

## Message from the Office of King County Councilmember Sarah Perry

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Happy Holi to everyone joining this wonderful community celebration today!

On behalf of King County Council District 3, I am honored to welcome you all to the 2024 Holi Festival of Color at Marymoor Park! Please join me in giving a huge thank you to the Vedic Cultural Center of Sammamish, NorthWest Share, the City of Redmond, the Redmond Lodging Tax Tourism Development Fund, NorthWest Share President Harry Terhanian, Artistic Director Latha Sambamurti, and all the countless artists, sponsors, vendors and volunteers involved in bringing this wonderful community event to life!

And, of course, a very special welcome to each and every community member of all ages joining together here today to enjoy important annual event which brings folks from all cultures and backgrounds together in joyful celebration!

As the Pacific Northwest's largest color festival, this event serves to highlight the beautiful culture of the Indian community through singing, dancing, and throwing colors on one another in a show of joy and vibrancy as we welcome spring. This is a time of revival where, together, we have the opportunity to celebrate the change in seasons, the triumph of good over evil, and to enjoy a beautiful, colorful day with our loved ones, family members and extended community!

I look forward to celebrating in person with the Indian community at the Festival on Saturday, March 23rd and wish good health and prosperity to all.

Sincerely,

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Sarah Perry, Councilmember King County Council, District 3