

**Bellevue Parks & Community Services
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November Events

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.

Nov 1-Feb 1 City in a Park, Photography & Poetry Contest. Send us your greatest photo and/or poem inspired by Bellevue's Beautiful Park System. Selected work will be published in the 2010 Park & Open Space System Plan. Additional non-commercial opportunities may include other city publication and exhibits. Art work can be from any season and is due Feb 1. Visit the Parks & Community Services website for entry form and contest guidelines. All ages welcome to participant. Information: Dot Long, 425 452-4240 or Debbie Pettersson, 425 452-7106.

Nov 1 Ranger Program- Feathers and Songs, 2:30-3p.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th 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 4 Experience the Arts Project-Foley Artists: Then and Now, 6:30-7:30p.m., Crossroads Community Center, 16000 NE 10th St. Discover how theatre and radio shows of the 40s and 50s created sound effects using simple, commonly found objects such as aluminum foil, watermelons, and cornstarch. Learn how sound effects in the past differ from the world of technological sound effects now. All ages welcome, cost is Free. Information: 425-452-4874.

Nov 4-5 Winter Holiday Bazaar, 2:30 -7:30p.m., Wednesday, Nov 4 and 10:30a.m.-7:30p.m., Thursday, Nov 5 at the North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Avenue NE. Come shop the 3rd Annual Winter Holiday Bazaar. Enjoy special seasonal creations along with items from the Center's regular Gift Shop stock. Prices vary. Cash only. Information: 425-452-7681.

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 118th Ave. SE. This event is for

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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 7** **Animals in Winter**, 10-11a.m., Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. In partnership with the City of Bellevue, Nature Vision wants you to join a naturalist and learn how animals survive our coldest season – WINTER! Explore local animals that migrate, hibernate, or adapt to winter. Registration required. To register: Nature Vision 425-836-2697. Cost: \$10. All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult.
- Nov 9** **Experience the Arts Project-Foley Artists: Then and Now**, 1-2:00p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. Discover how theatre and radio shows of the 40s and 50s created sound effects using simple, commonly found objects such as aluminum foil, watermelons, and cornstarch. Learn how sound effects in the past differ from the world of technological sound effects now. All ages welcome, cost is Free. Information: 425-452-7681.
- Nov 10** **Thanksgiving Dance**, 2-4p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th 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 16th 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 425-452-7225. 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 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

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adult. Registration required. Information: 425-452-4195. To register: 425-452-6885.

- Nov 16** **Experience the Arts Project-Foley Artists: Then and Now**, 6-7:00p.m., Highland Community Center, 14224 Bel-Red Rd. Discover how theatre and radio shows of the 40s and 50s created sound effects using simple, commonly found objects such as aluminum foil, watermelons, and cornstarch. Learn how sound effects in the past differ from the world of technological sound effects now. All ages welcome, cost is Free. Information: 425-452-7686.
- Nov 18** **Thanksgiving Luncheon**, 11:30a.m.-1:30p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th 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 20** **Eastside Swing, Latin, and Boogie**, 7:30-11p.m., South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way. Enjoy professional dance lessons from instructor Ari Levitt from 7:30-8:30pm. Social dancing until 11pm will be a wonderful mix of Swing, Waltz, Latin, Ballroom, Blues, and many others. All ages welcome, this event is great fun for singles, couples, and families. Cost is \$10 at the door. Information: 425-452-6129.
- Nov 24** **Thanksgiving Dinner, Co-sponsored by Aldersgate Methodist Church**, (Family Crafts: 5:30p.m.; Dinner: 6p.m.). Crossroads Community Center, 16000 NE 10th St. FREE for Bellevue families in need. Information: 425-452-4874.
- Nov 24** **Touch of Country Life: Thanksgiving in the Log Cabin**, 10-11a.m. Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park, 410 130th PL SE. Join Farmer Jayne for a morning of farm fun! Classes are designed for children ages 2-5, paired with an adult. Registration is required. Information: e-mail kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov or call 425 452-7688.
- 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 143rd Ave NE. Cost is \$9.00, includes a designer t-shirt. Information: Scott Armstrong, 425-452-2806.

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- Nov 27** **“Youth Appreciation & Safety Day”**, 12-3:00 p.m., Bellevue Aquatic Center, 601 143rd 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 6th Street in Bellevue, 2nd 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. To purchase tickets or for information: Sheila, 425-452-7155.
- 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.
- Nov 28** **Winter Twigs**, 1-2p.m., Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. In partnership with the City of Bellevue, Nature Vision wants you to come take a winter walk in the woods with us and uncover the rich, subtle colors of winter twigs. Discover the beautiful branches of saffron yellows and deep rose reds. Registration required. Information and Registration: Nature Vision 425-836-2697. Cost: \$10. All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

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.
- Dec 2-5** **Hilltop Holiday Craft**, Dec 2-4th 10a.m.-8p.m., Dec 5th 10a.m.-5p.m. Northwest Arts Center 9819 NE 24th. 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

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- 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.
- Dec 6** **Ranger Program-Lichens**, 2:30-3p.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave. SE. Lichens are often overlooked and misunderstood. 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 148th Ave NE. Enjoy favorites of the Big Band era with the Sounds of Swing band. Information: 425-452-7681.
- Dec 8** **Touch of Country Life: Cluck Like a Hen, Crow Like a Rooster**, 10:30-11:30a.m. Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park, 410 130th PL SE. Join Farmer Jayne for a morning of farm fun! Classes are designed for children ages 2-5, paired with an adult. Registration is required. Information: call 425 452-7688 or e-mail kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov.
- Dec 12** **Holiday Ball**, 7-9:30p.m., Highland Community Center, 14224 Bel-Red Rd. Holiday dance for teens and adults with developmental disabilities. Light snacks will be provided. Please bring non perishable food to donate. \$7 residents \$9 non residents can pre register or pay at the door, Information: 425-452-7686.
- 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

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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 10th 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 148th 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.
- 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, 419-98th 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.

January Events

- Jan 3** **Ranger Program-Wintering Wildlife**, 2:30-3p.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave. SE. What happens to wildlife in winter? Discover what our year-round wildlife does to survive the Pacific Northwest winter. All ages welcome. FREE. Information: 425-452-2565.
- Jan 9** **Family and Friends Snowshoe Adventure**, 10a.m.-4:30p.m., Highland Community Center, 14224 Bel-Red Rd. Explore Snoqualmie Pass with family and friends and a beautiful day of snowshoeing. Expert staff will ensure the trip is safe and fun for everyone. Transportation and snowshoes included! You won't find a bigger adventure for a better price. This hike is classified as easy. Cost is \$15. Information: 425-452-6129.
- Jan 9** **Family Movies**, 2-4pm, Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Join us for our second Saturday series. *March of the Penguins*-Follow the epic journey of Emperor penguins as they raise their young in the bitter cold weather of Antarctica. The male and female penguin take turns caring for their

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young as they battle hunger, predators and cold. Registration required. FREE. To register: 425-452-6885. Information: 425-452-4195.

- Jan 12** **New Years Dance.** 2-4p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Avenue NE. Celebrate the New Year with the Sound of Swing big band sound. Fee \$3. Information: 425-452-7681.
- Jan 12** **Touch of Country Life: Baa Baa Black Sheep,** 10:30-11:30a.m. Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park, 410 130th PL SE. Join Farmer Jayne for a morning of farm fun! Classes are designed for children ages 2-5, paired with an adult. Registration is required. Information: call 425 452-7688 or e-mail kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov.
- Jan 13** **Experience the Arts Project,** 6:30-7:30p.m., Crossroads Community Center, 16000 NE 10th St. Families and kids of all ages are invited to a free Experience Dance family program. Discover what type of movement contemporary dance uses. Learn how a dance is created. Lecture/demonstrations presented by Eva Stone of The Stone Dance Collective.
- Jan 16** **Fossil Time,** 11a.m.-12p.m., Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. In partnership with the City of Bellevue, Nature Vision wants you to discover who lived in our watershed long ago by looking at fossil records! Everyone can make a plaster fossil and take it home! Ages 6Y and up. Registration required. To register: Nature Vision 425-836-2697. Cost: \$10. All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult.
- Jan. 18** **“Celebration of a Dream,” a tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.,** 12-3p.m. Crossroads Bellevue Shopping Center (corner of 156th NE and NE 8th, Bellevue). Join us as the community celebrates the legacy of Dr. King. This event will feature guest speakers, musical guests, and a health fair sponsored by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority (Bellevue Alumnae Chapter). Free. Information: call 425 452-7886 or email Khenry@bellevuewa.gov.
- Jan 19** **Experience the Arts Project,** 6:30-7:30p.m., South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way. Families and kids of all ages are invited to a free Experience Dance family program. Discover what type of movement contemporary dance uses. Learn how a dance is created. Lecture/demonstrations presented by Eva Stone of The Stone Dance Collective.
- Jan 23** **Sustainable Living Discussion Series,** 10a.m.-12p.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave. SE. The seven session discussion series explores the meaning of sustainability and what we can do to move towards ecologically sustainable lifestyles and communities. A mentor from Northwest Earth Institute will lead the first session. Adults only. Cost: \$22. Pre-registration required. Information and Registration: contact Bruce Welti at 425-450-0509 or bruce@nweiseattle.org.

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- Jan 23** **Winter Tracks**, 2-3p.m., Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Not all animals hibernate in winter! Join a ranger as you look for tracks in Lewis Creek. Tracks can help indicate what animals are living in the park and how they adapt to winter. Registration required. To register: 425-452-6885. FREE. Information: 425-452-4195.
- Jan 23** **Experience the Arts Project**, 1:30-3p.m., Crossroads Community Center, 16000 NE 10th St. Youth and adults are invited to a free Experience the Arts Dance Class. Discover what type of movement contemporary dance uses. This contemporary dance class requires no experience. For ages 12-adult. Taught by Eva Stone of The Stone Dance Collective. To register: 425-452-6885.
- Jan 25** **Mom and Me at Mercer Slough**, 10-11a.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave. SE. Become a naturalist with your child. Learn how to observe and explore the small wonders of Mercer Slough and practice together. All children under 12 must be with a registered adult. Pre-registration is required. Best for ages 4-6. Cost \$5. To register: 425-452-6885. Information: 425-452-2565.
- Jan 26** **Experience the Arts Project**, 6:30-8p.m., South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way. Youth and adults are invited to a free Experience the Arts Dance Class. Discover what type of movement contemporary dance uses. This contemporary dance class requires no experience. For ages 12-adult. Taught by Eva Stone of The Stone Dance Collective. To register: 425-452-6885.
- Jan 27** **Tropical Getaway Luncheon**, 11:30a.m.-1p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Avenue NE. Escape the winter blahs for a few hours! Tropical music, scenes from Hawaii, great food- without airport hassles. Lunch provided by Catholic Community Services – donation \$3 for 60+; cost for under 60 is \$5.75. Pre-register by January 22nd. Information: 425-452-7681.
- Jan 28** **Getting Around the Eastside**, 7-8:30p.m., Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Discover the history and developments of transportation on the Eastside - from early Native American footpaths to railroads, ferries and bridges - through a photographic presentation by the Eastside Heritage Center. Registration required. To register: 425-452-6885. Information: 425-452-4195.
- Jan 29** **Family Movie- Forces of Nature**, 5-6:30p.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave. SE. Witness the awesome power and unimaginable destruction of explosive volcanoes, ground-buckling earthquakes, and deadly tornadoes. Best for ages 10+. Free. Information: 425-452-2565.
- Jan 30** **Avian Photography I- The Art of Seeing**, 8am-10am, Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave. SE. Photographing birds in their natural habitat requires observation, patience and preparedness. Learn nature photography skills and techniques from a talented photographer during a walk in Mercer Slough Nature Park. Cameras welcome. Cost: \$5. Pre-registration required. To register: 425- 452-6885.

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Seasonal Events

- Nov-Daily** **Kelsey Creek Farm Pioneer Days**, Kelsey Creek Farm 410 130th 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.
- Nov-Jan** **Group Health Ice Arena**, Bellevue's Downtown Park, 10201 NE 4th St. The shining star of the Bellevue Magic Season! Skate your cares away in the open-air arena and enjoy refreshments in the tented viewing hut! Open daily, November 27 through January 10. Closed Christmas Day. \$10 (includes skate rental). Food concessions available on-site. Visit [Group Health Ice Arena](#) or call 425.453.1223.
- Sept-Nov** **After School Volunteers**, 3-4:30p.m., Tuesday through Friday, Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park, 410 130th 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.
- Dec daily** **Kids on the Farm**, Kelsey Creek Farm 410 130th PL SE. Explore our farm and meet our goats, pig, sheep, rabbits, chickens and ponies. Experience the old fashion skill of wool carding and create a wool sheep to take home. Pre-registration required. Information and registration: 425 452-7688 or e-mail kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov.
- Jan-March** **2010 Community Garden P-Patch Program**, The City of Bellevue is offering seasonal and year-round P-patches to local gardeners. Each plot measures approximately 400 square feet and water is supplied on site. Returning gardeners apply in January. New gardeners please contact Laura Hughes for more information, and to be added to our mailing list. Information: 425-452-7225 or email LHughes@bellevuewa.gov.

Ongoing Events

3rd Sunday of each month

NWRS Area 2060 Greater Sammamish Hand Spinners, 11-3:30p.m., Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park (Farm House), 410 130th 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.

Last Sunday of each month (Jan – April)

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Winter Wildlife Walks, 2-3p.m., Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Join a Ranger in exploring dynamic Lewis Creek Park. Look for signs of local wildlife and learn what to do when encountering animals in the wild. Information: 425-452-4195. FREE. All ages.

Every 1st & 3rd Monday each month

Outspoken Teen Newspaper, 4-5p.m., Bellevue City Hall, 450 110th Ave NE, 1E-119. Teen newspaper created by teens for teens. Information: Youth Link, 425-452-5254 or visit www.youthlink.com

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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 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 or visit www.youthlink.com.

Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month

Community Leadership Awards Night Planning Committee, 4-5p.m., Bellevue City Hall, 450 110th 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

4th Tuesday of each month

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

Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday each month

Bellevue Youth Council Meeting, 5-7p.m., Bellevue City Hall, 450 110th 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

1st Thursday of each month

Bellevue Network On Aging Meeting- 8:30-10:30a.m., Bellevue City Hall, 450 110th Ave NE, 1E-120. Information: 425-452-7681 or visit 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 13th 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.

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.

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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 118th 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.

Daily. Must pre-schedule

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.

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Luncheon, North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE, starts at 12 p.m. noon. Adults 65 and older can enjoy a delicious, hot lunch for a suggested donation of just \$3.00. Lunches are sponsored and prepared by Catholic Community Services staff and Center volunteers. Special events such as Thanksgiving and Holiday lunches require pre registration.

Event information as of October 28, 2009