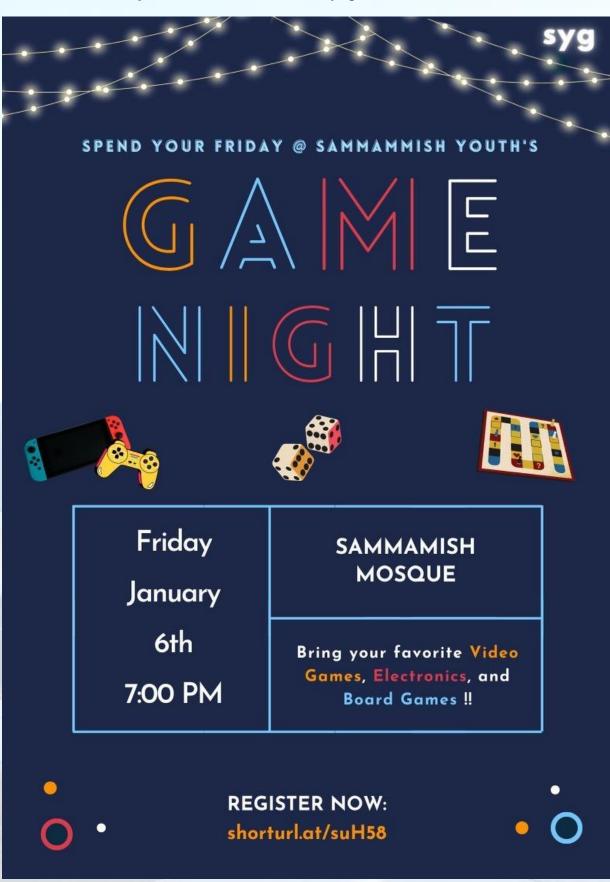
SMA Youth Program

Sammamish Youth Group is returning for Winter Quarter! Check out our event line up for the next few months and be sure to share with friends and family.

SYG Program Registration for the next quarter <u>Link to register</u>. Email <u>moumingani@gmail.com</u> with any questions.

2023 JANUARY GUYS & GIRLS AGES 12-18 6th: GAME NIGHT 13th: SANDWICH MAKING 20th: DISCUSSION - GENDER INTERACTIONS FEBRUARY REGISTER: LINKTR.EE/SYGYOUTH **3rd: LASER TAG** 10th: SEERAH EXHIBITION (MAPS) 17th: TENT CITY DONATION DRIVE 3rd: COCOA & QUESTIONS pt. 2 10th: RAMADAN INTENSIVE (MAPS) 17th: END OF THE QUARTER DINNER

Our first event, Game Night, is this Friday, 7 PM, at Sammamish Masjid. Bring your games and join us as we kick off another quarter! Reminder: this is strictly ages 12-18, Insha'Allah!



SMA Youths - Public Speaking Club Registration

Public Speaking Club for Youths: Link to Register



PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

In this 5-week course, **BUILD** your self-confidence in public speaking. **LEARN** skills in giving effective speeches and presentations. **DISCOVER** how to conquer stage fright and participate effectively in meetings and group settings.

> January 16, 23, 30 & February 6, 13 Mondays | 5:30 - 6:30 pm Location: Sammamish Mosque Ages 13 - 17 only **Cost per person:** \$10/class or \$45/session **Regist**

Only 20 slots available! Registration closes: Wednesday, Jan. 11 Zoom orientation: Monday, Jan. 9

Register at: https://forms.gle/F64pM1JjSW453DLh8

QUESTIONS? SMApublicspeakingclub@gmail.com

College Preparation Tutoring

Registration: Link to Register



English ACT and SAT Exam Prep & Essay Review

LOCATION

Sammamish Mosque 22011 SE 20th St Sammamish, WA 98075

Starting from January 12, 2023

Process

60 min tutoring sessions Schedule Online at

bit.ly/SMAcollege

CONTACT 614-404-4611

Youth Khutbah & Azaan Workshop

Registration: Link to Register



SAMMAMISH MUSLIM ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

YOUTH KHUTBAH & AZAAN WORKSHOP

For Boys ages 11 and up

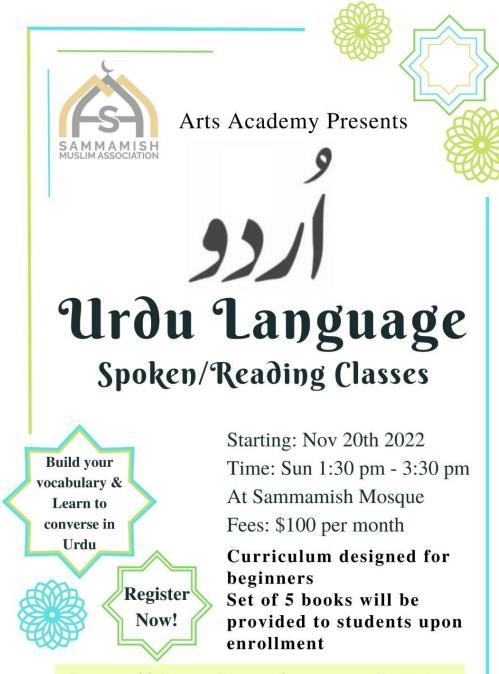
A Six week workshop Mondays after Isha prayer at Sammamish Mosque Starting Jan 16th, 2023

Etiquettes of Azaan Etiquettes of giving Khutbah Proper format of the Khutbah Do's and don'ts of giving Khutbah

Register at https://tinyurl.com/YouthSMA

Urdu Language Classes

Urdu Language Spoken/Reading Classes Registration: Link to Register



https://tinyurl.com/LearnUrduSMA

Contact: events@sammamishmosque.com

Nooraniya classes with Sheikh (Imam) Ahmed Manasrah

For registration, please use the donation button on our website, select SMA School from the dropdown menu and specify the program and your name in the memo.

