

**Bellevue Parks & Community Services  
Event List**

January

**Nov. 27-Jan. 1** **Garden d 'Lights**, Nightly 5-10p.m. (last entry at 9:30p.m.)

*Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street*

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT 2010 GARDEN d 'LIGHTS**

Enormously popular Garden d 'Lights festival features over ½ million lights which transform the Bellevue Botanical Garden into a blossoming winter wonderland. Every December, over 150,000 people enjoy this dazzling display, and many of them want to come at the same time! Here's how you can help us make this much loved event safer and more pleasant for everyone, every evening of the show:

- Plan ahead - Show runs Saturday, November 27 thru January 1.
- Get informed - Visit our new event website, [www.gardendlights.org](http://www.gardendlights.org), to:
  - **Make a reservation.** Reservations required this year. **Admission:** \$5; children 10 and under **FREE**
  - Get all event and parking details
  - Find out how to visit the show for FREE
- Be patient. Allow plenty of time for parking and entering the show. Every "staff" person you meet as you enter Garden d 'Lights is a volunteer, enriching our community through their service. Many have been working on the light display every week throughout the year. Your smile encourages them.

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 Visitors' 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 2 waterfalls. This year will be an exciting adventure for all ages. Plan now to attend. **Info:** Recorded Information Line: 425-452-6844.

**Jan 2** **Mushrooms of Mercer Slough**, 2:30-3p.m.

*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE*

What is a mushroom? Why do we need fungi and how do they affect our everyday lives? Learn how fungi are essential to the ecosystem at Mercer Slough, and how to identify some common mushrooms that grow in this area. All ages welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. **FREE. Info:** 425-452-2565

**Jan 5-21** **Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday**, times vary

*South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way*

Start the New Year off in a fit & healthy way by participating in free classes, demo's & give-a-ways. Join us in celebrating our 5<sup>th</sup> year anniversary as well as get a great start on a healthy 2011 for you & your family. Check the SBCC website for a listing of free events. [http://bellevuewa.gov/south\\_bellevue\\_center.htm](http://bellevuewa.gov/south_bellevue_center.htm)  
**Cost:** Free. **Register:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4240.

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- Jan 7**      **Where would I be in an evergreen tree by Jennifer Blomgren (Part of Fiction Fridays)**, 11a.m.-12p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE.*  
Look, Listen and Create during an hour of stories and activities with a Park Ranger. Discover what animals and plants are supported by the evergreen tree then create your own tree art to take home. Parents and children will explore together. **Ages:** 3-6. **Cost:** \$2. Both parent and child must register. Registration required. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Register:** 425-452-6885.
- Jan 8**      **Trail of the Cougar** 2-3p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
It's Movie Time at Lewis Creek! Get a closer look at some of Nature's most wonderful treasures with our second Saturday series. Part of the PBS NATURE series: Long part of the American landscape, cougars lived nearly everywhere in North and South America. Today, numbers are only a fraction of their former population. And as the line between wilderness and urban sprawl becomes ever less distinct, this American icon finds itself in a fight for survival. All ages welcome. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Registration required. For more information, call Lewis Creek at 425-452-4195. **FREE** (donations accepted). **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Registration:** required. **Register:** 425-452-6885.
- Jan 11**      **New Year's Dance**, 2-4p.m.  
*North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE*  
Join Sound of Swing as they play favorites of the Swing era. **Cost:** \$3. **Register:** not required. **Info:** 425-452-7681.
- Jan 15**      **Slithering Snakes**, 10:30-11:30a.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Join a naturalist as we learn about one of the most feared animals on our planet and why we need to appreciate them instead. Touch real snake scoots and scales and understand why snakes are so important to our planet. **Ages:** 6+. **Cost:** \$5. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Register:** City of Bellevue partner, Nature Vision: 425-836-2697.
- Jan 17**      **Celebration of a Dream, Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**, 12p.m.-3p.m.  
*Crossroads Bellevue Shopping Center Market Stage, Corner of 156th NE and NE 8th, Bellevue*  
Celebration of a Dream, Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. & Health Resources Fair, sponsored by the Bellevue Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Guest Speakers and Musical Performances; featuring: Show Brazil <http://www.showbrazil.com>, Nu Black Arts West Theatre <http://www.isomedia.com/homes/nublack/general.htm>, Filipinas Performing Arts of Washington State (FPAWS) <http://www.fpaws.vpweb.com>. **Info:** 425-452-7886 or [khenry@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:khenry@bellevuewa.gov).

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- Jan 19**      **Selecting Wetland Mitigation Sites Using a Watershed Approach**, 9a.m.-4p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE*  
This class will teach you how to apply a "watershed approach" when selecting sites for compensatory wetland mitigation. Ages 18 +. Pre-registration required.  
**Cost:** \$75, includes class binder and lunch. **Info/Register:** City of Bellevue partner, Coastal Training will process registrations at [www.coastaltraining-wa.org](http://www.coastaltraining-wa.org).
- Jan 20**      **Coal Mining at Cougar Mountain** 7-9p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
This program, presented by the Eastside Heritage Center, focuses on 100 years of local coal mining. In 1888 there were 20 mules and 200 men employed here! Exporting coal to San Francisco turned Seattle into a dominant seaport. Come and learn what is underneath a mountain that is older than Rainier. Ages 10Y and up. Preregistration is required. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. **FREE** (donations accepted). **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Registration:** required. **Register:** 425-452-6885.
- Jan 22**      **Mercer Slough Woolf Walk**, 10-11a.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
Join a Park Ranger and discover fascinating ecological facts about Bellevue open space parks. Bring your dog to learn how you can both help the City steward these valuable lands. Meet at the Mercer Slough Visitor's Center. Walks are slow-paced. Dress for the weather; wear sturdy shoes. Families are encouraged to attend. **FREE. Info/Pre-register:** 425-452-7225.
- Jan 22**      **Winter Tracks** 2-3p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Not all animals hibernate in winter! Join a ranger as you look for tracks in Lewis Creek. Tracks can help indicate what animals are living in the park and how they adapt to winter. Then make your own plaster track to take home. Ages 6Y and up. Preregistration is required. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. **Cost:** \$3. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Registration:** required. **Register:** 425-452-6885.
- Jan 28**      **Movies at Mercer Slough: Greatest Wildlife Show on Earth**, 5-6:30 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE*  
Take a look at the lives and habitats of some of the world's most amazing animals! From butterflies to caribou, this movie showcases some of Earth's most spectacular wildlife. Approx. 60 min. Best for ages 8 +. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. **FREE. Info:** 425-452-2565.

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**February**

- Feb 4**      **Geology from Mountains to Sound**, 7-8:30 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE*  
Take a virtual trip from mountains to sound and explore the long and dynamic geologic history of the I-90 corridor. Geologist, Rob Viens will present and discuss the geologic history of the region as it is expressed in the trails and parks along the Mountains to Sound Greenbelt, including Mercer Slough, Cougar Mountain, Tiger Mountain, Mt. Si and Snoqualmie pass. **Ages:** 18+. **Cost:** \$5 per person. Preregistration is required. **Info:** 425-452-2565. **Register:** 425-452-6885.
- Feb 4**      **Secret Place by Eve Bunting (Part of Fiction Fridays)**, 11a.m.-12p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Look, Listen and Create during an hour of stories and activities with a Park Ranger. A small boy finds a secret place in the city that he shares with a white egret, mallards, and even ducklings. Learn why parks and wild habitats are important in cities and make a simple pinecone birdfeeder to take home. Parents and children will explore together. **Ages:** 3-6. **Cost:** \$2. Both parent and child must register. Registration required. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Register:** 425-452-6885.
- Feb 6**      **The Life of Lichens**, 2:30-3p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE*  
Lichens are fascinating organisms that have a very interesting way of life. Learn what lichens are, how to identify them, and how people have used them over time. Search for lichens with a ranger and learn what they tell us about our ecosystem. All ages welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. **FREE.** **Info:** 425-452-2565.
- Feb 10**     **Understanding Mushrooms!** 7p.m.-8:30p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
What are mushrooms? What do they do? Do they help us or harm us? What wild animals eat mushrooms? To better understand these mysterious organisms, join Marian Maxwell, President of the Puget Sound Mycological Society, for a discussion about the role of mushrooms in our ecosystem. You will gain a better understanding of the types of mushrooms that there are and how they impact us as well as the environment. Ages 10Y and up. Preregistration is required. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. **Cost:** \$3. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Registration:** required. **Register:** 425-452-6885.
- Feb 11**     **Crossroads Valentine “Friendship” Dance**, 7-10p.m.  
*Crossroads Community Center, 16000 NE 10<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Attention Bellevue 6th, 7th, and 8th graders! Teens from all Bellevue Middle Schools dance to the latest tunes. This is a drug/tobacco/alcohol-free dance co-sponsored by the Parks & Community Services and Bellevue Police Departments. Students must show ASB cards to enter. **Admission:** \$5 per student. **Register:** not required. **Info:** 425-452-4874.

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- Feb 12**      **Cougar Mountain Wildlife** 11a.m.-12:30p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
This talk is presented by Steve Williams, retired manager of Cougar Mountain Regional Wildland Park, and will include artifacts and mounts of some local birds and animals as well as hands-on comparison of skulls and tracks. Come and find out who lives in our woods. Ages 6Y and up. Preregistration is required. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. **FREE** (donations accepted). **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Registration:** required. **Register:** 425-452-6885.
- Feb 12**      **Raptor Force** 2-3p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
It's Movie Time at Lewis Creek! Get a closer look at some of Nature's most wonderful treasures with our second Saturday series. Part of the PBS NATURE series: Dramatic original footage from cameras mounted on their backs shows why falcons, owls, eagles and hawks are masters of the sky, and why aeronautics engineers use their unique abilities and body designs as the basis of new aircraft technology. All ages welcome. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult. **FREE** (donations accepted). **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Registration:** required. **Register:** 425-452-6885.
- Feb 17**      **Local Native Americans: Life in Winter** 7- 8:30p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Discover the wintertime activities of local Native Americans: their work, culture, technologies, games, stories and uses of plants with Barb Williams, local expert and volunteer at the Eastside Heritage Center. During this interactive talk, you will have the opportunity to handle artifacts from her collection. Ages 10Y and up. Preregistration is required. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. **FREE** (donations accepted). **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Registration:** required. **Register:** 425-452-6885.
- Feb 19**      **Predators in the Sky**, 10:30-11:30a.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Our skies are filled with hawks, owls, eagles and other birds of prey. Come join us as we explore the predators of the sky in our area. **Ages:** 6+. **Cost:** \$5. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Register:** City of Bellevue partner, Nature Vision: 425-836-2697.
- Feb 23-27**    **Bellevue Botanical Garden at the Northwest Flower and Garden Show**,  
9a.m.- 8p.m.  
*WA State Convention & Trade Center, 800 Convention Place, Seattle.*  
This is one of the largest, most magnificent garden shows in the world. Please visit the Bellevue Botanical Garden Society booth at the show. **Info:** [www.gardenshow.com](http://www.gardenshow.com) or call (800) 569-2832.

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- Feb 25**      **Movies at Mercer Slough: Wolf – Legendary Outlaw**, 5-6:30 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE*  
Journey around the world to witness the stunning life of wolves. Learn how the wolf became a legendary outlaw and how we understand them today. Approx. 60 min. Best for ages 8 +. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.  
**FREE. Info:** 425-452-2565.
- Feb 26**      **Robinswood Park Woof Walk**, 10-11a.m.  
*Robinswood House, 2430 148th Ave SE*  
Join a Park Ranger and discover fascinating ecological facts about Bellevue open space parks. Bring your dog to learn how you can both help the City steward these valuable lands. Meet at the Robinswood House. Walks are slow-paced. Dress for the weather; wear sturdy shoes. Families are encouraged to attend.  
**FREE. Info/Pre-register:** 425-452-7225.
- Feb 26**      **Weowna Park Woof Walk**, 10-11a.m.  
*West Lake Sammamish Entrance, 565 West Lake Sammamish Parkway SE*  
Join a Park Ranger and discover fascinating ecological facts about Bellevue open space parks. Bring your dog to learn how you can both help the City steward these valuable lands. Meet at the West Lake Sammamish entrance. Walks are slow-paced. Dress for the weather; wear sturdy shoes. Families are encouraged to attend. **FREE. Info/Pre-register:** 425-452-7225.
- Feb 26**      **Art of Etiquette-Young Ladies & Gentlemen I** 9a.m.-12p.m.  
*Northwest Arts Center, 9825 NE 24<sup>th</sup> St.*  
Children rarely attend classes on manners, and yet it is the key to building positive friendships and strong self-esteem. This fun, hands-on workshop teaches telephone etiquette, basic table manners, introductions, personal cares, and posture. \$50(R), \$60(N), **Ages:** 6-11, **Info:** 425-452-6046. **Register:** 425-452-6885.
- Feb 26**      **Art of Etiquette-Royal Tea** 1p.m.-2p.m.  
*Northwest Arts Center 9825 NE 24<sup>th</sup> St.*  
Calling all princes and princess! Learn the secrets of living like royalty as you practice kindness and respect for all those you meet. Wear your royal clothing...crown and all...and bring your favorite cup and saucer. You will practice meeting and greeting others, how to handle a napkin, eat a cookie, drink lemonade, and join table talk. Don't forget your royal escort! \$30(R), \$40(N), **Ages:** 4-6, **Info:** 425-452-6046. **Register:** 425-452-6885.

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**March**

**Mar 4**      **A Log's Life by Wendy Pfeffer (Part of Fiction Fridays)**, 11a.m.-12p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Look, Listen and Create during an hour of stories and activities with a Park Ranger. One stormy day a strong wind rages through the forest, causing an old oak tree to bend and sway. Lightning strikes; the tree crashes to the ground. Now it's a giant log. Learn how the tree is used by animals and make a leaf collage to take home. Parents and children will explore together. **Ages:** 3-6. **Cost:** \$2. Both parent and child must register. **Registration:** required. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Register:** 425-452-6885.

**Mar 6**      **Beavers**, 2:30-3p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE*  
Did you know you can find beavers at Mercer Slough? Learn about nature's architect, the beaver, their amazing adaptations, how they shape the habitat around them, and why Mercer Slough's beavers are unique. All ages welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. **FREE.** **Info:** 425-452-2565.

**Mar 12**      **Hummingbirds: Magic in the Air** 2-3p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
It's Movie Time at Lewis Creek! Get a closer look at some of Nature's most wonderful treasures with our second Saturday series. Part of the PBS NATURE series: Stunningly beautiful high-definition, high-speed footage of hummingbirds in the wild combined with high-tech presentations of their remarkable abilities help us to understand the world of hummingbirds as we never have before. All ages welcome. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Registration required. For more information, call Lewis Creek at 425-452-4195. **FREE** (donations accepted). **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Registration:** required. **Register:** 425-452-6885.

**Mar 12**      **Food Web**, 10:30-11:30a.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Did you know you are a part of Earth's one big food web? Come find out what a food web, food chain and food pyramid are and how you are connected to them. **Ages:** 6+. **Cost:** \$5. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Register:** City of Bellevue partner, Nature Vision: 425-836-2697.

**Mar 19**      **Plants, Native Americans and Survival**, 11a.m.-12:30p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE*  
Join Barb Williams, Bellevue Botanical Garden Society school programs manager and Eastside Heritage Center volunteer, for a fun, hands-on, indoor/outdoor interpretive program about local Native Americans and their ingenious use of Mercer Slough plants to support survival needs. Ages 12+. **Cost:** \$5. **Info:** 425-452-2565. **Register:** 425-452-6885.

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- Mar 25**      **Birds: Fishing for a Living**, 5-6:30p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE*  
Discover how birds have become experts at finding food in water. Over time they've developed many ingenious methods – from diving to dancing, skimming to spearing, to reap the rich bounty of Earth's waters. Approx. 55 min. Best for age 8+. **FREE. Info:** 425-452-2565.
- April**
- Apr 1**      **The Very Best Bed by Rebekah Raye (Part of Fiction Fridays)**, 11a.m.-12p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Look, Listen and Create during an hour of stories and activities with a Park Ranger. A bushy gray squirrel is ready for bed, but where will it sleep tonight? Come along on the gray squirrel's search for just the right bed and learn what where our local wildlife sleep. Then create a squirrel puppet to take home.  
**Ages:** 3-6. **Cost:** \$2. Both parent and child must register. **Registration:** required.  
**Info:** 425-452-4195. **Register:** 425-452-6885.
- Apr 9**      **Slimy Slugs & Wiggly Worms**, 10:30a.m.-11:30a.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Join a naturalist as we get to know our slimiest neighbors: slugs and worms. You will get a chance to hold one and we will venture into the woods to look for our native slugs. **Ages:** 6+. **Cost:** \$5. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Register:** City of Bellevue partner, Nature Vision: 425-836-2697.
- Apr 16**      **Arbor Day-Earth Day**, 9a.m.-2p.m.  
*Bellevue Botanical Gardens, 12001 Main St.*  
The City of Bellevue will plant thousands of trees and shrubs, and restore local habitats in the spirit of conservation and stewardship. Join us as we celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive Tree City USA award during our annual Arbor Day-Earth Day event at Wilburton Park and the Bellevue Botanical Garden. Sign up today!  
**FREE. Event and volunteer Info and Registration:** 425-452-4195 or visit <http://www.bellevuewa.gov/volunteer.htm>.
- Apr 23**      **Lake Hills Greenbelt Woof Walk**, 10-11a.m.  
*Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16<sup>th</sup> St*  
Join a Park Ranger and discover fascinating ecological facts about Bellevue open space parks. Bring your dog to learn how you can both help the City steward these valuable lands. Meet at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station. Walks are slow-paced. Dress for the weather; wear sturdy shoes. Families are encouraged to attend.  
**FREE. Info/Pre-register:** 425-452-7225.

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### Seasonal Events

- Dec-Apr**     **Kids on the Farm Group Tours**  
*Kelsey Creek Farm, 410 130<sup>th</sup> Place SE*  
Explore our farm and meet our goats, pig, sheep, rabbits, chickens and ponies. Experience the old fashion skill of wool carding and create a wool sheep to take home. Daily viewing. Cost varies according to group size (up to \$5 per person.) **Pre-registration:** required. **Info/Register:** 425-452-7688 or email [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov).
- Feb-Mar**     **Garden d'Lights Classes**, various times  
*Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street.*  
Learn to make beautiful flower light creations that will actually become part of the display at the yearly Garden d'Lights at the Bellevue Botanical Garden. **Info:** [www.bellevuebotanical.org](http://www.bellevuebotanical.org) for class type's, times and dates.
- Feb-Apr**     **Docent Training**, 9a.m.-12p.m.  
Thursday mornings, March 3 through April 7, 2011  
*Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St.*  
Learn, lead and share your gardening passion by becoming a Bellevue Botanical Garden Society Docent. The classes are informative, fun and free. **Info:** 425-451-3755 or [bbsoffice@bellevuebotanical.org](mailto:bbsoffice@bellevuebotanical.org).
- Jan-Apr**     **Winter Wildlife Walks**, 10a.m.-11a.m. *Last Saturday each month (Jan-April)*  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Join a Ranger in exploring dynamic Lewis Creek Park. Look for signs of local wildlife and learn what to do when encountering animals in the wild. All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. **Info:** 425-452-4195. Preregistration is **not** required.

### Ongoing Events

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month

#### **NWRSA Area 2060 Greater Sammamish Hand Spinners**, 11a.m.-3:30p.m.

*Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park (Farm House), 410 130<sup>th</sup> Place SE*

Visitors invited to drop in and watch as spinners demonstrate the traditional art of hand spinning as they turn fuzzy fiber into yarn. New spinners welcome! **Register:** not required. All ages welcome; children must be accompanied by an adult. **Info:** 425-452-7688 or e-mail [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov).

#### Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month

#### **Outspoken Teen Newspaper**, 4-5p.m.

*Bellevue City Hall, 450 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, 1E-119*

Teen newspaper created by teens for teens. **Info:** Youth Link, 425-452-5254 or visit [www.youthlink.com](http://www.youthlink.com).

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**Last Monday each month**

**Youth Link Teen Closet Distribution Event, 4:30-6:30p.m.**

*World Impact Network, 2015 Richards Road*

Teen Closet is a free clothing bank for teens and families in the Bellevue area. Individuals, families, and community groups interested in volunteering at the event can contact Patrick, Youth Link Program Coordinator, 425-452-5254, e-mail [palina@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:palina@bellevuewa.gov), or visit [www.youthlink.com](http://www.youthlink.com).

**Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month**

**Community Leadership Awards Night Planning Committee, 4-5p.m.**

*Bellevue City Hall, 450 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, 1E-119*

Help plan a citywide youth recognition event in our community. **Info:** Youth Link: 425-452-5254 or visit [www.youthlink.com](http://www.youthlink.com).

**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday each month**

**Bellevue Youth Court, 6-8p.m.**

*Bellevue City Hall, 450 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Council Chambers*

Monthly session of Bellevue Youth Court. Two juvenile court cases. **Info:** 425-452-2846 or visit [www.youthlink.com](http://www.youthlink.com).

**Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month**

**Bellevue Youth Council Meeting, 5-7p.m.**

*Bellevue City Hall, 450 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, 1E-120*

Youth leadership and community service program for Bellevue middle and high school students. **Info:** Youth Link: 425-452-5254 or visit [www.youthlink.com](http://www.youthlink.com).

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday each month**

**Bellevue Network On Aging Meeting, 8:30-10:30a.m.**

*Bellevue City Hall, 450 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, 1E-112*

**Info:** 425-452-7681 or visit [www.bellevuewa.gov/network\\_on\\_aging.htm](http://www.bellevuewa.gov/network_on_aging.htm).

**Every Thursday each month**

**“Jub-Hub” Teen Café Peer Mentoring Project & TRACKS Action Team, 4-6p.m.**

*Jubilee Reach Center, 14200 SE 13<sup>th</sup> Place*

Plan special events with other teens, help other students with their homework, learn more about our environment and the world we live in at a Café-like atmosphere. Be the difference! **Info:** 425-452-5254 or visit [www.youthlink.com](http://www.youthlink.com).

**Every Saturday**

**Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Walk, 2-3p.m.**

*Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16<sup>th</sup> Street*

Join a Ranger for a free guided tour of the Greenbelt. Visit restoration sites; learn about local wildlife; fun for the whole family. All ages welcome. **FREE. Info:** 425-452-7225. **Register:** not required.

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**Mercer Slough Nature Walk, 2-3p.m.**

*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*

Did you know that Mercer Slough Nature Park is 320 acres? Join us for a free guided tour of the Environmental Education Center; explore the Park with a Ranger. Dress for weather. All ages welcome. **FREE. Register:** not required. **Info:** 425-452-2565.

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**Winter Wildlife Walks, 10a.m.-11a.m.**

*Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*

Join a Ranger in exploring dynamic Lewis Creek Park. Look for signs of local wildlife and learn what to do when encountering animals in the wild. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes.

**Register:** not required. All ages welcome; children must be accompanied by an adult. **Info:** 425-452-4195

**Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday**

**Luncheon, 12p.m.**

*North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE*

Adults 65 and older can enjoy a delicious, hot lunch. **Suggested donation:** \$3. Lunches sponsored and prepared by Catholic Community Services staff and Center volunteers. Special events such as Thanksgiving and Holiday lunches. **Info/Pre-register:** 425-452-7681.

**Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month**

**Snocon Night, 4-7p.m.**

*Bellevue Skate Park, 14224 Bel-Red Rd (within Highland Community Park)*

Bellevue Skate Park and Snowboard Connection are proud to present "Snocon Night". Various games, best trick contest, and give a ways for families and youth of all ages. Come check it out - you may walk away with some cool prizes. **Info:** 425-452-2722. **Register:** not required.

**Daily, Must pre-schedule**

**Group Tours**

*Kelsey Creek Farm Park*

Seasonal group tours for preschool and school groups. **Pre-registration:** required. **Info/Register:** 425-452-7688 or e-mail [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov).