

**Bellevue Parks & Community Services
Event List**

October Events 2008

- Oct 3-4** **The Ageless Actors of Bellevue Youth Theatre** perform three one-act plays: *The Two Ugly Ducklings* (it's not about ducks); *The Ice Lady Cometh* (a surprise whodunit); and *A Dragon to the Rescue* (mayhem, mischief and magic) at Bellevue Youth Theatre, 16661 Northup Way, Friday, Oct. 3 at 1 & 7 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. Price is \$5 per seat, festival seating. For more information or tickets, call 425-452-7155.
- Oct. 4** **Fall Festival Family Fun!**, 1 to 4 p.m. at Northwest Arts Center, 9825 NE 24th St. The Northwest Arts Center invites mom and dads, kids and pals to celebrate the colors and joys of the Fall season. The studios will be open for visitors to meet the instructors, participate in demonstrations, make and take crafts and enjoy delicious refreshments. Take this opportunity to watch pottery and glass fusing demonstrations and learn about all the varied and FUN programs that are held at this neighborhood community center. See you there! Free event. For more information phone 425-452-6046.
- Oct. 4** **First Ever NPA Fall Plant Sale**, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St. This sale is a special fundraiser, with all proceeds benefiting the renovation of the NPA Border at BBG. Most plants for the sale will be from the Botanical Garden Border, so this is a chance for you to take home a bit of Border history. For more information, call 425-452-2750.
- Oct. 4** **Fantastic Forests**, 10 – 11 a.m. at Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE. Bellevue is filled with wonderful forests. Join us for a walk through the forest area of Lewis Creek Park as we talk about the animals and plants that live there and the role that forests play. Come enjoy the forest magic of this special environment. Pre-registration is required. \$5 per participant, ages 6+. To register call 425-452-6885. For more information call 425-452-4195.
- Oct. 4** **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Gardening Tips for Seniors**, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. at Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden, 156th Ave SE and SE 16 St. Free gardening workshop. For more information, call 425-452-7225.
- Oct. 9** **Fall Gardening – Natural Care and Invasive Weeds**, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Lewis Creek Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Are you interested in Green Gardening? Join us at Lewis Creek Park to learn about the mulching for weed control, ways to conserve water and other resources and how to make your yard safest for your children and pets. Sasha Shaw from the King County Noxious Weed Program will explain how to identify and control weeds. You will get a chance to see a few examples and information on how to control them. Bellevue Utilities' Natural Yard

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Care guru will provide great information on how to garden Green. Pre-registration is required, \$5 per participant: 425-452-6885.

- Oct. 11** **Salmon Cycle**, 10 a.m.– 11 a.m. at Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE. Join a Naturalist to discover the amazing journey that salmon make! Find out why they turn color, how they make a nest, and how they use all different types of water ways. Pre-registration is required. \$5 per participant, ages 6+. To register call 425-452-6885. For more information call 425-452-4195.
- Oct. 11** **Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center Grand Opening Celebration**, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center Visitor Center, 1625-118th AVE SE. Grand opening “ribbon cutting” at 10 a.m.; environmental workshops, tours and other activities until 5 p.m. A free event shuttle will be provided from Newport High School, 4333 Factoria Blvd. S.E. For more information, call 425-452-6881.
- Oct. 11** **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Dahlias**, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden, 156th Ave SE and SE 16 St. Free gardening workshop. For more information, call 425-452-7225.
- Oct 11-12** **26th Annual Kelsey Creek Farm Fair** at Kelsey Creek Farm, 410 130th Pl. SE. Bring your family to the farm and enjoy a variety of old-time activities. Activities include: Live entertainment by Cowboy Buck, Heritage demonstrations by Oregon Trail Travelers and Eastside Heritage Center, Tractor-pulled hayrides by Sky Valley and NW Vintage Tractor Clubs, 4-H and Kelsey Creek Farm animals, Kids crafts, Pumpkin decorating, Inflatable’s, and Pony rides 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free admission, other costs vary depending upon activity. Free shuttle from Bannerwood Sports Park, 1630-132nd Ave. SE. For more information, call 425-452-7688 or 425-452-6885.
- Oct. 14** **Harvest Dance**, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave. NE. Celebrate with the 'Sounds of Swing' big band sound. Enjoy standards of the swing era. \$3 per person at the door.
- Oct. 17-18** **Explorers Speaker Series: Across the Andes**, 7p.m.- 9p.m. at Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th SE. Explorers Gregg Treinish and Deia Schlosberg share stories, photos, and footage of their two-year, 7,000 mile hike from Ecuador to Tierra del Fuego along the Andes mountains! Raffles and Prizes. Cost \$10, kids under 12 FREE. Register online at www.myparksandrecreation.com course #'s 35398 and 35399 or call 425-452-6885.
- Oct. 18** **Grimsby Manor - A Dinner Play**, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way. In the Halloween spirit, Lord Horace Grimsby invites you and your family to spend an evening at the manor, but not all is at it appears to be. Dinner, music and a mystery

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to solve will provide your family with a Halloween they'll be talking about for years. Cost: \$8/person ,pre-registration is required as seats are assigned, register on line or call 425-452-4240.

- Oct. 18** **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Easy Bonsai for the House**, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden, 156th Ave SE and SE 16 St. Free gardening workshop. For more information, call 425-452-7225.
- Oct. 18** **Heritage Harvest Tea**, 1 & 3 p.m. at Winters House, 2102 Bellevue Way SE. Eastside Heritage Center, in partnership with Bellevue Parks & Community Services, invites you to an afternoon tea, served in traditional English style, at the historic Winters House in Bellevue. Sip tea, enjoy exhibits and stroll through the house and grounds of the only building in Bellevue on the National Historic Register. Eastside Heritage Center staff and volunteers will delight you with stories about the house and Eastside history. Register. Ages 10 and up recommended, Cost \$15/person. Reservations required. To register or for more information call Eastside Heritage Center at 425-450-1049 or visit www.eastsideheritagecenter.org
- Oct. 25** **Spooky Skeletons & Skulls**, 10–11 a.m. at Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE. Have you ever seen a bat skeleton? How about a bear skull? What better way to bring a little bit of nature into your Halloween? You can find out how many teeth a bear has, and see lots of wonderful wildlife skeletons and skulls! Pre-registration is required. \$5 per participant, ages 6+. To register call 425-452-6885. For more information call 425-452-4195.
- Oct. 31** **Halloween Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m. –1 p.m. at North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. This year we will be celebrating both Halloween and the “Day of the Dead”, a holiday honoring ancestors widely celebrated in Mexico. Enjoy a lunch prepared by Senior Services, view the displays and broaden your cultural horizons. Pre-registration is required. \$3 suggested donation per participant, ages 65+. For more information and to register call 425-452-7681.

Ongoing October Events

- Oct.** **Bellevue Botanical Garden Tours**, Saturdays and Sundays, 2 p.m. at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St. 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, please contact 425-451-3755 at least 3 weeks in advance.
- Oct.** **Garden d’Lights Classes**, at Bellevue Botanical Garden 12001 Main St. 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. Visit the website www.bellevuebotanical.org for class types, times and dates.

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- Oct.** **Autumn Rambles**, at Lewis Creek Nature Park, 5808 Lakemont Ave SE, Fridays through October, 9 a.m.-10 a.m.. Join the Rangers for a walk through Lewis Creek. We will highlight the native plants and wildlife in the area. Some of the trails will have a mix of flat and hilled terrain. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy footwear. Pre-registration is not required.
- Oct.** **Dog Hike, weekly**, at Lewis Creek Nature Park, 5808 Lakemont Ave SE, Sundays through October, 2 p.m.-3 p.m. Bring your K-9 companion to Lewis Creek this Sunday and discover some great tail wag'n trails to enjoy with your four-legged friends! Dogs must be on leashes up to 6-feet long, and scoop bags are provided. Some of the trails have a mix of flat and hilled terrain. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy footwear. Pre-registration is not required.
- Oct.** **Seasonal Fresh Produce Stand:**
Mercer Slough Blueberry Farm / Bill Pace Fruit & Produce, Mercer Slough Nature Park, 2380 Bellevue Way SE, **9 a.m. to 7 p.m.**
425-467-0501.
- Oct.** **Group Farm Tours at Kelsey Creek Farm Park** -Each tour focuses on different aspects of farm life and varies by season. Children experience farm life from the pioneer era through the 1930's. For reservations and more information, call 425-452-7688.

November Events 2008

- Nov. 1** **Cool Camouflage**, 10 a.m.– 11 a.m. at Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE. Who uses camouflage? Insects can, but do sharks? You may be surprised to find out how many kinds of camouflage there are and how behavior can help an animal hide too!. Pre-registration is required. \$5 per participant, ages 6+. To register call 425-452-6885. For more information call 425-452-4195.
- Nov. 1-9** **Bye Bye Birdie**, Nov. 1, 6, 7 & 8 at 7 p.m.; Nov. 2 & 9 at 2 p.m. at Bellevue Youth Theatre, 16661 Northup Way. Take a nostalgic romp back to 1960 with BYT's production of "Bye Bye Birdie." The plot revolves around the rock and roll idol Conrad Birdie (think Elvis Presley) and the complications that arise when his agents stage a publicity stunt on the Ed Sullivan Show: Conrad will kiss one lucky girl before being drafted into the Army. Fun for the whole family. \$9 per reserved seat. For more information, or to purchase tickets call 425-452-7155.
- Nov. 8** **Home Sweet Home Fair**, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at Bellevue City Hall, 450 110th Ave NE. Learn strategies and resources for staying in your own home as you age. This event will provide older adults and their families with resources, ideas, and inspiration from speakers and exhibitors. \$5 donation at the door. For more information and to register call 425-452-7681.

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- Nov. 12-13** **Winter Bazaar**, Wednesday, 2 p.m. – 8 p.m., Thursday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. at North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. Fantastic holiday and winter craft items for sale by local artisans! Wonderful selection of handmade and one-of-a-kind gifts, jewelry, hats, scarves, and decorations. Shop locally and support your community- a portion of the proceeds benefits the North Bellevue Advisory Board. Free Admission. For more information call 425-452-7681.
- Nov. 18** **Veteran's Day Dance**, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. Celebrate with the 'Sounds of Swing' big band sound. Enjoy standards of the swing era. \$3 per person at the door.
- Nov. 19** **Thanksgiving Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. at North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. Join the staff and Boeing employees as we serve you a delicious turkey and trimmings feast. Entertainment provided. Pre-registration is required by November 10th. \$5 per participant, ages 65+. For more information and to register call 425-452-7681.
- Nov. 22** **Track Trek**, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. at Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE. Let's head out into the woods and look for tracks and other signs of animals! We'll also make a plaster mammal track to take home at the end of the class! Pre-registration is required. \$5 per participant, ages 6+. To register call 425-452-6885. For more information call 425-452-4195.
- Nov. 21-30** **The Wizard of Oz**, Nov. 21, 22, 28 & 29 at 7 p.m., Nov. 23 & 30 at 2 p.m. at Bellevue Youth Theatre, 16661 Northrup Way. This delightful musical is based on the wonderful book by L. Frank Baum and made famous by the movie. This play includes all the famous songs. It tells the story of a girl named Dorothy who finds herself in a land different from her farm in Kansas, and her quest to get back home. Fun for the whole family. \$9 per reserved seat. For more information, or to purchase tickets call 425-452-7155.
- Nov. 29** **Animal Senses**, 10 – 11 am at Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE. Have you ever wondered if animals see like you see and hear like you hear? Compare how animals' senses are like yours! Pre-registration is required. \$5 per participant, ages 6+. To register call 425-452-6885. For more information call 425-452-4195.
- Nov. 29** **Garden d'Lights**, nightly 5:30 – 10 p.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. For more information call 425-452-2750 or go online to www.bellevuebotanical.org.

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- Dec. 6** **Wetland Ecology**, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. at Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE. Come to Lewis Creek to discover the wonders of wetlands! Wetlands do lots of really cool things like give homes to birds and other awesome animals and also help to clean your water. Join a naturalist to learn about your local wetland, the headwaters of Lewis Creek! Pre-registration is required. \$5 per participant, ages 6+. To register call 425-452-6885. For more information call 425-452-4195.
- Dec. 5-7** **A Christmas Carol**, Dec. 5 & 6 at 7 p.m., Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. at Meydenbauer Theatre, 11100 NE 6th St. A mean-spirited, miserly man named Ebenezer Scrooge is visited by four ghosts: his long dead business partner Jacob Marley, who hopes to spare Scrooge the afterlife he has been condemned to, the Ghost of Christmas Past, the Ghost of Christmas Present and the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come. Can Ebenezer learn the error of his ways? Is it too late? A Christmas classic for the whole family to enjoy. \$12 per reserved seat. For more information or to purchase tickets call 425-452-7155
- Dec. 9** **Holiday Dance**, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. Celebrate with the 'Sounds of Swing' big band sound. Enjoy standards of the swing era. \$3 per person at the door.
- Dec. 10** **Holiday Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. at North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. Join the staff and volunteers as we serve you a delicious chicken and trimmings feast. Holiday entertainment provided. Pre-registration is required by December 8th. \$5 per participant, ages 65+. For more information and to register call 425-452-7681.
- Dec. 13** **Wetland Filters**, 10a.m. – 11 a.m. at Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE. Join us at Lewis Creek to figure out how wetlands clean our water and help stop floods. You can come and see how it works! Pre-registration is required. \$5 per participant, ages 6+. To register call 425-452-6885. For more information call 425-452-4195.
- Dec.20** **Holiday Dance**, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. Enjoy the sounds of the season with the 'Sounds of Swing' big band sound. Enjoy holiday tunes and all the standards of the swing era. \$5 per person at the door.
- Dec. 20** **Signs for Sherlocks**, 10a.m.– 11 a.m. at Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE. Do you wonder what animals share the local lands? Sometimes all you will see are the signs left behind by these elusive critters. Come discover the habits, habitats and behaviors of some of our larger, famous animal neighbors. We will share cool artifacts, do some role playing and give the detective in you information for following the clues left behind in our Bellevue Parks. \$5 per participant, ages 6+. To register call 425-452-6885. For more information call 425-452-4195.

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