

**Bellevue Parks & Community Services**  
**Events List**  
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**JANUARY 2014**

- Jan 3**      **“Crawdad Creek” (Children’s Book and Activity)**, 11 a.m.to noon and 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (two sessions, choose one)  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Discover all of the fascinating creatures that live in Crawdad Creek. Come along as Elizabeth and Michael learn about everything from fossils to deer. We always make a fun craft to take home! **Ages:** 3 years and older. **Cost:** \$2/residents and \$3/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course 82827 or 82828. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- Jan 4**      **Lewis Creek Park Ranger Hike**, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Explore the natural history of Lewis Creek Park with a Park Ranger. 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. **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- Jan 5**      **“Planet Earth: Ice Worlds” (Nature Movie)**, 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Venture to the poles of Earth to see extreme environments with harsh conditions, bitter cold and great seasonal change. Meet the animals that call this unwelcoming ecosystem home. Running time is 60 minutes. **Ages:** 12 years and older. **Cost:** Free! Donations will be gratefully accepted. **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- Jan 5**      **“Green” House (Ranger Program)**, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
Join a Mercer Slough park ranger to learn some simple ways to make your home a more sustainable place. The ranger will lead a tour of the Environmental Education Center – a LEED Gold-Certified campus. **Ages:** All ages are welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2565.
- Jan 6-12**      **SBCC’s 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**, 6 a.m. – 9 p.m., depending on activity  
*South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way*  
Celebrate SBCC’s anniversary by participating in free classes and activities all week. The schedule will be posted on SBCC’s web page, and hard copies will be available at SBCC. Attend a class or activity to experience our active center! **Ages:** 16 months and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Required only for indoor group cycling. **To register for cycling:** 425-452-4240. **Info:** [sbcc@bellevuewa.gov](http://sbcc@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-4240.

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- Jan 8**      **Sportball Open House**, 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
*Northwest Arts Center, 2825 NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Sportball Multi-Sport is a child development program that introduces children to the concepts and skill involved in the eight core sports of the Sportball methodology: hockey, soccer, tennis, baseball, basketball, volleyball, golf and football. Enjoy this fun, action-packed session with a certified Sportball coach.  
**Ages:** 3 to 5 years old. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-4106, course #83693. **Info:** [NWAC@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:NWAC@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-4106.
- Jan 9**      **Sportball Open House**, 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
*Northwest Arts Center, 2825 NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Sportball Multi-Sport is a child development program that introduces children to the concepts and skill involved in the eight core sports of the Sportball methodology: hockey, soccer, tennis, baseball, basketball, volleyball, golf and football. Enjoy this fun, action-packed session with a certified Sportball coach.  
**Ages:** 3 to 5 years old. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-4106, course #83691. **Info:** [NWAC@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:NWAC@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-4106.
- Jan 9**      **An Evening with Pacific Crest Trail Record Holder – Heather “Anish” Anderson**, 7 p.m.  
*Highland Community Center, 14224 Bel-Red Road*  
Join Heather for a slide show presentation and audience Q&A, as this Bellingham resident discusses her historic, record-setting journey, preparation, personal story, the joys and tribulations, gear choices... and four mountain lion sightings. From her PCT diary, Heather reports: “Covering miles in the mountains where I feel so much joy. I have cherished every sunrise and sunset.” Presented by Bellevue Parks with the Foothills Mountaineers. **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** \$10/pre-sale tickets and \$12/day of event. **Pre-registration:** Not required. **To buy tickets:** Tickets are available through Brown Paper Tickets at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com), keyword “Heather,” or at [www.Mountaineers.org](http://www.Mountaineers.org). **Info:** [jwalenga@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:jwalenga@bellevuewa.gov).
- Jan 11**      **Woof Walks in Nature**, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
*Meet at Lake Hills Greenbelt Community Garden Kiosk, 15500 SE 16<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Join a Park Ranger and discover fascinating ecological facts about Bellevue City Parks. Bring your dog and learn how you can both help the City steward these valuable lands. Please dress for the weather. We encourage families to attend. Dogs must be on a 6-foot leash. **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Required. **Info and to register:** 425-452-7225.
- Jan 11**      **All About Bones**, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Come examine the skulls of several animals that live in Bellevue, and find out which is which! Discover the reason that each skull looks the way it looks, and how bones can tell the life story of an animal. **Ages:** 6 years and older. **Cost:**Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

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- Jan 12**      **“Wild Kratts: Voyage of the Butterfliier XT” (Children’s Movie)**,  
2 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Join the adventures of the Kratt brothers as they meet up with cool creatures from around the world. Each episode is an adventure that also features how animals use science in their natural lives. Running time is 30 minutes. **Ages:** 3 years and older. **Cost:** Free! Donations will be gratefully accepted. **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- Jan 12**      **“Green” House (Ranger Program)**, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
Join a Mercer Slough park ranger to learn some simple ways to make your home a more sustainable place. The ranger will lead a tour of the Environmental Education Center – a LEED Gold-Certified campus. **Ages:** All ages are welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2565.
- Jan 14**      **New Year’s Dance**, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
*North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE*  
The “Sound of Swing” will perform for your dancing pleasure. **Ages:** 18 years and older. **Cost:** \$3 per person, payable at the door. **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-7681.
- Jan 16**      **Beaded Macramé Flower Jewelry**, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
*Northwest Arts Center, 9825 NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Learn to create beautiful beaded necklaces and matching earrings or maybe a lovely bracelet. All materials will be provided. **Ages:** 13 years and older. **Cost:** \$25/residents and \$35/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-4106, course #82349. **Info:** [NWAC@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:NWAC@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-4106.
- Jan 18**      **Snowshoe Adventure Introduction Series**, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
*Leaves from Highland Community Center, 14224 Bel-Red Road*  
Never been snowshoeing? This is the perfect opportunity for you to explore the white wilderness around us. Expert staff will ensure the trip is safe and fun for everyone. Transportation and snowshoes will be provided! Learn new skills and meet new friends while enjoying the great outdoors. You won’t find a bigger adventure on a snowy day! **Ages:** 11 years and older. **Cost:** \$40/residents and \$50/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** [www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com), course #82768. **Info:** [jwalenga@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:jwalenga@bellevuewa.gov).

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- Jan 18**      **Coal Creek Park Hike**, 10 a.m. - noon  
*Meeting place: Redtown Trailhead (Cougar Mountain) on Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Discover Bellevue's largest park and get lost in the wilderness while still in the city! This area is rich in history and wildlife. **Distance:** 5 miles. **Level of difficulty:** Moderate (380 feet elevation). **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- Jan 18**      **Green Hour (Family Activity)**, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Join us the third Saturday of every month for a Green Hour at Lewis Creek Park! Observe and explore the park during an hour of unstructured play and interaction with the natural world. Each month, creative, science-based ideas will have children and parents deepening their knowledge and love of nature together. **Ages:** 5 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- Jan 19**      **Cougars (Living with Wildlife)**, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Mountain lion, puma and panther are all aliases for the most elusive predator in Bellevue. There have been cougar sightings for the past few years in south Bellevue, including a few in Lewis Creek Park! Come learn about these majestic hunters; how to identify them or signs of them, as well as what you should do if you come across one. **Ages:** 10 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-6885. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- Jan 20**      **A Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Crossroads Bellevue Shopping Center's Market Stage, corner of NE 8<sup>th</sup> Street and 156<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE*  
This community celebration on the Market Stage will feature a cooking demonstration, various musical performances, zumba and cheering demonstrations. The Health and Resource Fair will feature representatives from the Bellevue Fire Prevention Division, Bellevue Wellness, Bellevue YMCA, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Puget Sound, Bright Now Dental, Center for MultiCultural Health, Cierra Sisters, and Evergreen Mobile Mammography Coach. This event is sponsored by City of Bellevue's Parks & Community Services Diversity Program, Bellevue Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Crossroads Bellevue Shopping Center, and KBCS-FM 91.3. **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** Kevin Henry – [khenry@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:khenry@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-7886.

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- Jan 24**      **Wonderful Winter Adaptations**, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
*Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Where do all the animals go in the winter? How do bears sleep for so long without eating? How do birds find food in the snow? Come join a Ranger and explore the wintry Greenbelt to find out about how animals survive our long, cold winters! Be sure to dress appropriately for cold weather and walking. **Ages:** Best for ages 6 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-7225.
- Jan 24**      **Owl Prowl**, 7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Discover what species live in the Pacific Northwest. Then take a night hike with the Rangers to look for owls and other nocturnal wildlife in the park. Bring a flashlight or headlamp, as well as good shoes, for the journey! **Ages:** 5 years and older. **Cost:** \$5/resident and \$6/non-resident. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course 82887. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- Jan 25**      **Marshmallow Madness (Family Activity)**, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
*Northwest Arts Center, 9825 NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Spend a warm and cozy Saturday morning with your child, making fun marshmallow art, music and movement, and a yummy snack. Join us for a wacky and wonderful marshmallow relay race! **Ages:** 2 to 5 years old, with caregiver. **Cost:** \$25/resident and \$30/non-resident (1 child/1 adult). **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-4106, course 81779. **Info:** 425-452-6046.
- Jan 26**      **Hot Topics in Washington Conservation: Washington State's Wolves**,  
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room,  
1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
Gray wolves are recolonizing Washington State decades after their extirpation. Learn about wolf biology, conservation, controversies and what the future might hold for Washington's wolves. **Ages:** Best for ages 12 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2565.
- Jan 26**      **Coal Mining at Cougar Mountain (Eastside Heritage Center program)**,  
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
This program 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. Learn what is underneath a mountain that is older than Rainier. Presented by the Eastside Heritage Center and Bellevue Parks & Community Services. **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

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- Jan 30**      **Fused Glass Fantastic Fun**, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
*Northwest Arts Center, 9825 NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Learn to create beautiful beaded necklaces and matching earrings or maybe a lovely bracelet. All materials will be provided. **Ages:** 13 years and older. **Cost:** \$25/residents and \$35/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-4106, course #82350. **Info:** [NWAC@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:NWAC@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-4106.
- Jan 31**      **“Blue Planet: Open Ocean” (Nature Film)**, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
In the immense space of the open ocean, the sea bed is a staggering five miles below the surface, and the nearest island is over 300 miles away. Yet here live many of the most spectacular predators in the ocean. Marvel as you experience ruthless and beautiful battles between hunter and prey. This video contains a shark scene which may not be appropriate for some younger viewers. Popcorn will be provided! **Ages:** Best for ages 5 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2565.

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- Feb 1**      **Lewis Creek Park Ranger Hike**, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Explore the natural history of Lewis Creek Park with a Park Ranger. 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. **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- Feb 1**      **Groundhogs and Shadows**, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
To celebrate Groundhog Day, come learn about groundhogs and the folklore that surrounds them. We will make our very own groundhog weather predictor to take home! **Ages:** 3 years and older. **Cost:** \$2/residents and \$3/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course # 82888. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- Feb 2**      **Migration (Ranger Program)**, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
The Mercer Slough is home to several migratory species. From the hoary bat to the yellow warbler, peamouth minnow to the Chinook salmon, we'll learn about some pretty amazing migratory animals. **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2565.
- Feb 2**      **“Life: Hunters and Hunted” (Movie)**, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
The ability of mammals to learn new tricks helps them to survive in the cat-and-mouse chase of the hunters and hunted. Watch as animals learn to survive, including orcas, tigers and rattle snakes. Running time is 55 minutes. **Ages:** 12 years and older. **Cost:** Free! Donations will be gratefully accepted. **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- Feb 5-9**      **Northwest Flower and Garden Show**, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
*Washington State Convention & Trade Center, 800 Convention Place, Seattle*  
This is one of the largest, most magnificent garden shows in the world. Please come visit the Bellevue Botanical Garden Society's booth. **Ages:** All ages. **Cost and info:** Please see the show's website – [www.gardenshow.com](http://www.gardenshow.com) – or call 800-569-2832.

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- Feb 7**      **“Stellaluna” (Children’s Activity)**, 11 a.m. – noon and 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
(two sessions, choose one)  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Meet Stellaluna, a little fruit bat who gets lost before she knows how to fly. As she waits for her mother to return, she stays with another kind of flying family and learns their strange habits. We always make a fun craft to take home! **Ages:** 3 years and older. **Cost:** \$2/residents and \$3/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. To register: 425-452-6885, course #82829 or #82830. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- Feb 8**      **Snowshoe Adventure Introduction Series**, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
*Leaves from Highland Community Center, 14224 Bel-Red Road*  
Never been snowshoeing? This is the perfect opportunity for you to explore the white wilderness around us. Expert staff will ensure the trip is safe and fun for everyone. Transportation and snowshoes will be provided! Learn new skills and meet new friends while enjoying the great outdoors. You won’t find a bigger adventure on a snowy day! **Ages:** 11 years and older. **Cost:** \$40/residents and \$50/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** [www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com), course #82769. **Info:** [jwalenga@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:jwalenga@bellevuewa.gov).
- Feb 8**      **My Little Valentine (Family Activity)**, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
*Northwest Arts Center, 9825 NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Bring your dad and make a special box-lunch for both of you to share. Together, make a special gift to take home to mom. Sing songs, do a little dance and complete the morning decorating a sweet Valentine treat. **Ages:** 2 to 5 years old, with caregiver. **Cost:** \$25/residents and \$30/non-residents (one adult/one child). **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-4106, course #81779. **Info:** [NWAC@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:NWAC@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-4106.
- Feb 8**      **Woof Walks in Nature**, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
*Meet at Lake Hills Greenbelt Community Garden Kiosk, 15500 SE 16<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Join a Park Ranger and discover fascinating ecological facts about Bellevue City Parks. Bring your dog and learn how you can both help the City steward these valuable lands. Please dress for the weather. We encourage families to attend. Dogs must be on a 6-foot leash. **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Required. **Info and to register:** 425-452-7225 or [LHarper@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:LHarper@bellevuewa.gov).

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- Feb 8**      **Animal Art**, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Draw and sketch different Pacific Northwest species from a collection of wildlife mounts! There is no other way to capture the magnificence of these creatures so close up and so still. Mounts, newsprint and charcoal pencils will be provided. Challenge your artistic talents while learning about the natural history of the area in which you live. **Ages:** 8 years and older. **Cost:** \$4/residents and \$5/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #82935. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- Feb 9**      **Migration (Ranger Program)**, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
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- Feb 9**      **“Growing Up Wild: Fuzzy Wuzzy Bears” (Children’s Movie)**,  
2 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Look for food and trouble in bear country with grizzly bears, polar bears, black bears and pandas! “Growing Up Wild” gives fun and entertaining insight into the animal kingdom. Running time is 30 minutes. **Ages:** 3 years and older. **Cost:** Free! Donations will be gratefully accepted. **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- Feb 11**      **Sweetheart Dance**, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
*North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE*  
The “Sound of Swing” will perform for your dancing pleasure. **Ages:** 18 years and older. **Cost:** \$3 per person, payable at the door. **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-7681.
- Feb 12**      **Farm Hands – Happy Valentine’s Day to Our Animal Friends**,  
1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130<sup>th</sup> Place SE*  
Create Valentine’s Day treats for our animal friends, and deliver the goodies around the barnyard with Farmer Jayne. We’ll use our imaginations with card making for our favorite people, too, and end up our time with a special holiday treat for ourselves! **Ages:** 5 to 8 years old. **Cost:** \$25/residents and \$30/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-7688, course #81669. **Info:** [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-7688.

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- Feb 15**      **Lewis Creek to Lakemont Community Park Hike**, 10 a.m. - noon  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
This lovely trail winds through green corridors to connect two of Bellevue's most beautiful parks. Distance: 5 miles. Level of difficulty: Difficult (750 feet elevation). **Ages:** 12 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- Feb 15**      **Green Hour (Family Activity)**, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Join us the third Saturday of every month for a Green Hour at Lewis Creek Park! Observe and explore the park during an hour of unstructured play and interaction with the natural world. Each month, creative, science-based ideas will have children and parents deepening their knowledge and love of nature together. **Ages:** 5 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- Feb 16**      **National Parks History: Presidents That Made It Possible**, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
In honor of Presidents' week, learn about the presidents who shaped the face of our national parks and the National Park Service. Their actions instilled a sense of the importance of preservation and appreciation in the American public that lives on today in national parks as well as local parks. **Ages:** 8 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- Feb 18**      **Mid-Winter Break Teen Snowshoe Trip**, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Leaves from Highland Community Center, 14224 Bel-Red Road*  
Enjoy the snow this break! We will head into the hills for a winter adventure. This is a great opportunity for beginners or more experienced teens. Snowshoe, build a snow shelter, track wildlife and enjoy some hot cocoa on a day away from your usual routine. **Ages:** 12 to 17 years old. **Cost:** \$50. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** [www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com) , course #82774. **Info:** [jwalenga@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:jwalenga@bellevuewa.gov) .
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- Feb 22**      **Muddy Tracks of Wildlife Friends, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.**  
*Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16<sup>th</sup> Street*  
With all of our winter rain, we sure have a lot of mud. Have you ever looked closely and noticed some tracks left in that mud? Who do you think they belong to? Explore the Greenbelt with a Park Ranger and discover who leave the tracks that you see. You can even take some tracks home! Registration for this class includes one child and one adult. Register for the class using the child's name. An additional child may attend. **Ages:** 3 years and older. **Cost:** \$2.50/residents and \$3/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-7225, course #82050. **Info:** 425-452-7225.
- Feb 23**      **Introducing: Washington State (Adult Enrichment Program), 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.**  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
Think you know Washington State? From the Westside prairies to the alpine meadows, there's a lot here you may not know about. We'll discuss the incredible habitats and species that the Evergreen State holds. **Ages:** Best for ages 12 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2565.
- Feb 28**      **"Blue Planet: Seasonal Seas" (Nature Film), 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.**  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
As the days grow longer, billions of microscopic plankton bloom under the blazing sun. Here in the temperate seas, three-ton basking sharks graze among forests of giant kelp – the fastest growing plant in the world. The forests harbor thousands of other animals, including sea otters, brilliantly-colored anemones, squid and exquisite leafy dragons. But as the year wears on, storms rage in the icy seas... a desperate challenge for the animals that remain. This video contains a shark scene which may not be appropriate for some younger viewers. Popcorn provided! **Ages:** Best for ages 5 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2565.
- Feb 28**      **Night Hike, 7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.**  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
When the sun sets and the dark of night creeps in, Lewis Creek Park comes alive! Learn about the different nocturnal and crepuscular species that call Bellevue home, and join a Ranger on a hike through the woods after dark. Bring a flashlight or headlamp, as well as good shoes and warm clothes, for the journey. **Ages:** 5 years and older. **Cost:** \$2/residents and \$3/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. To register: 425-452-6885, course #82889. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

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**MARCH 2014**

- March 1**      **Lewis Creek Park Ranger Hike**, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Explore the natural history of Lewis Creek Park with a Park Ranger. 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. **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- March 2**      **Mercer's Minnows (Ranger Program)**, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
Did you know that a few times each spring, scores of foot-long minnows travel up the Mercer Slough on the way to their spawning beds in Kelsey Creek? Come learn more about their fascinating journey and watersheds in general. We'll play a fun peamouth minnow game! **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2565.
- March 2**      **"North America: Born to Be Wild" (Movie)**, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
*North America* is a Discovery Channel series featuring amazing cinematography to explore our own backyard and all of the marvels it holds. In this episode, take a journey to meet the wide variety of wildlife here, and learn about their struggle to survive. Running time is 60 minutes. **Ages:** 12 years and older. **Cost:** Free! Donations will be gratefully accepted. **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- March 7**      **Gardening with Your Children**, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
*Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Explore the world of gardening through hands-on experiences with soil, plants and water. Discover the wonders of seeds, growing plants and plant care in our outdoor raised garden beds. We will introduce you to some of our favorite pollinators – honeybees. As we investigate the world of plants, parents and their children can also grow joy together. Registration for this class includes one child and one adult. Please use the parent's name when registering. An additional child may attend. **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** \$2.50/residents and \$3/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **Info and to register:** 425-452-7225, course #82777.

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- March 7**      **Secret Place (Children's Activity)**, 11 a.m. – noon and 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
(two sessions, choose one)  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Every city needs a secret place for animals to live and thrive. Watch the secret place, learn about why it is so special, and why parks are so important! We always make a fun craft to take home! **Ages:** 3 years and older. **Cost:** \$2/residents and \$3/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. To register: 425-452-6885, course #82831 or #82832. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- March 8**      **Snowshoe Adventure Introduction Series**, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
*Leaves from Highland Community Center, 14224 Bel-Red Road*  
Never been snowshoeing? This is the perfect opportunity for you to explore the white wilderness around us. Expert staff will ensure the trip is safe and fun for everyone. Transportation and snowshoes will be provided! Learn new skills and meet new friends while enjoying the great outdoors. You won't find a bigger adventure on a snowy day! **Ages:** 11 years and older. **Cost:** \$40/residents and \$50/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** [www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com), course #82770. **Info:** [jwalenga@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:jwalenga@bellevuewa.gov).
- March 8**      **Northwest Perennial Alliance (NPA) March Mania Plant Sale**,  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
*Wilburton Instructional Service Center, 12241 Main Street (one half-block east of Bellevue Botanical Garden)*  
This sale kicks off the local plant sale season in the Seattle area, and features spring ephemerals, which are plants that are unique to early spring. You won't see these beauties at later sales, so don't miss this opportunity. Learn from the experts, and let them help you choose some of the earliest bloomers of the season to brighten up a drab space in your garden. Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the educational programs of NPA and the NPA Border. **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Admission is free; cost of plants varies. **Info:** [www.n-p-a.org](http://www.n-p-a.org).
- March 8**      **Woof Walks in Nature**, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
*Meet at Lake Hills Greenbelt Community Garden Kiosk, 15500 SE 16<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Join a Park Ranger and discover fascinating ecological facts about Bellevue City Parks. Bring your dog and learn how you can both help the City steward these valuable lands. Please dress for the weather. We encourage families to attend. Dogs must be on a 6-foot leash. **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Required. **Info and to register:** [LHarper@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:LHarper@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-7225.

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- March 8**      **The Food Chain (Family Activity)**, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
All living things depend on each other to survive. Who do you depend on? Learn about the web of life as you create your very own food chain model to take home. **Ages:** 6 years and older. **Cost:** \$2/residents and \$3/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #82890. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- March 9**      **Mercer’s Minnows (Ranger Program)**, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
Did you know that a few times each spring, scores of foot-long minnows travel up the Mercer Slough on the way to their spawning beds in Kelsey Creek? Come learn more about their fascinating journey and watersheds in general. We’ll play a fun peamouth minnow game! **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2565.
- March 9**      **“Dinosaurs and Other Creature Features” (Children’s Movie)**,  
2 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Travel back in time to when dinosaurs ruled the earth! Then learn about some of the world’s creepiest creatures like spiders, ants and more. Running time is 30 minutes. **Ages:** 3 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- March 12**      **Farm Hands – Rabbits, Wiggles and Giggles**, 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130<sup>th</sup> Place SE*  
How far can you jump? Hop on over to practice your rabbit skills and meet our beautiful rabbit friends with Farmer Jayne. We’ll pet and brush the rabbits, and work by their cages with our rakes, making the area tidy and neat for them. **Ages:** 5 to 8 years old. **Cost:** \$25/residents and \$30/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-7688, course #81670. **Info:** [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-7688.
- March 14**      **Gardening with Your Children**, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
*Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Explore the world of gardening through hands-on experiences with soil, plants and water. Discover the wonders of seeds, growing plants and plant care in our outdoor raised garden beds. We will introduce you to some of our favorite pollinators – honeybees. As we investigate the world of plants, parents and their children can also grow joy together. Registration for this class includes one child and one adult. Please use the parent’s name when registering. An additional child may attend. **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** \$2.50/residents and \$3/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **Info and to register:** 425-452-7225, course #82778.

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- March 15**     **Lucky Leprechauns (Family Activity)**, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
*Northwest Arts Center, 9825 NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Top o' the mornin' to ya! Join us for art, games, music and all things green. Do not forget to have your leprechaun wear green so you won't get pinched. There's a pot of "gold" waiting for you at the end of the rainbow. **Ages:** 2 to 5 years old, with caregiver. **Cost:** \$25/residents and \$30/non-residents (1 child/1 adult). **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-4106, course #81779. **Info:** [NWAC@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:NWAC@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-4106.
- March 15**     **Weowna Park Hike**, 10 a.m. - noon  
*Meeting place: 168<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE and SE 19<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Explore this deep ravine that was restored using bioengineering techniques. **Distance:** 3 miles. **Level of difficulty:** Moderate (200 feet elevation). **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- March 15**     **Green Hour (Family Activity)**, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Join us the third Saturday of every month for a Green Hour at Lewis Creek Park! Observe and explore the park during an hour of unstructured play and interaction with the natural world. Each month, creative, science-based ideas will have children and parents deepening their knowledge and love of nature together. **Ages:** 5 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- March 16**     **Coyotes (Living with Wildlife)**, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Coyotes have long been thought of as a nuisance animal that looks for trouble; from Native American legend to Wiley the Coyote, they are portrayed as unfortunate tricksters. As one of the most commonly seen urban-dwelling mammals, it is important to understand more about these cunning creatures. Discover more about their habits and how to prevent conflicts with coyotes. **Ages:** 10 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-6885. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- March 21**     **Gardening with Your Children**, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
*Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Explore the world of gardening through hands-on experiences with soil, plants and water. Discover the wonders of seeds, growing plants and plant care in our outdoor raised garden beds. We will introduce you to some of our favorite pollinators – honeybees. As we investigate the world of plants, parents and their children can also grow joy together. Registration for this class includes one child and one adult. Please use the parent's name when registering. An additional child may attend. **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** \$2.50/residents and \$3/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **Info and to register:** 425-452-7225, course #82779.

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- March 21**     **Frog Hop**, 7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
One of the earliest sounds of spring is the constant rib-bit song of frogs. Learn about the intricate life cycle of these amphibians, as well as the kinds of frogs that live in Western Washington. Then join a Park Ranger to explore Lewis Creek using your ears to guide the way! Bring a flashlight or headlamp, as well as good shoes and warm clothes for the journey. **Ages:** 5 years and older. **Cost:** \$2/residents and \$3/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #82891. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- March 22**     **Hot Topics in Washington State: Frogs**, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Did you know that the Pacific Tree Frog is the Washington State Amphibian? It is the most commonly seen and heard frog in the Pacific Northwest! However, there are many other frog species that call Washington home, including an introduced species that is crowding native species. Come discover the variety of frog species and the habitats they live in! **Ages:** 8 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- March 23**     **Ethnobotany (Eastside Heritage Center program)**, 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
With the outdoor environment as your marketplace, how might you use the plants to support your daily needs? Join Barb Williams, Eastside Heritage Center volunteer, to learn how you could survive using the plant technologies developed by local Native Americans – our first scientists. This fascinating program will include a talk, plant ID, stories, artifacts and outdoor walk (weather permitting). Presented by Eastside Heritage Center and Bellevue Parks & Community Services. **Ages:** 12 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-6885. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- March 28**     **Gardening with Your Children**, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
*Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Explore the world of gardening through hands-on experiences with soil, plants and water. Discover the wonders of seeds, growing plants and plant care in our outdoor raised garden beds. We will introduce you to some of our favorite pollinators – honeybees. As we investigate the world of plants, parents and their children can also grow joy together. Registration for this class includes one child and one adult. Please use the parent's name when registering. An additional child may attend. **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** \$2.50/residents and \$3/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **Info and to register:** 425-452-7225, course #82780.

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- March 28**     **“Blue Planet: Coral Seas” (Nature Film)**, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
Bathed in bright sunlight and warm, clear water, the coral reef is a rich oasis of life – the rainforest of the sea. Bizarrely adorned harlequin shrimp carry off a starfish several times their size, while haunting songs reverberate around the reef, heralding the arrival of humpback whales. Shimmering schools of brightly colored fish battle for territory in this competitive world where you have to stand out to survive. This video contains a shark scene which may not be appropriate for some younger viewers. Popcorn provided! **Ages:** Best for ages 5 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2565.
- March 28**     **Owl Prowl**, 7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Discover what species live in the Pacific Northwest. Then take a night hike with the Rangers to look for owls and other nocturnal wildlife in the park. Bring a flashlight or headlamp, as well as good shoes, for the journey! **Ages:** 5 years and older. **Cost:** \$5/resident and \$6/non-resident. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course 82892. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- March 29**     **Snowshoe Adventure Introduction Series**, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
*Leaves from Highland Community Center, 14224 Bel-Red Road*  
Never been snowshoeing? This is the perfect opportunity for you to explore the white wilderness around us. Expert staff will ensure the trip is safe and fun for everyone. Transportation and snowshoes will be provided! Learn new skills and meet new friends while enjoying the great outdoors. You won't find a bigger adventure on a snowy day! **Ages:** 11 years and older. **Cost:** \$40/residents and \$50/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** [www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com), course #82771. **Info:** [jwalenga@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:jwalenga@bellevuewa.gov).

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**YEAR-ROUND EVENTS**

**Daily, times vary**

**Kelsey Creek Farm Pioneer Days**

*Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130<sup>th</sup> Place SE*

Experience life in the 1800s by visiting our historic log cabin. Tour includes grinding wheat and coffee, turning butter, and other living history activities. These tours are for preschool and school groups. **Ages:** 2 years and older. **Cost:** Varies according to group size (up to \$5 per person). **Pre-registration:** Required. **Info and to register:** [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-7688.

**Daily, times vary**

**Kids on the Farm – Group Tours**

*Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130<sup>th</sup> Place SE*

Explore our farm and meet our goats, pig, sheep, rabbits, chickens and ponies. Experience the old-fashioned skill of wool carding, and create a wool sheep to take home. These group tours are for preschool and school groups. **Ages:** 2 years and older. **Cost:** Varies according to group size (up to \$5 per person). **Pre-registration:** Required. **Info and to register:** [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-7688.

**Daily, times vary**

**Fall on the Farm Group Tours**

*Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130<sup>th</sup> Place SE*

Experience harvest season in a traditional way. Visit a pony, feed the chickens and work on barn “chores” with child-sized pails and rakes. Tour the garden and pumpkin patch. Children finish up by choosing a pumpkin from our harvest-themed indoor pumpkin patch! Extra fee for pumpkins. **Ages:** For preschool and school groups, ages 2 years and older. **Cost:** Varies according to group size (up to \$5 per person). **Pre-registration:** Required. **Info and to register:** [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-7688.

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

**NWRSA Area 2060 Greater Sammamish Hand Spinners, Noon - 2 p.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> Monday each month**

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

*Bellevue Skate Park, 14224 Bel-Red Road (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.

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#### **Every Monday**

**Youth Link Marketing Committee**, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

*Bellevue City Hall, Room 1E-121, 450 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE*

Learn marketing through hands-on training and activities! Marketing team members work on the Bellevue Patch, YouthConnect, an online youth publication, develop marketing materials for the program and develop other marketing strategies using social media. **Info:** call Youth Link at 425-452-5254 or email [palina@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:palina@bellevuewa.gov).

#### **Last Monday each month**

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

**2013 Kids Care Coat Drive Planning Committee**, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

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

Help plan an annual city-wide coat drive for families in Bellevue. **Info:** Youth Link at 425-452-5254 or [palina@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:palina@bellevuewa.gov).

#### **Every Tuesday**

**2014 Youth Involvement Conference Planning Meeting**, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

*Bellevue City Hall, Room 1E-121, 450 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE*

Help plan a biennial city-wide youth conference in Bellevue. Decide with other teens on selecting themes, workshops and speakers. **Info:** call Youth Link at 425-452-5254 or visit [www.youthlink.com](http://www.youthlink.com).

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

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

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

Monthly session of Bellevue Youth Court with two juvenile court cases. **Info:** 425-452-2846 or [hstephens@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:hstephens@bellevuewa.gov).

#### **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month**

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

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

Youth leadership and community service program for Bellevue middle and high school students. **Info:** Youth Link: 425-452-5254 or [palina@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:palina@bellevuewa.gov).

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

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

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

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

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#### **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday each month**

**Lewis Creek Ranger Hikes**, first Saturdays – November 2, December 7, January 4, February 1, March 1 and April 5.

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

*Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*

Join a ranger to explore the natural history of 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. **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

#### **Every Saturday**

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

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

Do you know the story behind the Phantom at Phantom Lake? Have you ever seen our feathered migratory visitors? Can you spot a nurse log? Join a Park Ranger for a free guided tour of the Greenbelt. Discover the history of the park, view community gardens, and share stories about our local wildlife. **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration** is not required.

**Info:** 425-452-7225.

#### **Every Saturday**

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

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

At 320 acres, Mercer Slough Nature Park is Lake Washington's largest wetland and Bellevue's second largest park! Meet a Park Ranger at the Environmental Education Center for a free guided tour to learn about the fascinating flora, fauna and history of the park. Please dress for weather. **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** not required. **Info:**

[mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2565.

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

**Luncheon**, Noon

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

Adults 60 and older can enjoy a delicious, hot lunch. **Suggested donation:** \$3 for those 60 and older; fee of \$5.95 for those under 60. 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.