

# **North Bellevue Community Center Trips & Tours 2012 (September through December)**



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## Fall 2012 North Bellevue Community Center Trips

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### 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

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## **Trip Descriptions**

### **Fall 2012**

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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### Anthony's Restaurant & Seattle Ferris Wheel Pier 57

**Date:** Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

**Class No.:** 67309

**Time:** 11am – 4 pm

**Limit:** Min. 10/Max. 14

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

**Due By Date:** August 31<sup>st</sup>

Anthony's Pier 66 is located on the downtown Seattle waterfront in the same building as Anthony's Bell St. Diner and Anthony's Fish Bar. Anthony's Pier 66 is a premier Northwest seafood restaurant with panoramic views of the downtown Seattle skyline, Mt. Rainier, and Elliott Bay's boating activity. Anthony's Pier 66 features fresh Northwest seafood simply prepared, in a contemporary, sophisticated waterfront setting. The Seattle Ferris wheel lights up Pier 57 and changed the Seattle waterfront forever. With fully heated or air conditioned gondolas and spectacular views, this Ferris wheel is a great attraction to dazzle out-of-town guests, but fun for locals, too. (Please bring money for lunch and the Ferris wheel. The Ferris wheel is \$13 dollars).



### Afternoon Bingo Cruise Waterways Cruises

**Date:** Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

**Class No.:** 67310

**Time:** 11 am – 3 pm

**Limit:** Min. 10/Max. 14

**Cost:** \$69 Resident / \$82 Non-Resident

**Due By Date:** Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>

Join us for a delightful lunch and a fun afternoon of bingo! The extraordinary, ever-changing views of Lake Washington and Lake Union are a special bonus on this entertaining cruise. Your afternoon includes a three hour cruise aboard a beautifully appointed Waterways yacht, a three-course plated lunch, your Captain's narration of spectacular sights along the way and a fun game of bingo with prizes for lucky winners!

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### Lunch @ Crystal Mountain Resort & Gondola Ride

**Date:** Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

**Class No.:** 67311

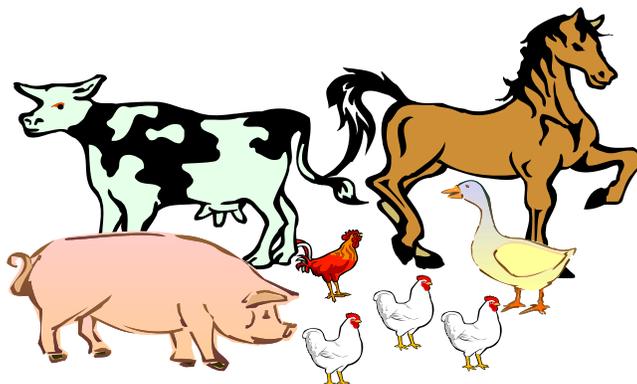
**Time:** 9 am – 4 pm

**Limit:** Min. 10/Max. 14

**Cost:** \$34 Resident / \$40 Non-Resident

**Due By Date:** Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>

Washington's highest elevation restaurant, perched at 6,872 feet, serves Northwest cuisine in an elegant alpine setting with an unbelievable view that is both unique and breathtaking. (Take a scenic ride on the Mt. Rainier Gondola over meadows of wildflowers and mountain streams to the summit of Crystal Mountain. Once you reach the top you'll find a breathtaking view of Mt. Rainier and the Cascade Range, as well as the Summit House- the highest restaurant in Washington! (Please bring money for lunch.)



### Puyallup Fair

**Date:** Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

**Class No.:** 67312

**Time:** 9 am – 3 pm

**Limit:** Min. 10/Max. 14

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

**Due By Date:** Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>

*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 Casino

**Date:** Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

**Class No.:** 67313

**Time:** 9 am – 5 pm

**Limit:** Min. 10/Max. 14

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

**Due By Date:** Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>

Skagit Valley Casino has 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.)



### Taste of Seattle History Argosy Lunch Cruise

**Date:** Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Class No.:** 67314

**Time:** 11am – 3 pm

**Limit:** Min. 10/Max. 14

**Cost:** \$58 Resident / \$69 Non-Resident

**Due By Date:** Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>

Barely more than a century and a half ago, Seattle was not even a name on a map. The original town site was home to fewer than 300 intrepid souls and was soon named Seattle, honoring a Duwamish Indian leader named Sealth who had befriended the first settlers. The town then and the city today have always been intrinsically tied with the water.

Join us aboard the *Royal Argosy* for a fantastic lunch tour that takes you back to those first days and weaves a story into the 21st century.

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### Out to Lunch at Benihana Restaurant in Seattle

**Date:** Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

**Class No.:** 67315

**Time:** 11 am – 3 pm

**Limit:** Min. 10/Max. 14

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

**Due By Date:** Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>

“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 13<sup>th</sup>

**Class No.:** 67316

**Time:** 10 am – 7 pm

**Limit:** Min. 10/Max. 14

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

**Due By Date:** Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>

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 16<sup>th</sup>

**Class No.:** 67317

**Time:** 9 am – 5 pm

**Limit:** Min. 10/Max. 14

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

**Due By Date:** Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>

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.)



### Tacoma Holiday Food & Gift Festival

**Date:** Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

**Class No.:** 67318

**Time:** 9 am – 2 pm

**Limit:** Min. 10/Max. 14

**Cost:** \$31 Resident / \$37 Non-Resident

**Due By Date:** Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>

Every year we travel around the country to find unique and interesting products for our show. With over 600 booths we boast we are the largest show of this kind on the west coast.

We not only have a great shopping experience, but we have the artists themselves working on their products in our "Artist In Action" section as well as other areas within the show. There is an exciting entertainment program and cooking demonstrations throughout the 5 day show. Come and get a jump on the holidays. You'll find everything for your home, thousands of gift ideas and exciting specialty foods to provide something different for your holiday occasions.

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### Hilton Honors Skate America

**Date:** Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

**Class No.:** 67319

**Time:** 5:30pm – 10 pm

**Limit:** Min. 10/Max. 14

**Cost:** \$72 Resident / \$86 Non-Resident

**Due By Date:** Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>

The Grand Prix Series, entering its 18th season, incorporates six international figure skating competitions as a unified point-scoring series that awards prize money to eligible skaters. At the conclusion of the series, athletes' points are totaled, and the top six ladies, men, pairs and ice dancing teams are invited to compete at the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final.



### Wicked at the Paramount Theatre

**Date:** Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

**Class No.:** 67320

**Time:** 1pm - 5 pm

**Limit:** Min. 10/Max. 14

**Cost:** \$78 Resident / \$93 Non-Resident

**Due By Date:** Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>

Back by "Popular" demand. *Variety* calls WICKED "a cultural phenomenon," and when it last played Seattle in 2009, it broke box office records and sold out in record time. Winner of 35 major awards, including a Grammy and three Tony Awards, WICKED is "Broadway's biggest blockbuster" (*The New York Times*). Long before that girl from Kansas arrives in Munchkinland, two girls meet in the Land of Oz One - born with emerald green skin - is smart, fiery and misunderstood. The other is beautiful, ambitious and very popular. How these two grow to become the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good makes for the most complete and completely satisfying new musical in a long time.

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### Out to Lunch @ Salty's in West Seattle

**Date:** Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

**Class No.:** 67321

**Time:** 11 am – 3 pm

**Limit:** Min. 10/Max. 14

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

**Due By Date:** Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>

Are you looking for an award-winning seafood and steak restaurant in Seattle? Look no further than Salty's Seafood Grills. As the most popular and acclaimed restaurants in both Seattle and Portland, Salty's Restaurants are relished by the locals and sought out by tourists and anyone who loves to eat! We are nationally known and recognized for our seafood cuisine, our Sunday brunch (Saturdays, too, in Seattle on Alki Beach), our waterfront views, our wine list and that's just the b



### Emerald Queen Casino

**Date:** Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

**Class No.:** 67322

**Time:** 9 am – 4 pm

**Limit:** Min. 10/Max. 14

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

**Due By Date:** Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>

This past January, Emerald Queen 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 Emerald Queen. In addition to slots, Keno, Table Games and Poker. Join your friends for a day of gaming fun! (Please bring money for lunch at the casino).

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### 2012 Christmas Carnival with Providence Health and Community Services

**Date:** Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

**Class No.:** 67323

**Time:** 12pm – 4 pm

**Limit:** Min. 10/Max. 14

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

**Due By Date:** Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>

Some of the things you will SEE and ENJOY! Santa has agreed to take time out of his busy schedule and will be on hand to greet all the boys and girls. Vists are free, photos are available for a nominal fee. The Seattle Children's Museum will be providing free crafts for the kids. Adam Lee, the amazing balloon artist, will again delight the crowd and present each child with a free balloon. Refreshments will be offered free of charge. Entertainment including school choirs, bands, dancing and performances will roll through out the day free of charge. Spin the Wheel of Wonder and win a prize every time! \$10 per spin. Face painting, clowns and more are all here to entertain and delight. ( Please bring money for food and gifts).



### Garden d 'Lights Bellevue Botanical Garden

**Date:** Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

**Class No.:** 67324

**Time:** 7pm – 9 pm

**Limit:** Min. 10/Max. 14

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

**Due By Date:** Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>

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:** Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

**Class No.:** 67325

**Time:** 9 am – 3 pm

**Limit:** Min. 10/Max. 14

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

**Due By Date:** Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>

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.



### Thornewood Castle Tour

**Date:** Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

**Class No.:** 67326

**Time:** 9:30am – 5 pm

**Limit:** Min. 10/Max. 14

**Cost:** \$50 Resident / \$60 Non-Resident **Due By Date:** Nov.16th

As one of the few genuine private castles in the United States, Thornewood is not only a world-class historic site. It's also our home, a magnificent location for Seattle/Tacoma weddings and receptions, and the most romantic bed and breakfast in Washington State. A Unique History With a history that is deeply rooted in both English and American history, Thornewood is truly unique. A century ago, pieces from a 400-year-old English castle were taken from England and brought to the Pacific Northwest. These pieces were used to completely rebuild and recreate an authentic traditional English Tudor Gothic castle right here in America. At Thornewood, you can visit a true piece of England without leaving the United States. ( Please bring money for lunch).

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### The Dickens Carolers Lunch Cruise Royal Argosy

**Date:** Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

**Class No.:** 67327

**Time:** 11 am – 3 pm

**Limit:** Min. 10/Max. 14

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

**Due By Date:** Dec. 3rd

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 15<sup>th</sup>

**Class No.:** 67328

**Time:** 1 pm – 5 pm

**Limit:** Min. 10/Max. 14

**Cost:** \$80 Resident / \$96 Non-Resident

**Due By Date:** Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>

"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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### Christmas Lights Dinner Cruise aboard the Royal Argosy

**Date:** Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

**Class No.:** 67329

**Time:** 6pm- 11pm

**Limit:** Min. 10/Max. 14

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

**Due By Date:** Dec.12<sup>th</sup>

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 of boats.



### Snoqualmie Casino

**Date:** Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

**Class No.:** 67330

**Time:** 9 am – 4 pm

**Limit:** Min. 10/Max. 14

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

**Due By Date:** Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>

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.)



Happy Holidays from the Staff at North Bellevue  
Community Center