Recognizing that tech-savvy residents and workers in Bellevue use their smart phones to do so many other things, the city launched a mobile app in the spring that makes it possible for them to request services, report issues and access city news, jobs and social media easily with their phones too.

“I like the variety of information, news and services in this app – very easy and efficient. Saves time!” one longtime resident wrote in a survey about the app. “The new app keeps us connected to our community when we travel, and all of the information is easy to access,” said the resident, who identified herself as Carol W.

See a damaged sign or other problem? No need to figure out whom to contact and how. With the app, called MyBellevue, you can use your phone or tablet to notify the city in real time, with a photo and GPS location if you wish.

The app even allows you to check for other service requests in the area. If someone else has already entered the problem you’re seeing, you can give that request a “thumbs-up.”

In celebration of Bellwether, the city is hosting a free public opening celebration on Friday, June 27, 6-8 p.m., at City Hall. Light refreshments, complimentary parking and musical entertainment by Eduardo Mendonça and trio will be provided.

“Connect” is the 12th edition of the biennial exhibition, and will be on view through October 12. Organized by the city’s Arts Program, it started in 1992 as the Bellevue Sculpture Exhibition and has since grown to be one of the city’s summer highlights.

As soon as the exhibition opens, free walking maps and catalogs will be available at City Hall and other locations throughout downtown Bellevue, as well as online at www.bellevuewa.gov/bellwether2014.htm. Also, free private tours are available for groups of eight or more. Please make your request at least two weeks in advance by emailing mbyrne@bellevuewa.gov, with “Tour” in the subject line.

For more information: 425-452-4105 or mbyrne@bellevuewa.gov; 425-452-4852 or smacdonald@bellevuewa.gov

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Comments can be directed to Carol Helland (chelland@bellevuewa.gov). The draft SMP is available at www.bellevuewa.gov/draft-smp-update.htm.

Action on first phase of Meydenbauer Bay Park

At its April 7 meeting, councilmembers approved a $1.6 million professional services agreement with Anchor QEA, LLC, to perform architectural, engineering and design work for the first phase of the Meydenbauer Bay Park project.

Planned work mostly will occur west of 99th Avenue Northeast, between Lake Washington Boulevard and the Meydenbauer Bay shoreline. It will include an expanded swimming beach, new restrooms, a shoreline promenade and plaza, pedestrian improvements, parking and environmental improvements. The project will move the city a step closer to fulfilling a long-standing vision of connecting the Meydenbauer Bay waterfront with nearby Downtown Park.

In December, councilmembers approved a $3 million grant from the state Department of Commerce to accelerate the work.

More information, including a map of the project area, is available online (http://www.bellevuewa.gov/pdf/City%20Council/PacketRegularSessions6-7-148d.pdf)

EnviroStars in Bellevue

A representative with King County’s Hazardous Waste Management Program on May 19 recognized 36 Bellevue businesses and organizations as certified EnviroStars. The EnviroStars program publicizes companies’ efforts to improve hazardous materials and waste management practices, and to minimize environmental impacts. A full list of certified EnviroStars in Bellevue is available online (http://www.envirostars.org/certified-biz.aspx).
The complexity of the projects in review and the number of inspections have increased significantly since this time last year. Multifamily projects are clearly moving along, especially in Old Main and in the Spring District on Bel-Red Road. The city has added staff to keep up with the development and to guide Bellevue’s growth in a safe, responsible manner according to the city’s codes and the Comprehensive Plan.

You can find out 24/7 where projects are occurring and whom to contact with questions by checking Development Services’ Current Development Activity page, www.bellevuewa.gov/development_activity.htm. The Weekly Permit Bulletin gives official notice of land use applications, public meetings, recommendations, decisions, public hearings and appeals of land use decisions.

The quarterly Major Projects List (private projects in and around downtown and in the Bel-Red district) shows projects which are in review, issued and under construction, as well as those in the pipeline. City Capital Projects in Your Neighborhood leads you to a map with pop-up details of each project. A link to MyBuildingPermit.com gets you to permit status and other project information.

These years of major construction will be challenging for many; however, the city does have regulations to help protect our residents from some of the impacts associated with this burst of growth.

City code limits construction noise to 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays. Please note that some work is allowed at night under special conditions. If you think construction is happening outside of the prescribed hours, you can call 911 to report a noise disturbance and have a police officer come to the construction site.

“ Appreciate the community’s willingness to tolerate the noise and traffic,” notes Brennan. “The experience is a lot like remodeling your home. You put up with a few inconveniences along the way, but the end result is worth it. In this case, we are remodeling a city to encourage a variety of housing choices, to create more diverse and dynamic places and to ensure that Bellevue is a major urban destination. I think people will be pleased with the end result.”

Roadway projects to have major traffic impacts this summer

April showers bring May flowers, and June brings summer construction in many areas in Bellevue. The following projects will have traffic impacts and we want you to know when and where to avoid possible delays. For more detailed information about each project, please refer to the Citywide Projects Update on pages 8, 9 and 10.

IN JUNE, the following projects are under construction in various areas of Bellevue:

• 120th Avenue Northeast, Stage 1: Northeast Fourth Street and Northeast Eighth Street. One lane in each direction until September.
• Coal Creek Parkway Culvert Replacement, Phase 2: Forest Drive Southwest to Southeast 60th Street. One lane in each direction through October.
• Northeast Fourth Street Extension, Phase 1: 116th Avenue Northeast to 120th Avenues Northeast: A full weekend closure of Northeast Fourth Street and 116th Avenue

Northwest will be needed at the end of June or in mid-July. Estimated completion by October.

The city will be paving at locations including Factory Boulevard, Coal Creek Parkway, Lake Hills Connector and Lake Washington Boulevard.

IN JULY/AUGUST, we expect two projects to begin in the areas of Wilburton and Eastgate:

• 124th Avenue Northeast Wilburton

Streetscapes: Main Street to Northeast Eighth Street: Occasional lane closures until October.

IN SEPTEMBER, we will begin one major project in the Bel-Red area:

• 120th Avenue Northeast: Northeast Eighth to Northeast 12th Street, Stage 2: A major closure of the Northeast Eighth Street intersection one weekend or more and lane closures until 2016. More details will be available in the fall.

Throughout the summer, the state Department of Transportation will continue working on Interstate 90, I-405 and SR-520. Please refer to this site for partial or full ramp and lane or road closures: www.wsdot.wa.gov/Northwest/King/Construction/

Thank you for your patience this construction season. We strive to keep our construction information up to date and ask you to plan your trips with these impacts in mind.

To stay informed of weekly traffic impacts, commercial development and private utility work, visit www.bellevuewa.gov/traffic_advisories.htm or use the Real-Time Traffic Map or Bellevue’s Traffic Cameras: www.bellevuewa.gov/trafficcams.htm or follow us on Twitter, @BvueTrans for current traffic conditions.
Bellevue Zip Tour is now open!

This spring, the new Bellevue Zip Tour opened at Eastgate Park.
The new park feature includes a series of lines and bridges amidst a second-growth forest of Douglas fir and broadleaf maple trees, plus spectacular views of the downtown Bellevue skyline and North Cascades. In all, there are six and a half "zips" (the half-line is an exit zip to get riders back to the ground) ranging from 76 to 450 feet in length. The highest segment is 80 feet off the ground.

New look for Downtown Park war memorial?

Bob Shay discusses the monument at Downtown Park

A World War I memorial at Bellevue Downtown Park could get a new look if a long-time Wilburton resident can raise the money. Shay is hoping for a burst in donations this summer, with additional publicity and sales of prints of a patriotic painting by an army combat artist. Frank Thomas, now retired in Utah, agreed to donate 100 prints of the painting, "Provide for the Common Defense," which was used in the Army's bicentennial celebration of the U.S. Constitution in 1986. All proceeds from sales of the prints will go toward the memorial fund.

The memorial at one time featured a flagpole. The plaque bears the names of Victor Freed, Victor Hanson and Oscar Johnson, along with the phrase "lest we forget" from a Rudyard Kipling poem. The Bellevue School District, together with the Bellevue Minute Women, installed the monument.

The Minute Women also planted three elm trees in the area. Two still stand there; one was damaged in a wind storm and had to be replaced.

With donated labor and materials from local businesses and city-approved plans prepared pro bono by local landscape architect Richard Vandemark, Shay has a plan to build a modest circular paved apron around the block to increase its visibility and protect the base. Shay's plans, which have changed a couple of times, also call for a small bronze sculpture depicting a ceremonially folded military flag with three roses resting on top where the old flagpole was.

In January 2011, he first approached the Parks Department with a proposal for additions to the monument, and he brought his ideas to the Park Board that October. If Shay can raise funds for the project, the city will work with the Eastside Heritage Center to create interpretive signage to provide additional information about the memorial.

Bel-Red still being considered for Sound Transit maintenance facility

Sound Transit is close to deciding the location for a new satellite maintenance facility, and three sites in Bel-Red are under consideration.

The zip line is located on the south side of Newport Way, immediately west of the South Bellevue Community Center, next to the Bellevue Challenge Course. The zip line is open to the general public, and is available to individuals and groups through advanced registration.

The cost is $44 for youth (ages 9-17) and $69 for adults (18+), with limited scholarships available. Advanced reservation is required, but individual drop-ins may be accepted when space is available.

Northwest Teambuilding is the certified course operator. The company operates the Bellevue Zip Tour through October with varying schedules by season:
- April through June—Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays;
- June through August—open daily;
- September through October—Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

The zip line is an expansion to the Challenge Course, made possible after the city purchased a 14-acre parcel next to the South Bellevue Community Center in September 2012. Funds from the 2013 King County parks levy ($451,500) and King County Conservation Futures ($451,500) covered the $903,000 purchase. It cost $200,000 to construct the zip line.

For course reservations, register online at http://activitysearch.myparksandrecreation.com and enter ‘Bellevue Zip Tour’ in the search box.

For more information about South Bellevue Community Center, Eastgate Park or the Bellevue Challenge Course, call 425-452-4240 or email sbcc@bellevuewa.gov. Information is also available at www.bellevuewa.gov/south_bellevue_center.htm.

The Sound Transit Board is expected to identify a preliminary preferred site later this summer. Work will then begin on a final EIS and preliminary engineering for the project. The final EIS will also document and address comments received on the draft EIS.
New visitor center welcomes people to Botanical Garden

On Saturday, June 14, the new visitor center opened at the Bellevue Botanical Garden. Designed by Olson Kundig Architects, it’s a spacious 8,500 square-foot building that opens to surrounding gardens.

The center includes an outdoor covered orientation space, gift shop, meeting space, offices and restrooms. Multi-purpose classrooms and meeting spaces were also integrated to meet the rising interest in garden education and accommodate a wide range of programming.

Extensive landscaping work complements the new center and enhances the outdoor circulation space. Existing gardens were improved and new gardens were created and named: The Sun Courtyard, Spring Court and Iris Rain Garden.

In addition, the parking lot was expanded to more than double the previous capacity, and provides safer access to the visitor center. The former visitor center, the original home of Cal and Harriet Shorts, will continue to serve as a gathering space for the garden.

Voters approved the $10 million project in 2008 Parks & Natural Areas Levy, and the Bellevue Botanical Garden Society committed $5 million towards the project through its Growing a Living Legacy private fundraising campaign.

In 1984, the Shorts deeded their home and seven acres of gardens to the city to become a public park. In the same year, the Bellevue Botanical Garden Society was formed to promote the use of the Shorts property as a botanical garden. In 1989, the City Council set aside 17 acres for the botanical garden, including the Shorts property. Another 19 acres south of the garden were set aside as a botanical reserve.

The garden opened in 1992 and thrives because of strong community support, including the partnerships between the city and the BBG Society and numerous other community groups.

Preparedness classes in July

The Bellevue Office of Emergency Management will partner with King County libraries in Bellevue to present “Getting Your Neighborhood Prepared for a Disaster,” a class that gives you the tools to organize your neighborhood and become a trusted partner with the city as a neighborhood block captain and disaster preparedness evangelist.

During this class, we’ll introduce you to Emergency Management’s community profile, an analysis that divides the city into 14 neighborhood areas and details the strategies required to canvass each of them.

You will also learn about Bellevue’s Citizen Corps Council, a critical volunteer advisory board of neighborhood area representatives. Lastly, you’ll get a brief overview on the citywide neighborhood emergency response plan and how prospective block captains will be asked to liaison with the city.

This class will be offered four times in the third and fourth weeks of July. All classes start at 7 p.m., and admission is free.

- Monday, July 14, Newport Way Library.
- Wednesday, July 16, Lake Hills Library.
- Monday, July 21, Bellevue Library.
- Wednesday, July 23, Library Connection at Crossroads Mall Community Room.

For more information on this program, please contact Sophia Le (425-452-6935 or oemplubliced@bellevuewa.gov).

Suspicious activity? Call before you blog

Many of our neighborhood associations have blogs or use Nextdoor or Facebook pages dedicated to the sharing of information among neighbors. While we encourage this excellent and expedient way to communicate, it’s not a substitute for calling the police.

To report any suspicious activity or people, call 911 immediately, so Bellevue Police can respond quickly. Please record car descriptions and license numbers (even partial). For suspicious individuals, a description including approximate height, weight, build, facial hair and clothing is extremely helpful. Never put yourself at risk to get this information.

To protect your own home from break-in, BE VIGILANT and remember the tips below:

- Call 911 to report any suspicious activity.
- Lock all doors and windows. Ensure the interior doors leading from the garage to the home interior are locked.
- Keep garage doors closed at all times.
- Walk the perimeter of your house to ensure there are no items left unattended that could pose as an opportunity for a thief; such as garden tools lawn mowers, ladders, bicycles and items on your doorstep.
- If you have an alarm – use it and post the yard stakes or window labels advertising to thieves that you have an alarm.
- Hide jewelry and valuables – most burglars grab electronics, cash and jewelry (especially gold) that are in sight and accessible. If you have a safe, use it to secure valuables (passports, blank checks, credit cards, extra house and car keys and firearms). A safe should be heavy and bolted down to concrete.
- If you are away, leave a radio or TV and/or light on and ask a neighbor to periodically check your house. Timers on interior and exterior lights are also good even when you are not away—vary the times they are turned on and off. Make sure newspapers are removed daily in addition to garbage cans brought in from the curb.
- If you have a car parked outside, remove the garage door opener and registration/insurance information and do not leave anything valuable in plain view.
- If someone is knocking on your door, especially in the daytime, they may be casing your home. Address them from inside your home, so they know someone is home and call 911 if you feel this is suspicious.
- When a visitor is suspicious, don’t open the door for any reason. Try and observe any vehicles or other subjects associated.
- Don’t “advertise” what you have just purchased by leaving the packing boxes from your new television or computer next to your recycling totes; break them down and put them inside.

The City of Bellevue is committed to ensuring our community is safe for its residents and visitors. The Police and Neighborhood Outreach work in partnership to involve and educate residents about crime prevention.

You can get help by organizing a block watch in your neighborhood and getting involved with the new Neighborhood ACTS program. If you have questions, please contact Officer Carla Iafrate, police public information officer, 425-452-4129 or ciafrate@bellevuewa.gov.

Weighing in on Energize Eastside

The Bellevue Office of Emergency Management will partner with Sound Energy’s Energize Eastside project. Nearly 300 people showed up to the June 3 forum hosted by the city. Details about the city’s electrical facilities planning are available at www.bellevuewa.gov/energy_facilities.htm.

With more than 300,000 visitors a year, the Botanical Garden is one of the city’s most popular destinations. The destination features 53 acres of cultivated gardens, restored woodlands and natural wetlands, showcasing plants that thrive in the Pacific Northwest.

The Bellevue Botanical Garden is open daily, and tours of the new facility and grounds are available every Saturday and Sunday through October. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.bellevuebotanical.org or call 425-452-2750.
New garbage services roll out

The City Council approved a new contract with Republic Services that provides garbage, recycling and organics collection services to single-family, multifamily and commercial customers, along with citywide litter control and customer service/billing services effective June 29.

The biggest change in the contract is that organics collection, which has been available to single-family customers in the past, will now be available to all multifamily and commercial customers too. Customers will also have online account management and electronic billing upon request.

Another new service is that on June 29, with the kick-off of the new contract, Republic will open an in-city recycling drop-off center located at their offices at 1600 127th Ave NE, to be open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

In addition to items accepted at the curb such as aluminum, cardboard, glass, paper, plastic bags, plastic containers and tin cans, the recycling drop-off center will take the following items: fluorescent bulbs and tubes, household batteries, used cooking oil, e-waste (computers, TVs, cell phones, etc.), child car seats, bikes/bike parts, hardcover books, rigid plastics such as laundry baskets and coolers, styrofoam blocks, small propane cylinders and small appliances (microwave ovens, toasters, irons, etc.).

Single-family customers can now recycle new items at the curb, including household batteries (all alkaline, button and rechargeable), used cooking oil and rigid plastics (lawn chairs, coolers, laundry baskets, etc.). To give single-family customers more options with container size and cost, Republic has added a 10-gallon micro-can and a 45-gallon cart for garbage, increasing the number of garbage container sizes to six.

Multifamily customers will now be able to recycle new items, such as

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"People do so much now with their smart phones, it's time to make city services and programs available that way too," said Toni Cramer, Bellevue's chief information officer. "People can still ask for help by phone or online, but this really makes service and information easy to access."

In addition to service requests, MyBellevue offers other widgets (links) for programs people on the go would want to know about, including city news, emergencies, jobs and social media. The widgets take users to mobile-enabled web pages.

"I've enjoyed all aspects of the app," noted Rosemarie McIntyre, a real estate agent with Keller Williams Realty in Bellevue. She said she can pick up valuable leads on what's happening in the city from the app.

MyBellevue was launched on March 31. It's available in the Apple App Store, Google Play, BlackBerry World and the Windows Store. Please review and rate the app if you have the chance.

The app is managed under a contract with New York-based PublicStuff, which has developed mobile apps for more than 30 other cities across the country. In September the City Council approved a three-year, $92,737 contract with PublicStuff for the customer request and management application, following a procurement process.

People are not obligated to download the app to make service requests and access popular programs. All city programs, including a MyBellevue customer portal, continue to be available on the city website (www.bellevuewa.gov).
Bellevue Essentials ramps up for second leadership class

City residents and workers interested in learning more about their city are invited to join the second annual Bellevue Essentials leadership class. Bellevue Essentials immerses participants in the structure and operations of city government. Participants will learn from key city staff, neighborhood leaders, decision makers, elected officials and community leaders.

The eight-week introduction to civic engagement in Bellevue begins on September 18, with eight weekly Thursday evening sessions and a Saturday tour day, scheduled for September 27. Class size will be limited to 30 participants to ensure a quality experience. The deadline for applications is July 15.

“Bellevue Essentials introduces participants to the behind-the-scenes work done at the city and helps them understand how local government works,” said Mayor Claudia Balducci. “They will learn how the city responds to community concerns, how policy is made and how to effect change. When citizens take an interest and take on leadership roles, they help to positively shape our city.”

The first Bellevue Essentials grad to officially take on one of those leadership roles was Debra Kumar, who was recently appointed to a four-year term on the city’s Parks & Community Services Board.

Members:
Gerald Hughes, Ross Gooding, Steven Kasner, Betsi Hummer, William Capron

We welcome comments about the Bellevue area. You can share your views with the Community Council via e-mail at EBCC@bellevuewa.gov. To find out more about the agendas and decisions of EBCC go to the website, www.bellevuewa.gov/EBCC/Homepage.htm.

Bellevue Essentials tuition is $95 per participant, with financial assistance available. Tuition includes all classes, materials and a light meal at each session. For more information or to request a brochure, call 425-452-6626.

Recruitment for police and fire chiefs

The City of Bellevue thanks both recently retired Police Chief Linda Pillo and retired Fire Chief Mike Eisner for their many years of service to the city. Chief Pillo retired on April 15, after 35 years of public service, 28 with the Bellevue Police. Chief Eisner retired on June 13, after 40 years with the Bellevue Fire Department.

Former Bellevue Police Chief Jim Montgomery is serving as the interim police chief. Deputy Fire Chief Mark Risen is serving as the interim fire chief.

The hiring of a new police chief and fire chief is part of the city’s ongoing efforts to maintain a strong and professional public safety department.

Students will be selected based on the following criteria: identification as emerging leaders, geographic diversity and a short essay on personal goals of participation in program.

Applications are due July 15.

Bellevue Essentials tuition is $95 per participant, with financial assistance available. Tuition includes all classes, materials and a light meal at each session. For more information or to request a brochure, please contact Julie Ellenhorn, Neighborhood Outreach, 425-452-5372 or jellenhorn@bellevuewa.gov.

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Throughout the city, there are many projects in various stages of development. This update includes all projects with an estimated budget of $100,000 or more, sorted by neighborhood. If you have questions, please contact the project manager.

Bridle Trails

Bridle Trails Park Levy Projects: Developing a neighborhood park in the Bridle Trails neighborhood at the corner of NE 24th St and 124th Ave NE. Construction starts early summer, completed by end of 2014. $700,000. www.bellevuewa.gov/bridle_trails_levy.htm

Contact: Scott Vanderhyden, 425-452-4169 Svanderhyden@bellevuewa.gov

SR 520 Bridge Replacement & HOV Project: Rebuilding the floating bridge and replacing highway and interchanges between I-5 and Medina. For SR 520 closures, refer to WSDOT webpage. Construction underway until 2015. $6.5 billion. www.dot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge

Contact: Rick Logwood, 425-452-6858 Rlogwood@bellevuewa.gov

Eastside Transit & HOV Project: Completing and improving the 8.8-mile high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes from Evergreen Pt. Rd. to the SR 202 interchange. It will provide two general purpose lanes and one transit/HOV lane in each direction. Complete Summer 2014. $306 million. www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/SR520Bridge/MedinaTo202/

Contact: Rick Logwood, 425-452-6858 Rlogwood@bellevuewa.gov

Pikes Peak Reservoir Structural/Seismic Modifications and Pump Station Replacement: Structural/Seismic rehabilitation to existing 1 million gallon steel reservoir, and replacement of Pikes Peak Pump Station adjacent to reservoir (joint project). Construction 2017–2018. $5.7 million.

Contact: Jay Hummel, 425-452-4160 Jhummel@bellevuewa.gov

Bel-Red

Mid Lakes Pump Station Capacity Improvements: Replace existing pump station to increase capacity for growth in Bel-Red. Construction for Mid Lakes may be dependent on redevelopment rates in the Bel-Red Corridor rezoned area. $4 million (est.)

Contact: Vanaja S. Rajah, 425-452-4881 Vraja@bellevuewa.gov

120th Ave NE: NE 8th St - NE 12th St, Stage 2: Widening the roadway to five lanes with bike lanes, landscaping, and sidewalks; includes utility work. Construction October 2014. $31 million. www.bellevuewa.gov/120th-Ave-NE-12th-to-8th-St

Contact: Paul Kwaczynec, 425-452-7905 Pkrawczyk@bellevuewa.gov

120th Ave NE: NE 12th - Northup Way, Stage 3: Widening the roadway to four or five lanes with bike lanes, landscaping, and sidewalks; with utility work. Design complete in 2015. $19.2 million. www.bellevuewa.gov/120th-Ave-NE-12th-to-Northup-Way

Contact: Paul Kwaczynec, 425-452-7905 Pkrawczyk@bellevuewa.gov

NE 15th St (Zone 1): 116th to 120th Aves NE: Widening NE 12th St east of 116th Ave NE to a new four-lane roadway and multimodal path connection from just west of the existing Eastside Rail Corridor to 120th Ave NE. Designing to 60 percent. $1.4 million. www.bellevuewa.gov/130th-Ave-NE-16th-15th-

Contact: Steve Costa, 425-452-2845 Scosta@bellevuewa.gov

NE 15th St (Zone 2): 120th to 124th Aves NE: Adding a four-lane roadway with a center median, wider lanes for shared non-motorized use, landscaping, sidewalks, and on-street parking along the north side between 120th and 124th Avenues NE. Designing to 60 percent. $1.3 million. www.bellevuewa.gov/130th-Ave-NE-16th-15th-

Contact: Steve Costa, 425-452-2845 Scosta@bellevuewa.gov


Contact: Marina Arakelyan, 425-452-4632 Marakelyan@bellevuewa.gov

124th Ave NE: NE 12th St to NE 14th St: 30 percent design for the widening of 124th Ave NE to five lanes with multipurpose path/ sidewalk, and landscaping. This project will also construct streetcar crossings on 124th, between Main Street and NE 8th Street, which is scheduled for Fall 2014. $3.4 million. www.bellevuewa.gov/124th-aw-improvements.htm

Contact: Marina Arakelyan, 425-452-4632 Marakelyan@bellevuewa.gov

124th Ave NE and SR 520 Interchange: Partnering with WSDOT to develop a report that will evaluate and investigate access to and from SR 520 at 124th Ave NE. Report complete mid-2014. WSDOT budget: $2.2 million.

Contact: Steve Costa, 425-452-2845 Scosta@bellevuewa.gov

130th Ave NE: Bel-Red Rd to NE 20th St: Widening roadway to a two-lane pedestrian-oriented street with on-street parking and bicycle lanes north of the future NE 16th St intersection. Includes sidewalks, landscaping, lighting, etc. Designed to 15 percent. $423,000. www.bellevuewa.gov/130th-Ave-NE-16th-15th-

Contact: Steve Costa, 425-452-2845 Scosta@bellevuewa.gov

Crossroads


Contact: Pam Fehrmann, 425-452-4326 Pfehrmann@bellevuewa.gov

Sanitary Sewer Repairs 2014, Phase 1: Repairing existing sewer system within neighborhood area. Construction late Summer/early Fall 2014. $1.2 million.

Contact: Stephen Noeske, 425-452-5271 Snoeske@bellevuewa.gov


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East Lake Hills

SE 16th St: 148th to 156th Ave SE: Adding sidewalks and bike lanes between 148th and 156th Aves SE. 60 percent design will be completed in 2014. $250,000. www.bellevuewa.gov/se-16th-148th-to-156th.htm

Contact: Chris Masek, 425-452-4619 Cmasek@bellevuewa.gov

Eastgate/Cougar Mountain


Contact: Chris Masek, 425-452-4619 Cmasek@bellevuewa.gov

Factoria Blvd Overlay: Roadway repair and resurfacing from SE 36th St to SE 41st St. The project will also upgrade the existing sidewalk ramps to comply with the American Disability Act (ADA). Construction in June 2014.

Contact: Teresa Becker, 425-452-7942 Tbecker@bellevuewa.gov


Contact: Stephen Noeske, 425-452-5271 Snoeske@bellevuewa.gov

Horizon View #1 Reservoir and Water Booster Pump Station Rehabilitation or Replacement: Planning and pre-design. Construction 2015-2016. $2.3-4.5 million.

Contact: James B. Nicolls, 425-452-2869 JBNicolls@bellevuewa.gov

Pressure Zone Interties: Installing two new pressure reducing valve stations. Planning, design & permitting. Construction Summer 2014. $160,000-$200,000 (est.)

Contact: James B. Nicolls, 425-452-2869 JBNicolls@bellevuewa.gov

Newport Way Sidewalk, 150th Ave SE to 152nd Ave SE: Adding a new sidewalk on the south side and bike lanes on both sides. Construction late Summer 2014. $1.7 million. www.bellevuewa.gov/se-newport-way-sidewalk.htm

Contact: Chris Masek, 425-452-4619 Cmasek@bellevuewa.gov

Newport Hills

Coal Creek Culvert Replacement, Ph. 2: Work on second half of bridge. Traffic reduced to one lane in each direction until construction is complete October 2014. $6.5 million. www.bellevuewa.gov/coalcreekbridge.htm

Contact: Bruce Jensen, 425-452-7240 BJensen@bellevuewa.gov
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<td>Hidden Valley Park: Constructing a multi-use gymnasium and improving the sports field in partnership with the Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Bellevue. Site work is underway. 55 million (for site work). <a href="http://www.bellevuewa.gov/hidden-valley-bgcb-partnership.htm">www.bellevuewa.gov/hidden-valley-bgcb-partnership.htm</a></td>
<td>Scott Vanderhyden, 425-452-4169 <a href="mailto:svanderhyden@bellevuewa.gov">svanderhyden@bellevuewa.gov</a></td>
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<td>Northup Way Corridor Improvements: NE 24th St to NE 33rd St: Adding bike lanes and sidewalks between NE 24th St and NE 33rd St. The improvements will connect the SR 520 trail with a new regional trail at 108th Ave NE. Final design Fall 2014. 11.5 million (ext.)</td>
<td>Steve Costa, 425-452-2845 <a href="mailto:scosta@bellevuewa.gov">scosta@bellevuewa.gov</a></td>
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<td><strong>Sanitary Sewer Repairs 2014, Phase 1:</strong> Repair of sanitary sewer defects multiple locations in neighborhood. Construction Summer 2014. $1 million.</td>
<td>Stephen Noeske, 425-452-5271 <a href="mailto:snoeske@bellevuewa.gov">snoeske@bellevuewa.gov</a></td>
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<td><strong>Bellevue Way NE – NE 20 Pl to NE 31 St Fence Replacement:</strong> Replacement of existing fences in the right of way along Bellevue Way. Construction late Summer/Fall 2014. $200,000.</td>
<td>Greg Lucas, 425-452-4550 <a href="mailto:glucas@bellevuewa.gov">glucas@bellevuewa.gov</a></td>
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<td><strong>Bellevue Way NE – North of 103rd Ave NE Rockey Replacement:</strong> Replacement of an existing rockey with an engineered wall. Construction late Summer/Fall 2014. $350,000.</td>
<td>Chris Masek, 425-452-6219 <a href="mailto:cmasek@bellevuewa.gov">cmasek@bellevuewa.gov</a></td>
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<td><strong>Sanitary Sewer Replacement – Vucorest Side Sewers:</strong> This is the second phase of a previous project. It involves the replacement and/or rehabilitation of side sewers. Predesign late 2014 with construction anticipated 2015. $470,000.</td>
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<td><strong>Sammamish/East Lake Hills</strong></td>
<td>Bellevue Airfield Park: Design and permitting leading to the development of future sports fields, trails, picnic facilities and storm water improvements over an existing landfill. Ph. 1 design and permitting 2014-2015. $1.6 million.</td>
<td>Pam Fehman, 425-452-4326 <a href="mailto:pfehrman@bellevuewa.gov">pfehrman@bellevuewa.gov</a></td>
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<td>Sunset Elementary School Sidewalk: Adding a sidewalk on east side of West Lake Sammamish Parkway to connect neighborhoods to the existing crosswalk serving Sunset Elementary. Construction Summer 2014. $300,000.</td>
<td>Yanga Garcia, 425-452-6103 <a href="mailto:ygarcia@bellevuewa.gov">ygarcia@bellevuewa.gov</a></td>
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<td>Sanitary Sewer Replacement – Ballpark: Replacing and/or rehabilitating sanitary sewer south of Lake Hills Blvd and between 151st Ave SE and Lk Hills Greenbelt. Predesign/Permitting 2016. $400,000.</td>
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<td>Sanitary Sewer Replacement – Bogline: Replacing or rehabilitating existing sanitary sewer. Predesign/Permitting to begin 2014-15 with construction anticipated 2015. $300,000.</td>
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<td><strong>Somerset/Sunset</strong></td>
<td>Mountains to Sound Greenway Trail: Working with the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust to design a new trail from Factoria Blvd SE to the vicinity of 150th Ave SE. Includes lighting, crosswalks, urban design features and landscaping. 60 percent design to be completed in 2014. $430,000. <a href="http://www.bellevuewa.gov/mts-greenway-trail.htm">www.bellevuewa.gov/mts-greenway-trail.htm</a></td>
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<td><strong>West Bellevue</strong></td>
<td>Downtown Park “Complete the Circle”: Design and construction to complete circular promenade and canal, and to expand the parking lot off of 100th Ave NE. Design 2014. Construction 2015-2016. $5 million.</td>
<td>Ken Kroeger, 425-452-4624 <a href="mailto:kkroeger@bellevuewa.gov">kkroeger@bellevuewa.gov</a></td>
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<td>Downtown Park Inspiration Playground: A partnership with the Rotary Club of Bellevue to build a new playground with universally accessible design. Design 2013-2014. Construction will depend on Rotary fundraising.</td>
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<td>Downtown Transportation Plan: Preparing multi-modal transportation alternatives to ensure mobility for residents, employees and visitors through 2030. Transportation Commission recommended policy options in 2013 and prepared a project list in early 2014. Integrating policy and project recommendations with the Downtown Livability Initiative for Council consideration in 2015. $300,000. <a href="http://www.bellevuewa.gov/downtown-transportation-plan-update.htm">www.bellevuewa.gov/downtown-transportation-plan-update.htm</a></td>
<td>Kevin McDonald, 425-452-4558 <a href="mailto:kmcdonald@bellevuewa.gov">kmcdonald@bellevuewa.gov</a></td>
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<td>Sewer Lake Line Replacement at Meydenbauer Bay: Replacing 1,200 feet of sewer lake line on shore between Meydenbauer Beach Park and SE Bellevue Place. Construction on hold until 2017 (rbd). On-going coordination with Parks. $2.5 million.</td>
<td>Jay Hummel, 425-452-4160 <a href="mailto:jhummel@bellevuewa.gov">jhummel@bellevuewa.gov</a></td>
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<td>Sewer Lake Line Condition Assessment, Phase 2 — Lake Washington: Continuation of condition assessment of 14 miles of buried sewer pipe from Yarrow Point to Renton. 2014-2016. $350,000.</td>
<td>Jay Hummel, 425-452-4160 <a href="mailto:jhummel@bellevuewa.gov">jhummel@bellevuewa.gov</a></td>
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<td>Bellefield Pump Station Capacity Improvements: Replacing sewer pump station at SE 15th St and 112th Ave SE with larger station to meet increased future-projected sewer flows associated with growth in downtown area. Construction 2015. $10 million.</td>
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<td>East CBD Sewer Trunk Line Improvements: Replacing 2,200 feet of sewer pipe with larger diameter pipes serving east side of downtown to meet future-projected sewer flows associated with growth. Construction 2015. $3 million.</td>
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<td>Sanitary Sewer Repairs 2014, Phase 1: Repairing existing sewer system within neighborhood area. Construction late Summer/Early Fall 2014. $1.2 million.</td>
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<td><strong>Wiltonburg</strong></td>
<td>NE 4th St Extension: 116th Ave NE to 120th Ave NE: Extending NE 4th St with five lanes, bike lanes and sidewalks, landscaping, storm drainage, street lighting, and a new traffic signal at 120th Ave NE. Project will be constructed in two phases. Phase 1 is from 116th to Eastside Rail Corridor. Construction through Fall 2014. Construction of Phase II, from Eastside Rail Corridor to 120th Ave, is anticipated in Spring 2015. $31.1 million. <a href="http://www.bellevuewa.gov/ne-4th-street-extension.htm">www.bellevuewa.gov/ne-4th-street-extension.htm</a></td>
<td>Marina Arakelyan, 425-452-4632 <a href="mailto:marakelyan@bellevuewa.gov">marakelyan@bellevuewa.gov</a></td>
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<td>NE 6th St Extension: I-405 to 120th Ave NE: Extending NE 6th St as an HOV/transit-only facility from the I-405 interchange east over 116th Ave NE to 120th Ave NE, with four lanes and a non-motorized path. Pre-design complete. $1 million (pre-design only). Coordinating with Sound Transit. <a href="http://www.bellevuewa.gov/extended-street-extension.htm">www.bellevuewa.gov/extended-street-extension.htm</a></td>
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<td>120th Ave NE – NE 4th St to NE 8th St (300 Block to 700 Block), Stage 1: Widening to five lanes with center–turn lane, bike lanes, curb, gutter, and sidewalk, and adding a traffic signal at NE 6th St. Construction complete September 2014. $8.3 million. <a href="http://www.bellevuewa.gov/4th-and-120th-ne-corridor.htm">www.bellevuewa.gov/4th-and-120th-ne-corridor.htm</a></td>
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Tips for safe cycling in Bellevue

Like clockwork around this time of year, bicyclists seem to come out of the woodwork. With the warmer weather and longer days, riders don their helmets and get pedaling around the city's trails and streets. Here are some safety reminders for bicyclists and motorists:

- **Bicyclists**: Wear a bicycle helmet, required by King County regulation and Bellevue City Code, make yourself visible by wearing brightly colored clothing, use front and back lights – day and night – to increase visibility; When riding on the road, ride with the flow of traffic; riding on the sidewalk is permitted, but remember to provide audible signals when overtaking a pedestrian; If riding on the road, respect traffic signs, lights and road markings. You have the same rights and responsibilities as motor vehicles when riding in the road; **Motorists**: Slow down to a safe speed when approaching bicycles and keep a safe following distance; if you must pass, maintain your speed following passing; limit sounding your horn near bicyclists; watch for bicyclists when turning right or left. With these rules of the road in mind, it’s time to get moving. Plan your trip using the city’s Bicycling in Bellevue map where you can find preferred routes that avoid major hills or locate streets that have bicycle lanes or have lower vehicle volumes. The map, as well as a map of bike lock locations and general information about biking in Bellevue is available online (www.chooseyourwaybellevue.org/bike).

If downtown Bellevue is your destination and you need a place to park your bike, look for a spot in your building or one of the approximately 125 public bike racks scattered in the downtown grid. Bike lanes and paths are among the improvements being made to the 120th Avenue Northeast, 124th Avenue Northeast and Northrup Way corridors. Recent improvements to a stretch of West Lake Sammamish Parkway included a shared-use path for pedestrians and bicyclists, and the Eastgate gap of the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trail—a major regional trail system—is currently in design. The ped-bike plan can be found at www.bellevuewa.gov/pedbikeplan.htm.
Community Calendar

Strawberry Festival
June 28 & 29, 10 a.m.—8 p.m. & June 23, 10 a.m.—5 p.m.
Crossroads International Park
Enjoyment, auto show, vendors, food and family fun. Presented by Eastside Heritage Center with support from the City of Bellevue
www.bellevuestrawberryfestival.org

The Bellevue Collection Bellevue Family 4th
presented by PACCAR and P suger Sound
July 4, 2–10:40 p.m.
Bellevue Downtown Park
10201 NE Fourth St.
Family activities and evening fireworks set to music performed by the Bellevue Youth Symphony Orchestra.
425-453-1223 or www.bellevuedowntown.org

Summer Outdoor Movies in the Park
July 1–Aug. 19; Tuesdays at dusk
Bellevue Downtown Park
10201 NE Fourth St.
Free movies on a 40-foot screen—free popcorn, too.
July 1–Despicable Me 2 (PG)
July 8–Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG)
July 15–Epix (PG)
July 22–Mr. Peabody and Sherman (PG)
July 29–The Lego Movie (PG)
Aug. 12–The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (PG)
Aug. 19–42 (PG)
*Titles subject to change without notice.
Donations accepted for a different charity each week.
In case of rain, movies will be held at South Bellevue Community Center.
425-452-4240 or www.inome.com/summermovies

Live at Lunch Concert Series
July 8–September 11, noon–1:30 pm
Tuesdays through Thursdays
Free live music at various downtown sites.
425-453-1223 or www.bellevuedowntown.org

Woowwa Park Hike
July 19, 10 a.m. to noon
Woowwa Park
168th Ave. SE and SE 19th St.
Park Rangers lead the hike, approx. 3 miles. Free. No preregistration required, parking is limited. Bring water and wear sturdy shoes.
425-452-4195

Eli Rosenblatt Children’s Program
July 25, 11 a.m. to noon
Robinsonwood Barn
2430 148th Ave. SE
A show filled with rhythm and goofy fun. Presented by Bellevue Friends of the Library and Bellevue Parks & Community Services. All ages family event.
425-452-7688 or KelseyCreekFarm@bellevuewa.gov

Arts and Crafts Fairs
July 25-27 (Hours vary)
Three art fairs all weekend throughout downtown.
Bellevue Arts Museum Arts Fair: www.bellevuearts.org or 425-519-0770
6th Street Fair: www.bellevuedowntown.org or 425-453-1223
Belleview Festival of the Arts: www.bellevuefest.org or 206-363-2048

Enjoy the variety of three art fairs this coming July 25-27 in downtown Bellevue.

National Night Out Against Crime
Aug. 5, noon–6 p.m.
Crossroads Farmer’s Market at Crossroads Shopping Center
Parking Lot
15600 NE 8th Street
A free community event with games and prizes for the kids. Meet your local police officers and neighbors and learn how to organize your neighborhood to fight crime.
425-452-2891

Crossroads Movies in the Park
August 7-28; Thursdays at dusk
Crossroads Park
16140 NE 8th Street
Free movies on a 40-foot screen, with free popcorn, too.
Aug. 7 – Walking with Dinosaurs (PG)
Aug. 14 – Jack the Giant Slayer (PG13)
Aug. 21 – Monsters University (G)
Aug. 28 – Frozen (PG)
*Titles subject to change without notice.

Livestock Summer Shows
Aug. 1–17; Tuesdays at dawn
Crossroads Water Spray Playground
Open daily through Labor Day, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Newly resurfaced and added pathways leading to fun features such as spitting frogs, spouting orcas and squirting clams. Free and for all ages and levels of physical ability.
425-452-6885

Canoe the Slough
Saturday & Sundays* through Labor Day, 8:45 a.m. to noon
Enatai Beach Park
3519 108th Ave. SE
Park Rangers lead a three-hour canoe trip from Enatai Beach Park.
*No trips on Aug 2 & 3. Ages 5 and up only.
One adult must be present for every two children. $16–$18
Preregistration is required.
425-452-2565

Ranger Hikes, Discussions and Movies
Times and locations vary.
Explore local wildlife and natural history with ranger-led tours, discussions and nature movie events.
Lewis Creek Park, 425-452-4195
Mercer Slough Nature Park, 425-452-2565
Lake Hills Greenbelt, 425-452-7225

Day Camps & Recreation Programs
Register now for summer and fall recreation programs and day camps.
425-452-6885 or myparksandrecreation.com

FRESH PRODUCE STANDS
Cha Family Farm Fresh Produce Stand
15590-156th Ave SE
Open through October
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Tuesday through Sunday. Hours subject to change. Please call to verify.
425-260-2266

Mercer Slough Blueberry Farm
2380 Bellevue Way SE
Hours vary.
425-644-5449 or 425-644-5499

Larsen Lake Blueberry Farm
700 148th Ave. SE
Open through October
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tues – Sun
Hours subject to change. Please call to verify.
425-260-2266

Lake Hills Greenbelt
For more info, call Bellevue Parks & CS, 425-452-2740

RENTALS
Picnic Shelter Reservations
Hosting a special occasion or casual summer gathering at a Bellevue park? Picnic shelters are available for reservation.
425-452-6914

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City Council Meetings
1st and 3rd Mondays each month: study session 6-8 p.m., regular session 8-10 p.m.
2nd and 4th Mondays each month: extended study session 6-10 p.m.

East Bellevue Community Council Meetings
East Bellevue Community Council: 1st Tuesday each month, 6:30 p.m.
Lake Hills Clubhouse, 15230 Lake Hills Blvd.

Board & Commission Meetings
Call 452-6466 for meeting locations/agendas
Arts: 1st Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Civil Service: 2nd Tuesday, 4 p.m., Jan., Mar., July, Oct.
Environmental Services: 1st Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Human Services: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Library Board: 3rd Tuesday, 5 p.m.
Network On Aging: 1st Thursday, 8:30 a.m.
Parks & Community Services Board: 2nd Tuesday, 6 p.m.
Planning & Community Development: 1st Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Human Resources: 1st Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

City Offices (all city phone numbers use the 425 area code)
City Clerk's Office and Public Records: 452-6464
City Manager: 452-7228
Community Centers
Crossroads: 452-4874
Highland: 452-7866
South Bellevue: 452-7861
East Bellevue: 452-4240

Development Services: 452-6800
New permit applications: 452-4898
Inspection requests, application and inspection status, pay fees: 452-6875
Simple permits, inspection requests: MyBuildingPermit.com
Application and inspection status: MyBuildingPermit.com

Code Compliance: 452-4570

East Bellevue Community Council: 1st Tuesday each month, 6:30 p.m.

Parks & Community Services
Aging Services: 452-4200
Park Information: 452-6885
Recreation: 452-6885
Youth Sports: 452-6885
Ballfields: 452-6914
Parks/Rentals: 452-6914
Park Maintenance: 452-6885

Human Services: 452-6884
Cultural Diversity: 452-7886

Recreation & Special Services Division: 452-6885

Planning & Community Development: 452-7892

Police
Crossroads Station: 452-2891
Factoria Station: 452-2880
Emergency Only: 911
Complaints and Information: 452-6917
Crime Prevention: Commercial 452-2979; Residential 452-6915
Traffic Safety/Enforcement: 452-7638

Transportation
Administration/Information: 452-6856

Utilities
Administration/Information: 452-6932
Billing/Customer Service: 452-6973
Water, Sewer, Street, & Surface Water Maintenance and Emergency: 452-7840
Volunteering: 452-5375

Other Numbers (Not city government)
King County Animal Control: 206-296-PETS
Allied Waste/Rabanco: 425-452-4762 (recycling, yard debris, garbage)
Metro Transit/Sound Transit: 206-553-3000

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Canvassing door-to-door for pets

Working in collaboration with the City of Bellevue, representatives from Regional Animal Services of King County are going door-to-door in Bellevue to educate citizens on the benefits and requirements for licensing their pets.

With a license, your pet has a better chance of being reunited with you if they're lost, and he or she might even get a free ride home. Licensing fees also support local animal shelters, response for dangerous or nuisance animals and investigations of animal cruelty or neglect.

The canvassing will run on weekends only, through October 26, in the following neighborhoods:

- Bellevue Municipal Golf Course, between 140th Avenue Northeast and 148th Avenue Northeast;
- Tam O'Shanter Golf and Country Club area covering streets off of West Lake Sammamish Parkway Northeast;
- Crossroads area between 156th Avenue Northeast to 164th Avenue Northeast and Northeast Eighth Street to Southeast 16th Street;
- Vasa Park area from Southeast 24th Street to 1-90 and 161st Avenue Southeast to 180th Avenue Southeast; and
- Newport Hills, Somerset and Lakemont.

Canvassers can issue temporary licenses to unlicensed pets, which allow up to 30 days for the purchase of permanent tags.

"The city, county and neighborhoods are working hand-in-hand to ensure we are getting the best combination of animal welfare, community safety and economic value possible," said Joyce Nichols, of the Bellevue City Manager's Office. "But to accomplish this, we need compliance with existing rules and regulations relating to pet safety and licensing.

King County pet license canvassers are easily recognized by county name badges, logo shirts, business cards and pet licensing documents.

Pet licenses are available at City Hall, Mini-City Hall at Crossroads, all QFCs in Bellevue or online at www.kingcounty.gov. Any major concerns or issues should be directed to Sandy Jones, King County pet license canvassing coordinator (206-205-6167 or sandy.jones@kingcounty.gov).

Love your pet? License your pet!

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