

Fall 2011 North Bellevue Community Center Trips

Registration Procedures for Senior Trips

Payment: Please note that each trip has a Payment Due By date, which is the final date for payment. If we have not received your full payment by this date, your name will be removed from the roster. If you register for a trip and decide not to go before the payment date, please let us know so we can remove your name from the list and give someone else an opportunity to attend.

Refund/Credits: Please plan your trips carefully. *Should you need to withdraw, we are unable to refund trip fees unless we can replace you with someone from the waiting list.* Participants on scholarship who need to withdraw will have their scholarship allocation reduced by the amount of the trip fee. We understand that emergencies do occur, and we will determine refunds in such situations on a case-by-case basis.

Waiting Lists: If the trip you wish to sign up for is full, please put your name on the waiting list as spots occasionally become available.

Home Pick-up/Transportation to North Bellevue: For all trips we have home pick-up available for Bellevue residents for a fee of \$2. Please advise staff when registering that you would like home pick-up. Please try to arrange alternative transportation such as ACCESS or carpooling whenever possible.

Accessibility: Wheelchairs and walkers are welcome, but please advise staff when registering. People using wheelchairs or walkers should be independent and/or bring along a companion/assistant.

Family/Friends Children: All trips are open to family and friends. We encourage multigenerational participation, so you are welcome to invite your children and grandchildren to come along. However, before inviting children, please check the suitability of the trip, as not all excursions are appropriate for children. All children are required to pay full registration fees.

Changes to Trip Book: Printing schedules in advance of trips means some of the final details may change or be adjusted as we get closer to the date of the trip. We appreciate your patience and understanding should trip times or dates change after printing. A reminder call will be made three days prior to the trip to communicate any changes and to schedule home pick-ups for Bellevue Residents if needed.

Please mail registrations to:

North Bellevue Community Center

Attn: Darrion Spratley, Senior Trips Coordinator

PO Box 90012

Bellevue, WA 98009-9012

Trip Descriptions

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For all trips round-trip transportation from the North Bellevue Community Center is included in the trip fee.

If you need a ride to meet the bus at the Community Center, round-trip home pick-up is available to Bellevue residents by request. The fee is \$2.00 per person. Please schedule a home pick-up when you receive your reminder call three days prior to the trip.



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Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey® presents *Boom A Ring*®

Date: Thursday, September 8th

Class No.: 59652

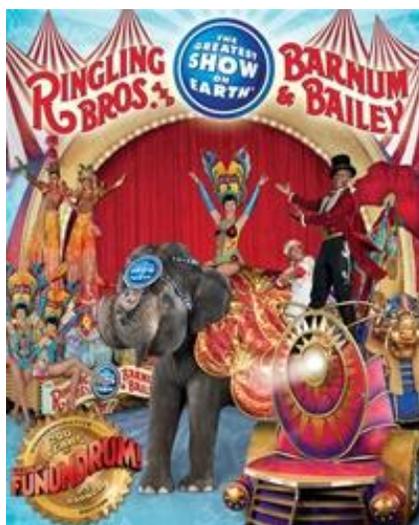
Time: 6 – 10:30 pm

Limit: Min. 10/Max. 14

Cost: \$60 Resident / \$72 Non-Resident

Due By Date: Sept. 2nd

The Greatest Show on Earth® is coming to Seattle! The show brings together performers and characters from all over the world and even from places that exist only in the world of imagination! Thrill-seekers may pay for their entire seat, but they'll only need the edge of it as they witness a motorcycle troupe defy gravity and physics, watch high-wire artists perform 40 feet in the air, marvel at the limitless bodies of the contortionists, and experience the wonder of trained exotic birds dancing through the air. This *fantastic* and *funbelievable* show will deliver a heart-racing experience that is beyond the imagination!



Out to Lunch at Salty's Restaurant on Alki

Date: Tuesday, September 13th

Class No.: 59653

Time: 11 am – 2 pm

Limit: Min. 10/Max. 14

Cost: \$11 Resident / \$13 Non-Resident

Due By Date: Sept. 9th

This is "One of the World's Great View Restaurants"™ says a local critic. You'll love the sweeping views of Elliott Bay and the Seattle city skyline, like no other restaurant in Seattle. Enjoy award-winning Northwest Seafood & Steaks and award-winning friendly service. Salty's on Alki was voted 2010's Best Waterfront Restaurant in Seattle. (Please bring money for lunch.)

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Saint Demitrios Annual Greek Festival

Date: Friday, September 16th

Class No.: 59654

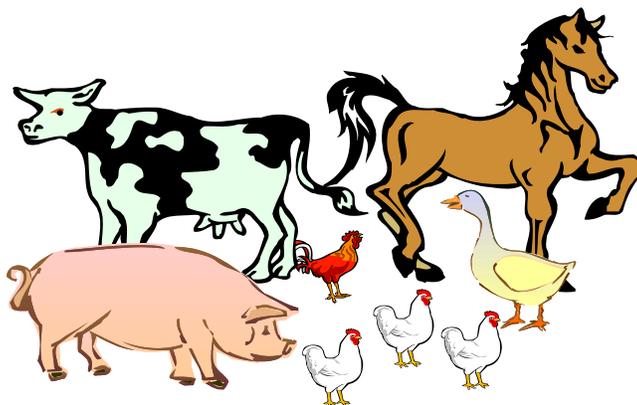
Time: 11 am – 4:30 pm

Limit: Min. 10/Max. 14

Cost: \$11 Resident / \$13 Non-Resident

Due By Date: Sept. 12th

Come and enjoy what has become a Seattle tradition now in its 50th year! Wonderful authentic Greek food awaits you, along with Greek Folk Dancing by our award-winning Greek Folk Dancers, accompanied by festive Greek music. Learn about our church and our faith with church tours, shop for trinkets, pastry and delicacies. (Please bring money for lunch.)



Puyallup Fair

Date: Tuesday, September 20th

Class No.: 59655

Time: 9 am – 3 pm

Limit: Min. 10/Max. 14

Cost: \$24 Resident / \$27 Non-Resident

Due By Date: Sept. 16th

You can Do It at a trot, you can Do It at a gallop, you can Do It real slow so your heart don't palpitate – just don't be late! Do The Puyallup! Washington natives always know that summer's end means it's time to head to Puyallup for the annual Western Washington Fair. What would September be without scones, hamburgers with grilled onions, a rodeo, livestock viewing and a trip through the Arts & Crafts exhibit? And don't forget the pig races! Fun awaits you around every corner at the Fair. (Trip fee includes admission; please bring money for lunch at the fair.)

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Skagit Valley Casino

Date: Thursday, September 22nd

Class No.: 59656

Time: 9 am – 5 pm

Limit: Min. 10/Max. 14

Cost: \$18 Resident / \$21 Non-Resident

Due By Date: Sept. 16th

Skagit Valley Casino has 875 of the hottest Las Vegas-style slot games. Hit the tables and take your shot at Blackjack, Double-Deck Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, Ultimate Texas Hold'em, Pai Gow Poker and more! Or take a seat in the Keno Lounge and have some real fun! Remember - All slots and table games earn you cash back when you use your Skagit Rewards Card! (Please bring money for lunch and gambling.)



An Evening with Lily Tomlin at Edmonds Center for the Arts

Date: Saturday, October 1st

Class No.: 59657

Time: 6:30 – 10:30 pm

Limit: Min. 10/Max. 14

Cost: \$96 Resident / \$115 Non-Resident

Due By Date: Sept. 16th

Lily Tomlin brought the memorable characters and famous voices of friends we all know and love to the stage such as Ernestine, the wisecracking, snorting telephone operator and Edith Ann the bratty five-year-old in the big chair. Don't miss this warm and deeply affecting experience packed with comical insights and wildly witty observations about the human condition, performed by one of the world's consummate talents.

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Out to Lunch at Benihana Restaurant in Seattle

Date: Tuesday, October 4th

Class No.: 59658

Time: 11 am – 3 pm

Limit: Min. 10/Max. 14

Cost: \$11 Resident / \$13 Non-Resident

Due By Date: Sept. 30th

“An Experience at Every Table” certainly describes this fun restaurant. At the heart of the Benihana experience is the teppanyaki table, around which guests gather and enjoy a meal expertly prepared and cooked to perfection on a steel grill, right before their eyes — by a chef who is as much entertainer as culinary master. The chef will prepare your chicken, beef or seafood, along with vegetables, hibachi-style on the sizzling grill surface. Enjoy the show, because Benihana chefs literally play with your food as they cook it. You may also order tempura, sushi and specialty rolls and other menu items. (Please bring money for lunch.)



Oktoberfest in Leavenworth

Date: Saturday, October 8th

Class No.: 59659

Time: 10 am – 7 pm

Limit: Min. 10/Max. 14

Cost: \$21 Resident / \$24 Non-Resident

Due By Date: Oct. 3rd

The drive alone thrills the senses, but once you arrive in Leavenworth you are transported to a Bavarian village celebrating authentic Oktoberfest. This year there are four venues with live entertainment and mouthwatering food! Whatever you do, don't miss the Keg Tapping Ceremony at 1:00 pm when Leavenworth's Mayor will honor a Bavarian tradition of “tapping the keg”. Then plan on listening to music from Musikkapelle Leavenworth who will be joined by other musical groups from the US and Germany. (Please bring money for lunch.)

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Angel of the Winds Casino in Arlington

Date: Tuesday, October 11th

Class No.: 59660

Time: 9 am – 5 pm

Limit: Min. 10/Max. 14

Cost: \$18 Resident / \$21 Non-Resident

Due By Date: Oct. 7th

Angel of the Winds now has live Keno! You can get in on the action at the World's Friendliest Casino! They have all of your favorite ways to win and all your favorite games! Keno Runners will be making runs throughout the casino all day everyday so you don't have to be in the lounge to play! (Trip fee includes transportation, please bring money for food and gambling.)



Fall Festival Lunch Cruise with Argosy Cruises

Date: Thursday, October 13th

Class No.: 59661

Time: 11 am – 3 pm

Limit: Min. 10/Max. 14

Cost: \$56 Resident / \$61 Non-Resident

Due By Date: Oct. 7th

Think Germany in October onboard the Royal Argosy! Come join us for festive music and a traditional buffet feast as you cruise on the waters of Elliott Bay. Bring your lederhosen if you dare and get ready for a fun-filled afternoon. Prost!

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“Double Indemnity” at ACT Theatre

Date: Saturday, October 29th

Class No.: 59662

Time: 1 – 5 pm

Limit: Min. 10/Max. 14

Cost: \$48 Resident / \$57 Non-Resident

Due By Date: Oct. 21st

Lust, intrigue and cliffhanging twists amp up this much-loved tale, based on the novel by James M. Cain. In the dusty, amoral Los Angeles of the 1930s, discontented insurance agent Walter Huff encounters temptations too great to resist and embarks on a dark journey to escape his life. *Double Indemnity* is a suspenseful and profound consideration of the materialistic and sexual cravings of Depression-era America.



Joan Rivers at the Broadway Center in Tacoma

Date: Friday, November 4th

Class No.: 59663

Time: 6 - 10 pm

Limit: Min. 10/Max. 14

Cost: \$82 Resident / \$98 Non-Resident

Due By Date: Oct. 21st

Miss “Can We Talk?” comes to Tacoma! Don’t miss the force of nature and entertainment legend of unparalleled accomplishment and talent – Joan Rivers. She’s an internationally renowned comedienne, Emmy-winning television talk show host, Tony-nominated actress, and best-selling author. This show will absolutely knock your socks off, and is intended for adults. It is not suitable for children or those of a delicate disposition.

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Out to Lunch at Andaluca Restaurant, Seattle

Date: Thursday, November 10th

Class No.: 59664

Time: 11 am – 3 pm

Limit: Min. 10/Max. 14

Cost: \$11 Resident / \$13 Non-Resident

Due By Date: Nov. 7th

Chef Wayne Johnson of Andaluca Restaurant recently competed on the television cooking challenge show, Iron Chef where he showcased his culinary skills and highlighted why his restaurant, Andaluca has won so many prestigious awards. The delectable menu offers shareable plates, classic Mediterranean dishes, award-winning paella, Northwest cuisine and seasonal specialties.



Muckleshoot Casino in Auburn

Date: Thursday, November 17th

Class No.: 59665

Time: 9 am – 5 pm

Limit: Min. 10/Max. 14

Cost: \$18 Resident / \$21 Non-Resident

Due By Date: Nov. 11th

This past January, Muckleshoot Casino had a big \$1.2 Million dollar jackpot winner and they're ready for their next big winner! Maybe you're the Preferred Players Club member who will take home the big cash on our next trip to Muckleshoot. In addition to slots, Keno, Table Games and Poker, Muckleshoot has Bingo! Even though Darrion will not be there to call the game you'll still have fun! They have 1,200 seats and three ways to play: paper, electronic and online games! Join your friends for a day of gaming fun!

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“Annie Get Your Gun” at Village Theatre

Date: Saturday, November 19th

Class No.: 59666

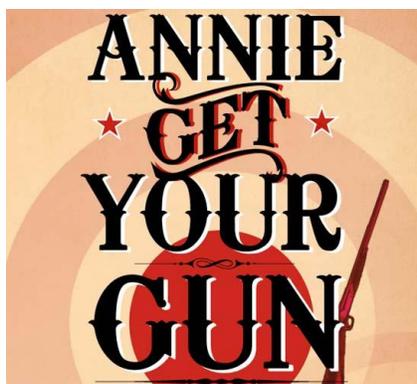
Time: 1 – 5 pm

Limit: Min. 10/Max. 14

Cost: \$71 Resident / \$85 Non-Resident

Due By Date: Nov. 10th

Hum along to unforgettable tunes like “There’s No Business Like Show Business” “I Got The Sun in the Morning,” and “Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better” as we celebrate one of Broadway’s most enduring triumphs. This Wild West show-within-a-show tells the ageless love story of the sharpest sharpshooter Annie Oakley and Frank Butler, the heart-throb of Buffalo Bill’s traveling show.



Garden d’Lights Bellevue Botanical Garden

Date: Tuesday, November 29th

Class No.: 59667

Time: 7 – 9 pm

Limit: Min. 10/Max. 14

Cost: \$10 Resident / \$12 Non-Resident

Due By Date: Nov. 23rd

Inspired by plants found in Northwest gardens and gardens around the world, hundreds of volunteers have been busy making new creations. A new Tortoise will join the list of over 30 “critters” including Charlotte in her web and Willie the Slug. You won’t want to miss the “Aquarium in Lights” in the Visitor Center with the pulsing jellyfish and our own octopus, or the gorgeous pond and border display on the main lawn. Our new route through the garden will be enhanced with a flowing river in lights and two waterfalls. This year will be an exciting adventure for all ages. Plan now to attend!

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A Victorian Country Christmas at Puyallup Fairgrounds

Date: Wednesday, November 30th

Class No.: 59668

Time: 9 am – 3 pm

Limit: Min. 10/Max. 14

Cost: \$26 Resident / \$31 Non-Resident

Due By Date: Nov. 18th

Are you ready to make wonderful Christmas memories with your family and friends? Then mark your calendar for the 24th annual A Victorian Country Christmas Festival. Step back in time as the Western Washington Fairgrounds in Puyallup are transformed into a Victorian village featuring old-fashioned streets lined with over 530 Victorian stores, tended by shopkeepers in Victorian attire.



“Cinderella” at the 5th Avenue Theatre

Date: Saturday, December 3rd

Class No.: 59669

Time: 1 – 5 pm

Limit: Min. 10/Max. 14

Cost: \$92 Resident / \$110 Non-Resident

Due By Date: Nov. 18th

When the shoe fits, the unlikeliest of girls becomes a princess, and dreams really do come true. Stories don't get more classic than *Cinderella* — nearly every culture in the world has its own version. The tale of the household drudge who becomes a princess is everlasting and we long to hear it over and over again. This year's holiday musical is the version by the legendary Rodgers and Hammerstein, filled with romance, magic, spectacle, and unforgettable songs: "The Prince is Giving a Ball," "In My Own Little Corner," "Do I Love You Because You're Beautiful?" and "Impossible" - to name a few. *Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella* will be the perfect holiday treat for the entire family.

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The Dickens Carolers Lunch Cruise aboard Royal Argosy

Date: Wednesday, December 7th

Class No.: 59670

Time: 11 am – 3 pm

Limit: Min. 10/Max. 14

Cost: \$56 Resident / \$61 Non-Resident

Due By Date: Dec. 2nd

Welcome aboard the elegant Royal Argosy, decked out in holiday style. Enjoy the sounds of the Dickens Carolers while enjoying a wonderful lunch freshly prepared on board. This trip leaves from Pier 56 for a tour of Elliott Bay with the beautiful Seattle skyline as the backdrop for an unforgettable afternoon.



Pacific Northwest Ballet's "Nutcracker"

Date: Saturday, December 10th

Class No.: 59671

Time: 1 pm – 5 pm

Limit: Min. 10/Max. 14

Cost: \$85 Resident / \$97 Non-Resident

Due By Date: Dec. 1st

"The thrill of the children both in the audience and on stage is contagious."-*The Seattle Times*. Created by PNB Founding Artistic Director Kent Stowell and world-famous author and illustrator Maurice Sendak, this masterful *Nutcracker* production is like no other in the world. With live orchestra, magnificent sets and costumes, and over 200 roles danced by professional dancers and students, nothing fills hearts with holiday magic like PNB's *Nutcracker*!

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Snoqualmie Casino

Date: Tuesday, December 13th

Class No.: 59672

Time: 9 am – 4 pm

Limit: Min. 10/Max. 14

Cost: \$18 Resident / \$21 Non-Resident

Due By Date: Dec. 9th

Snoqualmie Casino is so close to home and so much fun! It has an astounding 170,000 square feet of spacious gaming fun. Have fun playing 1,700 slot machines, an eight-table poker room, and 50 tables offering Blackjack, Roulette, Baccarat, Craps, and Fortune Pai. (Please bring money for lunch on your own and gambling.)



Boka Kitchen & Bar Seattle

Date: Thursday, December 15th

Class No.: 59673

Time: 11 am – 3 pm

Limit: Min. 10/Max. 14

Cost: \$11 Resident / \$13 Non-Resident

Due By Date: Dec. 12th

BOKA stands for Bold Original Kitchen Artistry, and the selection of international menu items made with locally sourced organic and sustainable ingredients is very forward-focused. Menu selections get great reviews and include fresh seasonal salads, truffle fries, and a daily lunch special. The décor is bold, creative, and very chic. Join the lunch bunch for a delicious trip to Seattle for a delicious lunch and fun!

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Christmas Lights Dinner Cruise aboard the Royal Argosy

Date: Monday, December 19th

Class No.: 59674

Time: 6pm- 11pm

Limit: Min. 10/Max. 14

Cost: \$85 Resident / \$102 Non-Resident

Due By Date: Dec.12th

This will be our last trip of 2011, let's end the year together with a beautiful celebration. Join us for an evening of lights, sights and sounds! The Christmas Lights festival is a ship-to-shore holiday celebration that has become a local Northwest tradition. Enjoy an amazing dinner on board the Royal Argosy while cruising with the Christmas Ship™ parade of boats.

