

**Bellevue Parks & Community Services  
Event List**

**October Events**

- Oct 3**      **Bellevue Youth Court - Training**, 10a.m.-1p.m., Bellevue City Hall, 450 110<sup>th</sup> Ave NE. Join the Bellevue Youth Court Action Team for the youth court annual training. You will be introduced to the background information of the Youth Court program, learn how to be a juror, advocate, court officer (bailiff and clerk) and judge. We will go over jury procedures and sign up volunteers for the Bellevue Youth Court for the next six months. Community service hours are given for attending the training. You will be trained by legal professionals and learn about the juvenile judicial system. Attorneys, middle and high school students are encouraged to attend. FREE. Information: 425-452-2846.
- Oct 4**      **Ranger Program- Nocturnal Animals**, 2:30-3p.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Ave SE. What animals rule the night at the Mercer Slough Nature Park? Discover what animals call the park home after hours and what special tricks they have to help them find food, silently move through the night, and detect predators. All ages welcome. FREE. Information: 425-452-2565.
- Oct 7**      **Living Green: Home Energy Audit** 7-9p.m. Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16<sup>th</sup> St. How “green” is your home? Learn how to identify and analyze the energy dynamics of your home. Then learn professional, cost effective ways to reduce your home’s energy consumption, and your carbon footprint! Go green and save green! Age 12Y & up. Preregistration required. Information: 425-452-7225.
- Oct 8**      **Family Movies “Planet Earth- Seasonal Forests,”** 3-5p.m. Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. A third of all trees grow in the endless taiga of the Arctic north. Northern America has forests that include California's sequoia's, the earth's largest trees. Catch a glimpse of woodland life as snub-nosed monkeys, the endangered Amur leopards, Siberian tigers and other animals make seasonal forests their home. Age 6Y & up. Preregistration required. Information: 425-452-4195. To register, call: 425-452-6885. .
- Oct 10 & 11**      **Kelsey Creek Farm Fair**, 11a.m.-3p.m., Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park (Farm House), 410 130<sup>th</sup> Pl SE. Bring your family to the farm and enjoy a variety of old-time activities: live entertainment, heritage demonstrations, kids' crafts, tractor-pulled hay rides, pony rides, barnyard animals and much, much, more! No entrance fee; cost varies by activity. (Sorry, no ATM on site and we cannot accept charge cards.) No pets please. Information: 425-452-7688 or e-mail [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov).
- Oct 10**      **Dirty Rotten Discoveries**, 1-2p.m. Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Fall is a time for nature to recycle itself again. A team of “nature’s recyclers” turn old plant and animal matter into soil. Come meet the team through a magnifying glass and learn about the important role these creatures play in making the life cycle go! Ages 7Y-12Y. \$10 per person. To register: Nature Vision, 425-836-2697.

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- Oct 11**      **Riveting Raptors**, 2-3p.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. What does a falconer do? How do humans develop relationships with wild animals? Simone Cook, of the Washington Falconer Association, will share her experience about being a falconer, training a wild bird, and promoting conservation of raptors. Then catch a glimpse of a live raptor and its interaction with its caretaker. All ages welcome however program will be geared toward children 10Y & up. Preregistration required. Information: 425-452-4195.
- Oct 11**      **Lewis Creek 5K Walk**, 10a.m.-3p.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. Sign in and register the day of the event between 10a.m.and 1p.m. End the walk by 3pm. This easy walk travels through pristine natural areas and is ideal for families. Information: 425-452-7106.
- Oct 13**      **Celebrate Autumn Dance**, 2-4pm, North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148<sup>th</sup> Ave NE. Enjoy favorites of the Big Band era with the Sounds of Swing band. Information: 425-452-7681.
- Oct 14**      **Living Green: Composting 101**, 7-8:30p.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Find out all the basics on how to set up a compost pile. Learn how to make it function and the benefits that it can provide to your own backyard and to the environment as a whole. Ages 10Y & up. Preregistration required. Information: 425-452-7225
- Oct 17**      **Migration Mysteries**, 2-3p.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Have you seen new birds in your backyard and wondered how they got there? Or have you seen a flock of birds flying together? Join Eastside Audubon to learn more about migration. Play a migration game and learn about the dangers and challenges for the birds during migration. Then we will look for migrating birds around the park. Ages 6Y & up. Preregistration required. Information: 425-450-1049.
- Oct 17**      **Grimsby Manor Pancake Breakfast**, 8:30-10a.m., South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way. Grimsby Manor will open for a pancake breakfast this year bringing Halloween fun for your family, especially the little ones. Meet Glenda the good witch, sing some Halloween songs and make a special Halloween decoration. Pre-registration required and please register each family member. Cost: \$8; ages 2 and under FREE. Information: 425-452-4240.
- Oct 17**      **Grimsby Manor - A Dinner Play**, 5:30-7:30p.m., South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way. In the Halloween spirit, Lord Grimsby invites you and your family to spend an evening at the manor, but not is all as it appears to be. Enjoy this Halloween delight with your family. Suitable for ages 7 & up. \$10 per person. Please register each family member. Information: 425-452-4240.
- Oct 21**      **Living Green: Identification & Classification of Native Plants** 7-9p.m., Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16<sup>th</sup> St. Want to learn about the natural world around you? Join Ryan Miller, Ph.D. candidate at the University of Washington. Learn plant classification, as well as how to identify key native

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plants of the Pacific Northwest. Age 12Y & up. Preregistration required.  
Information: 425-452-7225.

- Oct 23**      **Haunted Halloween Hike**, 5-9p.m., Highland Community Center, 14224 Bel-Red Rd. It's wet, it's dark, and it's creepy. Armed only with a flashlight and your wits, we will attempt to explore the old abandoned tunnel on Iron Horse Trail. In 1980, the Milwaukee Road Railroad ceased operation, while its nearly 100-year-old facilities still creep across the Cascade Mountains just east of Seattle. Join our experienced staff for this unworldly evening hike just one week before Halloween. This hike is classified as easy. Information: 425-452-6883
- Oct 24**      **Skeletons and Skulls**, 10-11a.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Did you know that there are several kinds of "skeletons" in nature? Come get the real scoop on skeletons, touch a real skull, and learn about the structures that literally support our lives! All ages welcome. \$10 per person. To register: Nature Vision, 425-836-2697.
- Oct 26**      **Mom and Me at Mercer Slough**, 10-11a.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Ave SE. Become a naturalist with your child. Learn how to observe and explore the small wonders of the Mercer Slough and practice together. All children under 12 must be with a registered adult. Cost: \$5. Pre-registration required. Register: 425-452-6885 or visit [www.MyParksAndRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksAndRecreation.com).
- Oct 29**      **Geology of Washington**, 7-8:30p.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Join Dr. Rob Viens, Bellevue College professor and outdoor enthusiast, as he takes us on a journey through time. Dr. Viens specializes in glaciers and North West geology. Preregistration required. Ages 10Y & up. Information: 425-452-4195.
- Oct 30**      **Family Movie- Secret World of Bats**, 5-6:30p.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Ave SE. Discover more about bats in this 48-minute film that captures all aspects of bat behavior and the secret lives of bats across five continents. Pictures and clips that will leave you in awe as you watch the details caught in amazing slow-motion. All ages welcome; children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. FREE. Information: 425-452-2565.
- Oct 30**      **Halloween Luncheon**, 11:30a.m.-1p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148<sup>th</sup> Ave NE. Join us at this annual event. Costume contest, lunch, prizes, bingo, and more. Co-sponsored by Catholic Community Services Community Dining program. Pre-registration required by Oct 23. Information: 452-452-7681.
- Oct 31-Nov 8** **Monster Mash at the Bellevue Youth Theatre**, Oct 30, Nov 6, 7, 8 (7 p.m.); Oct 31, Nov 1, 7, 8 (2p.m.), 16661 Northup Way in Bellevue. Join Boris in his lab as he reveals his newest experiment in a fun and festive rock and roll spooktacular! Tickets are \$10 per seat, regardless of age. All seats are reserved. Purchasing your tickets in advance is recommended. No refunds or exchanges once tickets are purchased. To purchase tickets or for information: Sheila, 425-452-7155.

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**November Events**

- Nov 1**      **Ranger Program- Feathers and Songs**, 2:30-3p.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE. Discover the beauty of Pacific Northwest birds by exploring their songs and real feathers! Learn how birds fly, hunt, and what makes each species unique. All ages welcome. FREE. Information: 425-452-2565.
- Nov 6**      ***Owl Moon by Jane Yolen part of Fiction Fridays***, 11a.m.-12p.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Look, Listen and Create during an hour of stories and activities with a Park Ranger. Parents and children will explore together the diverse animal world with animated fiction and fun. Donation of \$1 per person is suggested to cover supplies and help fund future environmental programs. Geared toward children ages 3 to 6. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Registration required. To register: 425-452-6885.
- Nov 7**      **Science, History & Culture - Cattails of Mercer Slough**, 10a.m.-1p.m. Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE. This event is for the whole family. Adults can enjoy a lecture by Duwamish Tribal Services, while kids get up close with Cattails. Later, join a Park Ranger to learn about Cattail habitat, or how to weave Cattail mats with Duwamish artists. This event is a collaboration between the City of Bellevue, Duwamish Tribal Services, Eastside Heritage Center and Pacific Science Center. FREE. Information: 425-452-2565.
- Nov 10**     **Thanksgiving Dance**, 2-4p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148<sup>th</sup> Ave NE. Enjoy favorites of the Big Band era with the Sounds of Swing band. Information: 425-452-7681.
- Nov 11**     **Living Green: Getting to Know Our Feathered Neighbors** 7-9p.m., Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16<sup>th</sup> St. This workshop will cover a brief introduction to identification of many bird species present in urban areas and parks in the Seattle area. We will review how these species are adapting to (or are affected by) urbanization based on 10 years of research conducted by Professor John Marzluff and his students at University of Washington – Seattle. Learn more about what you can do for these species and about ongoing research projects in the Bellevue area. Age 12Y & up. Preregistration required. Information: Lewis Creek at 425-452-4195. To register: 425-452-6885.
- Nov 13**     **Owl Prowl**, 7-8:30p.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Discover what owl species live in the Pacific Northwest. Take a night hike with the Rangers to look for owls and other nocturnal wildlife in the park. Bring a flashlight or headlamp for the journey. Preregistration required. Age: 6Y & up. All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Information: Lewis Creek at 425-452-4195. To register: 425-452-6885.
- Nov 14**     **Family Movies**, 2-4p.m., at Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. It's Movie Time at Lewis Creek. Get a closer look at some of Nature's most

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wonderful treasures with our second Saturday series. *Winged Migration* This beautiful documentary highlights species both unique and common. Follow the migratory patterns of birds from around the world. Movies will begin at 2p.m. All ages welcome. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Registration required. Information: 425-452-4195. To register: 425-452-6885.

- Nov 18**      **Thanksgiving Luncheon**, 11:30a.m.-1:30p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148<sup>th</sup> Ave NE. Celebrate Thanksgiving with the North Bellevue Community Center and Boeing volunteers. Entertainment will be featured. Information: 425-452-7681.
- Nov 19**      **Lifestyles of the Finned and Anadromous**, 7-9p.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Salmon are an integral part of our local environment and culture but it is not easy being an urban fish. Learn which salmon call Bellevue home, what their challenges are, and what you can all do to help at home and in the community. You may be surprised just how closely you are connected to this local icon. Ages 10Y & up. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Registration required. Information: 425-452-4195. To register: 425-452-6885.
- Nov 24**      **Thanksgiving Dinner, Co-sponsored by Aldersgate Methodist Church**, (Family Crafts: 5:30p.m.; Dinner: 6p.m.). Crossroads Community Center, 16000 NE 10<sup>th</sup> St. FREE for Bellevue families in need. Information: 425-452-4874.
- Nov 23-25**    **KidsCare Coat Drive**, 3-8p.m. nightly, Crossroads Community Center, 16000 NE 10th St. Bellevue families in need can shop for a free coat for each family member while supplies last. Please bring photo ID. Information: 425-452-4874.
- Nov 26**      **“Fit for the Feast” MASTERS swim workout**, 9-11:00 a.m., Bellevue Aquatic Center, 601 143<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE. Cost is \$9.00, includes a designer t-shirt. Information: Scott Armstrong, 425-452-2806.
- Nov 27**      **“Youth Appreciation & Safety Day”**, 12-3:00 p.m., Bellevue Aquatic Center, 601 143<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE. This event promotes water safety and features free swimming for children less than 13 years of age. Free designer t-shirts to the first 50 children under 13 years of age and free raffle drawings throughout the event. Information: Scott Armstrong, 425- 452-2806.
- Nov 27-28**    **Once Upon a Mattress at the Meydenbauer Theatre**, Nov 27 (7 p.m.); Nov 28 (2p.m. & 7p.m.); Nov 29 (2p.m.), 11100 NE 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Bellevue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Meydenbauer Center. See Bellevue Youth Theatre’s production of the hilarious musical comedy, ‘The Princess and the Pea’, featuring Lords, Ladies, a mute King and an evil Queen, plus a ton of Princesses competing for the hand of Prince Dauntless the Drab. Colorful costumes and a whimsical set on the big stage at the Theater at Meydenbauer complete this early holiday confection. Tickets are \$12 per seat, regardless of age. All seats are reserved. Purchasing your tickets in advance is recommended. No refunds or exchanges once tickets are purchased.

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- Nov 28**      **Garden d'Lights**, 5-10:00p.m., Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St, FREE, donations encouraged, Visit BBG's amazing annual display featuring over 500,000 lights (more and more of which are LED), created by over 300 volunteers who work year round to organize, teach techniques, install and build the displays. Information: 425-452-2750 or go online to [www.bellevuebotanical.org](http://www.bellevuebotanical.org).

**December Events**

- Dec-Daily**      **Garden d'Lights**, 5-10:00p.m., Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St, FREE, donations encouraged, Visit BBG's amazing annual display featuring over 500,000 lights (more and more of which are LED), created by over 300 volunteers who work year round to organize, teach techniques, install and build the displays. Information: 425-452-2750 or go online to [www.bellevuebotanical.org](http://www.bellevuebotanical.org).
- Dec 2-5**      **Hilltop Holiday Craft**, Dec 2-4<sup>th</sup> 10a.m.-8p.m., Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 10a.m.-5p.m. Northwest Arts Center 9819 NE 24<sup>th</sup>. Lift your holiday spirit! Come and enjoy a delightful, unique, whimsical, one-of-a-kind craft show featuring thousands of hand crafted items from over 80 selected Northwest crafters. It's not your ordinary CRAFT show! For Crafter application or information: 360-668-1987 or e-mail: [hilltop.Crafts@verizon.net](mailto:hilltop.Crafts@verizon.net)
- Dec 4-13**      **The Velveteen Rabbit at the Bellevue Youth Theatre**, Dec 4, 5, 11 & 12 (7 p.m.); Dec 6, 12 & 13 (2p.m.), 16661 Northup Way in Bellevue. This delightful tale will make any child, 5 to 105, smile. Who can't relate to our own experiences with our most beloved stuffed animals. This show will have something for everyone to brighten up your holiday season. Tickets are \$10 per seat, regardless of age. All seats are reserved. Purchasing your tickets in advance is recommended. No refunds or exchanges once tickets are purchased. To purchase tickets or for information: Sheila, 425-452-7155.
- Dec 4**      **Stellaluna by Janell Cannon, part of Fiction Fridays** 11a.m.-12p.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Look, Listen and Create during an hour of stories and activities with a Park Ranger. Parents and children will explore together the diverse animal world with animated fiction and fun. Geared toward children ages 3 to 6. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Donation of \$1 per person is suggested to cover supplies and help fund future environmental programs. Registration required. To register: 425-452-6885.
- Dec 5**      **Seattle Civic Christmas Ship**, 8:45-9:05p.m. Chism Beach Park (no beach fire) 1175 – 96th Ave SE. Join us on shore to welcome the Seattle Civic Christmas Ship. This is an all ages, free event. Information: 425-452-4106 or e-mail [NWAC@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:NWAC@bellevuewa.gov).
- Dec 6**      **Ranger Program-Lichens**, 2:30-3p.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE. Lichens are often overlooked and misunderstood.

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Learn what lichens are, how to identify them and their important role. All ages welcome. FREE. Information: 425-452-2565.

- Dec 8**      **Holiday Dance**, 2-4p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148<sup>th</sup> Ave NE. Enjoy favorites of the Big Band era with the Sounds of Swing band. Information: 425-452-7681.
- Dec 12**      **Family Movies**, 2-4p.m., Lewis Creek Park, 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. *Baby Tales*, Discover how young animals learn and develop, and examine the role of "cuteness" in helping to forge and solidify bonds between mother and offspring. Movies will begin at 2pm. All ages welcome. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Registration required. Information: 425-452-4195. To register: 425-452-6885.
- Dec. 15**      **Youth Holiday Party**, 4-7p.m. Crossroads Community Center, 16000 NE 10<sup>th</sup> St. From. Bellevue infants, youth and teens (if 18 must still be in high school) in need can visit Santa & Mrs. Claus, enjoy entertainment and refreshments and receive a gift. Must be present to receive a gift. FREE for Bellevue families in need. No registration needed. Information: 425-452-4874.
- Dec 16**      **Holiday Luncheon**, 11:30a.m.-1:30pm, North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148<sup>th</sup> Ave NE. Join the North Bellevue Community Center's staff and Volunteers as we serve you a festive holiday meal. Enjoy seasonal music preceding. Please pre-register by December 10. Information: 425-452-7681.
- Dec 17**      **Seattle Civic Christmas Ship**, 8:50-9:10p.m. Newcastle Beach Park, 4400 Lake Washington Blvd SE. Join us on shore to welcome the Seattle Civic Christmas Ship. There will be a beach fire at Newcastle. This is an all ages, free event. Information: 425-452-4106 or e-mail [NWAC@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:NWAC@bellevuewa.gov).
- Dec 18**      **Lewis Creek's Winter Wonderland Open House**, 6-8p.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. You're invited to Lewis Creek for nature games, snacks and *Nature: Christmastime in Yellowstone*. Follow the snowy footprints of Yellowstone's red foxes, spy on the predatory warfare of wolves and elk, and climb into the den of a grizzly bear that gives birth to two cubs while deep in hibernation. Information: 425-452-4195.
- Dec 20**      **Seattle Civic Christmas Ship**, 6:35-6:55p.m. Meydenbauer Beach Park, 419-98<sup>th</sup> Ave NE. Join us on shore to welcome the Seattle Civic Christmas Ship. There will be a beach fire. This is an all ages, free event. Information: 425-452-4106 or e-mail [NWAC@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:NWAC@bellevuewa.gov).

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### Seasonal Events

- Oct-Daily**     **Kelsey Creek Fall on the Farm Tour**, Kelsey Creek Farm 410 130<sup>th</sup> PL SE. Experience the farms living history during the harvest season. Tour includes meeting farm animals, hands on farm chores, and choosing a pumpkin. For preschool and school groups. Pre-registration required. Information: 425 452-7688 or e-mail [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov).
- Nov-Daily**     **Kelsey Creek Farm Pioneer Days**, Kelsey Creek Farm 410 130<sup>th</sup> PL SE. Experience life in the 1800's visiting our historic log cabin. Tour includes grinding wheat and coffee, turning butter, and other living history activities. For preschool and school groups. Pre-registration required. Information: 425 452-7688 or e-mail [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov).
- Aug- Oct**     **Docent-led tours**, 2-3:30p.m., every Saturday & Sunday, Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St. Reservations not required. Information: 425-451-3755.
- Sept-Oct**     **Garden d'Lights Classes**, 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. For class types, times & dates: visit [bellevuebotanical.org](http://bellevuebotanical.org)
- Sept-Nov**     **After School Volunteers**, 3-4:30p.m., Tuesday through Friday, Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park, 410 130<sup>th</sup> Place SE, 98005. Earn community service hours in this once-a-week after school volunteer program at Kelsey Creek Farm. You need to have a willingness to learn, a positive attitude, a tolerance for being outside, and an interest in animals. Participants must be capable of understanding and following directions. Pre-registration required. Information: 425 452-7688 or e-mail [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov).

### Ongoing Events

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

**NWRSA Area 2060 Greater Sammamish Hand Spinners**, 11-3:30p.m., Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park (Farm House), 410 130<sup>th</sup> Pl 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! No registration necessary. All ages are welcome; children must be accompanied by an adult. Information: 425-452-7688 or e-mail [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov).

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

**Outspoken Teen Newspaper**, 4-5p.m., Bellevue City Hall, 450 110<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, 1E-119. Teen newspaper created by teens for teens. Information: Youth Link, 425-452-5254 or visit [www.youthlink.com](http://www.youthlink.com)

#### Last Monday of each month

**Youth Link Teen Closet Distribution Event**, 4:30-6:30p.m., World Impact Network, 2015 Richards Road, Bellevue. Teen Closet is a free clothing bank for teens and families

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in the Bellevue area. Individuals, families, and community groups interested in volunteering at the event can contact Patrick Alina, 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> Ave NE, 1E-119. Help plan a citywide youth recognition event in our community! Information: Youth Link, 425-452-5254 or visit [www.youthlink.com](http://www.youthlink.com)

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

**Bellevue Youth Court**, 6-8p.m., Bellevue City Hall, 450 110<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Council Chambers. Monthly session of Bellevue Youth Court. Two juvenile court cases. Information: 425-452-2846.

### **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> Ave NE, 1E-120. Youth leadership and community service program for Bellevue middle and high school students. Information: Youth Link, 425-452-5254 or visit [www.youthlink.com](http://www.youthlink.com)

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

**Bellevue Network On Aging Meeting-** 8:30-10:30a.m., Bellevue City Hall, 450 110<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, 1E-120. Information: 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> Pl. 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! Information: 425-452-5254 or visit [www.youthlink.com](http://www.youthlink.com).

### **First Saturday each month**

**Bellevue Birding**, 9-10a.m., Lewis Creek Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Once a month, grab your binoculars and your boots and come join us to look for birds. FREE. Information: 425-452-4195.

**Weekly. Saturdays and Sundays (Apr – Oct) Bellevue Botanical Garden Tours**, 2 p.m. at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street. A docent from the Bellevue Botanical Garden Society will lead a guided tour of the gardens. No pre-registration required for individuals or small groups. For large groups or customized tours any day: 425-451-3755 at least 3 weeks in advance.

### **Every Saturday**

**Mercer Slough Nature Walk**, 2-3p.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE. Did you know that Mercer Slough Nature Park is 320 acres? Join us for a free guided tour of the Environmental Education Center. Then, explore the Park with a Ranger. No registration necessary. All ages welcome. FREE. Dress for the weather. Information: 425-452-2565.

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**Group Tours**, Kelsey Creek Farm Park. Seasonal group tours for preschool and school groups. Pre-registration required. Information: 425 452-7688 or e-mail [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov).

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