

**Bellevue Parks & Community Services**  
**Events List**  
(This list is a guide. Details may change.)

**FEBRUARY 2012 EVENTS**

**Feb 3**            **“Crawdad Creek,” by Scott Sanders (Children’s Activity),** 11 a.m. – Noon  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Explore Crawdad Creek where there are rocks filled with fossils, crawdad hiding under a stone, whirligig beetles and water striders, and hopping frogs! We will make a metamorphic frog to see the changes that many wetland wildlife go through. **Ages:** 3 and older. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. **Cost:** \$2; parent and child must both register. **Pre-registration:** required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64106. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

**Feb 4**            **Jane Goodall’s “When Animals Talk,” (Children’s Movie),** 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Just like any pet owner, Jane Goodall believes that all animals can talk; it’s just that we don’t always understand what they’re saying. “When Animals Talk” recounts the amazing stories of animals that have changed the lives of the people they’ve touched. Dr. Goodall’s message is that communicating with animals brings humankind closer to another world, and that such liaisons can bring about unexpected benefits to both. Running time is 120 minutes. **Ages:** Appropriate for ages 10 and older. **Cost:** Free! Donations will be gratefully accepted. **Pre-registration:** required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64193. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

**Feb 5**            **Animal Adaptations (Ranger Program),** 2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
Do you ever wish you had super powers? Many of the animals living in the Mercer Slough have amazing abilities that allow them to survive extreme conditions. Come find out about the special adaptations of our wetland wildlife. **Ages:** Best for ages 8 and older. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** email [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or call 425-452-2565.

**Feb 8-12**       **Northwest Flower & 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 and visit the **Bellevue Botanical Garden Society’s** booth. **Ages:** All ages. **Cost and info:** Check the show’s website at [www.gardenshow.com](http://www.gardenshow.com) or call 800-569-2832 for more details.

## Bellevue Parks & Community Services

### Events List

(This list is a guide. Details may change.)

- Feb 11**      **Winter Wildlife at Coal Creek Park**, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
*Coal Creek Park, Red Town Trailhead, 7336 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Have you ever wondered what wildlife lives in Coal Creek during winter? Do beavers hibernate? With over 520 acres of preserved land, this natural area is the largest wildlife corridor in the Bellevue park system. Learn all about your wildlife neighbors on a nature walk with a Park Ranger. This event will take place in rain, shine or snow. **Ages:** All ages are welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** not required. **Info:** 425-452-7225.
- Feb 11**      **Art of Etiquette – Young Ladies & Gentlemen I**, 9 a.m. – Noon  
*Northwest Arts Center, 9819 NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Children rarely attend classes on manners, and yet it is the key to building positive friendships and strong self-esteem. This fun, hands-on workshop teaches telephone etiquette, basic table manners, introductions, personal care and posture. Each student receives a goodie bag to take home. **Ages:** 6-11 years. **Cost:** \$50 for residents; \$60 for non-residents. **Pre-registration:** required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #60920. **Info:** [NWAC@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:NWAC@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-4106.
- Feb 11**      **Art of Etiquette – Young Ladies & Gentlemen II**, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
*Northwest Arts Center, 9819 NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street*  
One of the first social settings that children encounter is being a guest. Learning how to be a gracious guest of honor, or host, are skills they will use lifelong. Boys and girls will learn about invitations, being a great guest and host, meeting and greeting others, polite conversation, giving and receiving gifts, basic table manners while neatly eating birthday cake, and how to create their own thank you notes. Cake will be served in this class. **Ages:** 6-11 years. **Cost:** \$50 for residents; \$60 for non-residents. **Pre-registration:** required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #60923. **Info:** [NWAC@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:NWAC@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-4106.
- Feb 11**      **The Life and Times of a Bald Eagle (Family Activity)**, 1 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Learn about the habits and habitat of a young bald eagle through this creative movement active learning experience. Parents and children will move together. **Ages:** 6 and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Required; parent and child must both register. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64111. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- Feb 12**      **“Reptiles and Amphibians” (Movie)**, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
They may seem primitive, but reptiles and amphibians still thrive, thanks to diverse survival strategies – Komodo dragons, pebble toads, pygmy geckos, horned lizards and more! Running time is 50 minutes. **Ages:** Appropriate for ages 12 and older. **Cost:** Free! Donations will be gratefully accepted. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64197. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

## Bellevue Parks & Community Services

### Events List

(This list is a guide. Details may change.)

- Feb 14**      **Sweetheart Dance**, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
*North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148<sup>th</sup> Ave NE*  
The “Sound of Swing” will perform for your dancing pleasure. **Ages:** 18 and older. **Cost:** \$3 per person. **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-7681.
- Feb 15**      **Bird Watching**, 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
*Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Get to know our winter birds in the Lake Hills Greenbelt! Join Hugh Jennings, a longtime birder, to explore our wild birds. Learn which birds spend their winters here and which ones you should expect to see in the spring. Please dress for the weather. If you have binoculars, please feel free to bring them along. **Ages:** Best for ages 12 and older. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** required. **To register and for Info:** 425-452-2565.
- Feb 15**      **Park Rentals** – The Parks Scheduling Office will begin accepting 2012 park use requests from everyone. (Bellevue residents and businesses may begin the park rental process on January 17.) The updated 2012 park rental information will be available mid-January online at [http://bellevuewa.gov/facility\\_rentals\\_outdoor.htm](http://bellevuewa.gov/facility_rentals_outdoor.htm) . For additional information, contact the Parks Scheduling Office at [ParkRental@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:ParkRental@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-6914.
- Feb 16-Apr 12**      **Docent Training**, weekly on Thursdays, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
*Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street*  
Learn, lead and share your gardening passion by becoming a Bellevue Botanical Garden Society Docent. The classes are informative, fun and free. **Ages:** Adults. **Cost:** Free. **Pre-registration:** required. **Info:** email [bbgsoffice@bellevuebotanical.org](mailto:bbgsoffice@bellevuebotanical.org) or call 425-451-3755.
- Feb 17**      **Winter Masquerade Ball**, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
*Northwest Arts Center, 9819 NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Put on your dancing shoes and join us for a Winter Masquerade Ball for families! Dress up in your party clothes and learn new dances. Enjoy dancing to old tunes, make your own original masks, nibble on light goodies and sip beverages. Have a photograph taken to remember the evening. Dads, escort your little princesses; mom, dance with your little prince! **Ages:** 3-10 years. **Cost:** \$24 for residents; \$28 for non-residents. Additional family member - \$13 for residents; \$15 for non-residents **Pre-registration:** required. Please register each child separately. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64578. **Info:** [NWAC@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:NWAC@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-4106.

## Bellevue Parks & Community Services

### Events List

(This list is a guide. Details may change.)

- Feb 17**      **Disco Dance**, 7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m..  
*Highland Community Center, 14224 Bel-Red Road*  
Come and groove to the sounds of the 70s and show off some old and new moves to great disco music. This dance is for teens and adults with developmental disabilities. **Ages:** 16 and older. **Cost:** \$9 for Bellevue residents and \$11 for non-residents. **Pre-registration:** required. **To register:** [www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com) . **Info:** 425-452-7686.
- Feb 17**      **“Geology from Mountains to Sound” (Adult Enrichment Series)**, 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
Take a virtual trip from mountains to sound, and explore the long and dynamic geologic history of the I-90 corridor. Geologist Rob Viens will present and discuss the geologic history of the region as it is expressed in the trails and parks along the Mountains to Sound Greenway, including Mercer Slough, Cougar Mountain, Tiger Mountain, Mount Si and Snoqualmie Pass. **Ages:** Best for ages 12 and older. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a registered adult. **Cost:** \$5. **Pre-registration:** required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64216. **Info:** [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2565.
- Feb 18**      **On Your Own**, 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
In his essay, “Flambeau,” Aldo Leopold tells the story of meeting two young men on a camping trip. He describes how such a trip provides real world consequences and the freedom to make mistakes. Participants will test their abilities and demonstrate creative problem-solving skills through a series of open-ended challenges. We will share lessons learned from challenge successes and failures. **Ages:** 11 and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64741. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- Feb 19**      **Ecosystem Ecology – Lewis Creek to Lakemont Community Hike**, 10 a.m. – Noon  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Did you know Bellevue has almost 100 parks and over 80 miles of trails to explore? Get connected to your local greenbelts and neighborhood parks as rangers take you on hikes throughout the year. Hikes vary in theme and length. This hike is 5 miles. Please dress for the weather, bring water and wear sturdy shoes. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

**Bellevue Parks & Community Services**  
**Events List**  
**(This list is a guide. Details may change.)**

- Feb 24**      **“Wolf – Legendary Outlaw” (Movies at Mercer Slough), 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.**  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
Journey around the world to witness the stunning life of wolves. Learn how the wolf became a legendary outlaw and how we understand them today. Popcorn provided! Approximately 50 minutes. **Ages:** Best for ages 10 and older. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2565.
- Feb 25**      **Black Bears (Nature Program), 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.**  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
With an estimated population of 25,000 statewide, black bears are the most common source of potentially dangerous conflicts. Black bear complaints to the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife annually average 417 statewide. They range from fleeting glimpses of bears to close encounters. Learn from wildlife biologist Dr. Brian Kertson about black bear ecology, how to prevent conflicts and what to do if you encounter a black bear. **Ages:** Appropriate for ages 12 and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64212. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- Feb 26**      **“Desert Solitaire” by Edward Abbey (Naturalists’ Book Club), 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.**  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Critically acclaimed author Edward Abbey vividly captures the essence of his life during three seasons as a park ranger in southeastern Utah. This is a rare view of a quest to experience nature in its purest form – the silence, the struggle, the overwhelming beauty. But this is also the gripping, anguished cry of a man of character who challenges the growing exploitation of the wilderness by oil and mining interests, as well as by the tourist industry. **Ages:** Appropriate for ages 18 and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64205. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

**Bellevue Parks & Community Services**  
**Events List**  
**(This list is a guide. Details may change.)**

**MARCH 2012**

- March 3**     **Spring Fling Dance**, 7 p.m. – 11 p.m..  
*North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE*  
Welcome Spring with the “Sounds of Swing.” USA Dance will be here to teach a lesson from 7:30-8:15. Dance the night away to all the Big Band Favorites and the standards. This is sure to be a fun night! **Ages:** 18 years and older. **Cost:** \$15 per person. **Pre-registration:** not required. **Info:** 425-452-7681.
- March 4**     **Beavers – Nature’s Architects (Ranger Program)**, 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
Did you know you can find beavers at Mercer Slough? Learn about the beaver’s amazing adaptations, how they shape the habitat around them and why Mercer Slough’s beavers are unique. **Ages:** Best for ages 8 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** not required. **Info:** [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2565.
- March 10**    **Northwest Perennial Alliance March Mania Plant Sale**, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.  
*Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street*  
This unique sale kicks off the local plant sale season. The sale has evolved from its humble beginnings ten years ago into a successful event with a long line of gardeners waiting for the sale to begin. This sale is known for its specialties, spring ephemerals and treasures not readily found elsewhere. **Cost:** Admission is free. Cost of plants vary. **Pre-registration:** not required. **Info:** [www.n-p-a.org](http://www.n-p-a.org) .
- March 10**    **Zumba, Carnival Fundraiser**, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
*Highland Community Center, 14224 Bel-Red Road*  
This fundraiser will benefit Highland Community Center’s children and adults with disabilities. Dress up in your most colorful costume for Carnival and dance to the beats of the music. Let the music move you for a good cause! **Ages:** 18 years and older. **Cost:** Suggestion donation of \$10 per person. **Pre-registration:** not required. Register at the door. **Info:** 425-452-6104.
- March 14**    **St. Patrick’s Day Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
*North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE*  
Join us in being “Irish for a day!” Wear your favorite green outfit and enjoy a traditional Irish meal. We’ll play some Irish music and sing some favorite Irish songs. Your “Irish Eyes” are sure to be smiling! Co-sponsored by Catholic Community Services. **Ages:** 18 years and older. **Cost:** \$3 suggested donation, payable at the door. \$5.75 fee for anyone under age 60. **Pre-registration:** required by March 7. **Info:** 425-452-7681.

## Bellevue Parks & Community Services

### Events List

(This list is a guide. Details may change.)

#### March 23-April 1 “Merry Fairy Tales” – Bellevue Youth Theatre production,

March 23, 24, 30 and 31 at 7 p.m.; March 25, 31, April 1 at 2 p.m.

*Bellevue Youth Theatre, 16661 Northup Way*

Come enjoy a fabulous evening of entertainment. Learn about the Bellevue Youth Theatre and how you can help this unique Eastside treasure fulfill its mission. Proceeds help support BYT programs and will help build the new theater. **Cost:** \$10/advanced or \$12 beginning March 19. **To purchase tickets:** 425-452-7155. **Info:** <http://bellevuewa.gov/BYT-productions.htm> or 425-452-7155.

#### March 24 Native Plants – Edible, Medicinal and Useful, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

Join Barb Williams, Bellevue Botanical Garden Society school programs manager and Eastside Heritage Center volunteer, for a fun, hands-on, indoor/outdoor interpretive program about local Native Americans and their ingenious use of native plants to support survival needs. **Ages:** Best for ages 12 years and older.

**Cost:** \$5. **Pre-registration:** required. **To register:** visit [www.MyParksAndRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksAndRecreation.com) or call 425-452-6885, course #64217. **Info:** [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2565.

#### March 30 Movies at Mercer Slough – “Humpback Whale – Giant of the Oceans,” 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

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

Experience the wonder of one of the largest creatures ever to inhabit planet Earth. Watch the underwater acrobatics and listen to the song of the humpback whale as you journey with them on a daring migration from the poles to the tropics.

Approximately 60 minutes. Popcorn provided! **Ages:** Best for ages 8 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** not required. **Info:** [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2565.

#### March 31 Create a Wildlife-Friendly Habitat, 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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

Design a garden that provides the essential needs for wildlife species. You can help wildlife thrive, and learn how to make your garden an official Certified Wildlife Habitat™ or Backyard Wildlife Sanctuary. Tour the Lake Hills Greenbelt’s certified habitat sanctuary. Get ready for spring with a seminar with two of the City of Bellevue’s Master Naturalists. Take a native plant home to get started. **Ages:** Best for ages 18 years and older. **Cost:** Free! Donations will be gratefully accepted at the door. **Pre-registration:** required. Please call Laura Harper at 425-452-7225, course #63684. **Info:** 425-452-7225.

**Bellevue Parks & Community Services**  
**Events List**  
(This list is a guide. Details may change.)

**SEASONAL EVENTS**

- Dec-April**    **Kids on the Farm Group Tours**, times vary  
*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. **Ages:** For preschool and school groups, ages 2 and older. **Cost:** Varies according to group size (up to \$5 per person). **Pre-registration is required. Info/Register:** 425-452-7688 or email [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov).
- Jan-April**    **Lewis Creek Ranger Hikes**, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month (January 7, February 4, March 3, April 7) 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 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.
- Feb-April**    **Docent Training**, February 16 to April 12, weekly on Thursdays, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
*Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street*  
Learn, lead and share your gardening passion by becoming a Bellevue Botanical Garden Society Docent. The classes are informative, fun and free. **Ages:** Adults. **Cost:** Free. **Registration:** required. **For more info:** email [bbgsoffice@bellevuebotanical.org](mailto:bbgsoffice@bellevuebotanical.org) or call 425-451-3755.
- Feb-Sept**    **Garden d’Lights Classes**, offered monthly at various times  
*Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street*  
Learn to make beautiful flower light creations that will actually become part of the display at the yearly Garden d’Lights at the Bellevue Botanical Garden. **Ages:** Adults. **For more info:** [www.bellevuebotanical.org](http://www.bellevuebotanical.org) for class types, fees, times and dates.

**Bellevue Parks & Community Services**  
**Events List**  
(This list is a guide. Details may change.)

**YEAR-ROUND EVENTS**

**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**

**Snocone 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.

**Every Monday**

**2011 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:** call Youth Link at 425-452-5254 or visit [www.youthlink.com](http://www.youthlink.com).

**Every Monday**

**2012 Youth Involvement Conference Planning Committee**, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

*Bellevue City Hall, Room 1E-119, 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).

**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**

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual Community Leadership Awards Night Planning Committee**, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

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

Help plan a city-wide youth recognition event in Bellevue. **Info:** call Youth Link at 425-452-5254 or visit [www.youthlink.com](http://www.youthlink.com).

**Bellevue Parks & Community Services  
Events List  
(This list is a guide. Details may change.)**

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

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

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

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

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

**Bellevue Youth Court**, 6 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 visit [www.youthlink.com](http://www.youthlink.com).

**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 visit [www.youthlink.com](http://www.youthlink.com).

**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-112*

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

**Every Saturday**

**Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger-lead 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 winter visitors? Can you spot a nurse log? Join a Park Ranger for a free guided tour of the Greenbelt. Learn the history of the park, tour community gardens, and learn about local wildlife.

**Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration** is not required. **Info:** 425-452-7225.

**NOTE:** No walk on January 1, 2012 or April 21, 2012.

**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. **NOTE:** No walk on April 21, 2012.

**Bellevue Parks & Community Services**

**Events List**

**(This list is a guide. Details may change.)**

**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.