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FEBRUARY EVENTS

Feb 4 **Geology from Mountains to Sound,** 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th 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 Greenbelt, including Mercer Slough, Cougar Mountain, Tiger Mountain, Mt. Si and Snoqualmie Pass. **Ages:** 18+. **Cost:** $5 per person. Preregistration is required. **Info:** 425-452-2565. **Register:** 425-452-6885.

Feb 4 **Secret Place by Eve Bunting (Part of Fiction Fridays),** 11 a.m. - Noon
Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE
Look, listen and create during an hour of stories and activities with a Park Ranger. A small boy finds a secret place in the city that he shares with a white egret, mallards and even ducklings. Learn why parks and wild habitats are important in cities and make a simple pine cone birdfeeder to take home. Parents and children will explore together. **Ages:** 3-6. **Cost:** $2. Both parent and child must register. Registration required. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Register:** 425-452-6885.

Feb 6 **The Life of Lichens,** 2:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Avenue SE
Lichens are fascinating organisms that have a very interesting way of life. Learn what lichens are, how to identify them, and how people have used them over time. Search for lichens with a ranger and learn what they tell us about our ecosystem. **Ages:** All ages welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. **FREE. Info:** 425-452-2565.

Feb 8 **Sweetheart Dance,** 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Avenue NE
The "Sound of Swing" will perform for your dancing pleasure. **Ages**: 18+. **Cost:** $3 per person. Pre-registration is not required. **Info:** 425-452-7681.

Feb 10 **Understanding Mushrooms,** 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE
What are mushrooms? What do they do? Do they help us or harm us? What wild animals eat mushrooms? To better understand these mysterious organisms, join Marian Maxwell, President of the Puget Sound Mycological Society, for a discussion about the role of mushrooms in our ecosystem. You will gain a better understanding of the types of mushrooms that there are and how they impact us as well as the environment. **Ages:** 10Y and up. Preregistration is required. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. **Cost:** $3. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Registration:** required. **Register:** 425-452-6885.

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Feb 12 **Cougar Mountain Wildlife,** 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE
This talk is presented by Steve Williams, retired manager of Cougar Mountain Regional Wildland Park, and will include artifacts and mounts of some local birds and animals as well as hands-on comparison of skulls and tracks. Come and find out who lives in our woods. **Ages:** 6Y and up. Preregistration is required. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. **FREE** (donations accepted). **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Registration:** required. **Register:** 425-452-6885.

Feb 12 **"Raptor Force" Movie,** 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 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. This movie is part of the PBS "Nature" series: dramatic original footage from cameras mounted on their backs shows why falcons, owls, eagles and hawks are masters of the sky, and why aeronautics engineers use these birds' unique abilities and body designs as the basis of new aircraft technology. **Ages:** All ages welcome. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult. **FREE** (donations accepted). **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Registration:** required. **Register:** 425-452-6885.

Feb 17 **Local Native Americans: Life in Winter,** 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE
Discover the wintertime activities of local Native Americans: their work, culture, technologies, games, stories and uses of plants with Barb Williams, local expert and volunteer at the Eastside Heritage Center. During this interactive talk, you will have the opportunity to handle artifacts from her collection. **Ages:** 10Y and up. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Preregistration is required. **FREE** (donations accepted). **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Registration:** required. **Register:** 425-452-6885.

Feb 19 **Predators in the Sky,** 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE
Our skies are filled with hawks, owls, eagles and other birds of prey. Come join us as we explore the predators of the sky in our area. **Ages:** 6+. **Cost:** $5. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Register:** City of Bellevue partner, Nature Vision: 425-836-2697.

Feb 23-27 **Bellevue Botanical Garden at the Northwest Flower and Garden Show,** 9 a.m.- 8 p.m.
WA State Convention & Trade Center, 800 Convention Place, Seattle.
This is one of the largest, most magnificent garden shows in the world. Please visit the Bellevue Botanical Garden Society booth at the show. **Info:** www.gardenshow.com or call (800) 569-2832.

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Feb 25 **Movies at Mercer Slough: Wolf – Legendary Outlaw,** 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th 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. Approx. 60 min. **Ages:** Best for ages 8 +. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. **FREE. Info:** 425-452-2565.

Feb 26 **Weowna Park Woof Walk**, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Weowna Park, West Lake Sammamish Entrance, 565 West Lake Sammamish Parkway SE
Join a Park Ranger and discover fascinating ecological facts about Bellevue's open space parks. Bring your dog to learn how you can both help the City steward these valuable lands. Meet at the West Lake Sammamish entrance. Walks are slow-paced. Dress for the weather; wear sturdy shoes. Families are encouraged to attend. **FREE. Info/Pre-register:** 425-452-7225.

Feb 26 **Art of Etiquette-Young Ladies & Gentlemen I,** 9 a.m. - Noon
Northwest Arts Center, 9825 NE 24th 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 cares, and posture. **Cost:** $50(R), $60(N), **Ages**: 6-11. **Info**: 425-452-6046. **Register**: 425-452-6885.

Feb 26 **Art of Etiquette-Royal Tea,** 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Northwest Arts Center 9825 NE 24th Street
Calling all princes and princess! Learn the secrets of living like royalty as you practice kindness and respect for all those you meet. Wear your royal clothing, crown and all, and bring your favorite cup and saucer. You will practice meeting and greeting others, how to handle a napkin, eat a cookie, drink lemonade, and join table talk. Don't forget your royal escort! **Cost:** $30(R), $40(N), **Ages**: 4-6, **Info:** 425-452-6046. **Register:** 425-452-6885.

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MARCH EVENTS

March 4 **A Log's Life by Wendy Pfeffer (Part of Fiction Fridays)**, 11 a.m. - Noon
Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE
Look, Listen and Create during an hour of stories and activities with a Park Ranger. One stormy day a strong wind rages through the forest, causing an old oak tree to bend and sway. Lightning strikes; the tree crashes to the ground. Now it's a giant log. Learn how the tree is used by animals and make a leaf collage to take home. Parents and children will explore together. **Ages:** 3-6. **Cost:** $2. Both parent and child must register. **Registration**: required. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Register:** 425-452-6885.

March 6 **Beavers**, 2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Avenue SE
Did you know you can find beavers at Mercer Slough? Learn about nature's architect, the beaver, their amazing adaptations, how they shape the habitat around them, and why Mercer Slough's beavers are unique. **Ages:** All ages welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. **FREE. Info:** 425-452-2565.

March 8 **St. Patrick's Day Dance**, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Avenue NE
The "Sound of Swing" will perform for your dancing pleasure. **Ages**: 18+. **Cost:** $3 per person. Pre-registration is not required. **Info:** 425-452-7681.

March 12 **Hummingbirds: Magic in the Air,** 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 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. Part of the PBS NATURE series: Stunningly beautiful high-definition, high-speed footage of hummingbirds in the wild combined with high-tech presentations of their remarkable abilities help us to understand the world of hummingbirds as we never have before. **Ages:** All ages welcome. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult. **FREE** (donations accepted). **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Registration:** required. **Register:** 425-452-6885.

March 12 **Food Web,** 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE
Did you know you are a part of Earth's one big food web? Come find out what a food web, food chain and food pyramid are and how you are connected to them. **Ages:** 6+. **Cost:** $5. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Register:** City of Bellevue partner, Nature Vision: 425-836-2697.

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March 19 **Plants, Native Americans and Survival,** 11 a.m. - Noon
Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th 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 Mercer Slough plants to support survival needs. **Ages:** 12+. **Cost:** $5. **Info:** 425-452-2565. **Register:** 425-452-6885.

March 19 **Spring Fling Dance**, 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Avenue NE
Enjoy an evening of fun and the songs of the "Sound of Swing" band. USA Dance will be here to teach a lesson from 7:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., followed by dancing to all of your big band favorites. **Ages:** 18+. **Cost:** $15 per person. Pre-registration is not required. **Info:** 425-452-7681.

March 25 **Birds: Fishing for a Living,** 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Avenue SE
Discover how birds have become experts at finding food in water. Over time they've developed many ingenious methods – from diving to dancing, skimming to spearing, to reap the rich bounty of Earth's waters. Approx. 55 min. **Ages:** Best for age 8+. **FREE. Info:** 425-452-2565.

March 25-April 3 **The Last Unicorn**, time varies
Bellevue Youth Theatre, 16661 Northup Way
March 25, 26, April 1 and 2 at 7 p.m.; March 27, April 2 and 3 at 2 p.m.
The cartoon comes to life in this delightful retelling of the story of the last unicorn. **Ages:** This show is suitable for all ages. Some parts may be intense for pre-school age children. **Cost:** $10 per ticket. Group rates are available. **Info**: Sheila Framke, 425-452-7155.

March 26 **Robinswood Park Woof Walk**, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Robinswood House, 2430 148th Avenue SE
Join a Park Ranger and discover fascinating ecological facts about Bellevue's open space parks. Bring your dog to learn how you can both help the City steward these valuable lands. Meet at the Robinswood House. Walks are slow-paced. Dress for the weather; wear sturdy shoes. Families are encouraged to attend. **FREE. Info/Pre-register:** 425-452-7225.

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APRIL EVENTS

April 1 **"The Very Best Bed" by Rebekah Raye (Part of Fiction Fridays),** 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE
Look, Listen and Create during an hour of stories and activities with a Park Ranger. A bushy gray squirrel is ready for bed, but where will it sleep tonight? Come along on the gray squirrel's search for just the right bed and learn where our local wildlife sleep. Then create a squirrel puppet to take home.
Ages: 3-6. **Cost:** $2. Both parent and child must register. **Registration**: required. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Register:** 425-452-6885.

April 2 **Peep! Peep!,** 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Northwest Arts Center, 9825 NE 24th Street
Make cheerful chicks that peek out of decorated eggs, as well as other springtime creatures. Music and an egg hunt round off this morning of fun! **Ages:** 2-5. This is an adult/child class. **Cost:** $22/residents, $25/non-residents, and $5/$6 for each additional child. **Info:** 425-452-6046. **Register:** 425-452-6885.

April 3 **Life Under Water**, 2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Avenue SE
Did you know an animal can live its entire life in a small pond? Ponds are a unique and important habitat. Learn about the different animals that live in and around ponds, their survival techniques, and how some have adapted to live under water. **Ages:** All ages welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. **FREE. Info:** 425-452-2565.

April 5 &7 **Kelsey Creek Pony Partners,** 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130th Place SE
This is for your horse-crazy little one. Children will learn pony safety, grooming and basic parts of a pony, and will enjoy a craft. Each pony partner must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The program runs rain or shine. **Ages:** 2-5 years; no infants or older siblings. **Cost:** $50/residents, $60/non-residents. **Info:** 425-452-7688 or KelseyCreekFarm@bellevuewa.gov . **Register:** Pre-registration is required; call 425-452-6885.

April 9 **Slimy Slugs & Wiggly Worms,** 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE
Join a naturalist as we get to know our slimiest neighbors: slugs and worms. You will get a chance to hold one and we will venture into the woods to look for our native slugs. **Ages:** 6+. **Cost:** $5. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Register:** City of Bellevue partner, Nature Vision: 425-836-2697.

April 12 **Spring Fling Dance**, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Avenue NE
The "Sound of Swing" will perform for your dancing pleasure. **Ages:** 18+. **Cost:** $3 per person. Pre-registration is not required. **Info:** 425-452-7681.

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April 15-23 **Pinocchio,** time varies
Bellevue Youth Theatre, 16661 Northup Way
April 15, 16, 22 and 23 at 7 p.m.; April 17 and 23 at 2 p.m.
Follow the misadventures of Pinocchio and Geppetto as they search for their heart's desires. Along the way they are sidetracked by assorted villainous characters. This is a fun and light-hearted version of the classic tale of Pinocchio. **Ages:** This show is appropriate for all ages. **Cost:** $10 per ticket. Group rates available. **Info:** Sheila Framke, 425-452-7155.

April 16 **Arbor Day-Earth Day**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Bellevue Botanical Gardens, 12001 Main Street
The City of Bellevue will plant thousands of trees and shrubs, and restore local habitats in the spirit of conservation and stewardship. Join us as we celebrate our 20th consecutive Tree City USA Award during our annual Arbor Day-Earth Day event at Wilburton Park and the Bellevue Botanical Garden. Sign up today! **FREE**. **Event and volunteer Info and Registration**: 425-452-4195.

April 16 **April Pools Day,** Noon - 2 p.m.
Bellevue Aquatic Center, 601 143rd Avenue NE
Join us at the annual April Pools Day event, promoting water safety and proper lifejacket use. This free event includes free swimming, raffles and water safety demonstrations! **Cost:** Free. **Info:** Scott Armstrong at 425-452-4444 or sarmstrong@bellevuewa.gov .

April 23 **Lake Hills Greenbelt Woof Walk**, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16th Street
Join a Park Ranger and discover fascinating ecological facts about Bellevue's open space parks. Bring your dog to learn how you can both help the City steward these valuable lands. Meet at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station. Walks are slow-paced. Dress for the weather; wear sturdy shoes. Families are encouraged to attend. **FREE**. **Info/Pre-register:** 425-452-7225.

April 23-24 **Hua Yuan Chinese Floral Art Exhibition**, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street
These exquisite floral arrangements, created by members of the school, will be on display in the Visitor Center. **Cost:** Admission is free. **Info:** call 425-452-2750.

April 29 **Blue Planet: Tidal Seas,** 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Avenue SE
The sun and moon move billions of tons of water around the world with every turn of the tide. With the strongest and weakest of tides, the coastal landscape changes, strands sea creatures and controls their movements. Approx. 50 minutes. **Ages:** Best for ages 10+. **FREE. Info:** 425-452-2565.

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April 29 **Owl Prowl,** 8 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE
Discover what owl species live in the Pacific Northwest. Then take a night hike with the rangers to look for owls and other nocturnal wildlife in the park. Bring a flashlight or headlamp for the journey. **Ages:** 6+. **Cost:** $3. **Registration:** required. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Register:** 425-452-6885.

April 29-May 1 **Cinderella,** time varies
Meydenbauer Theatre, 11100 NE 6th Street
April 29 and 30 at 7 p.m.; April 30 and May 1 at 2 p.m.
In this BYT retelling of the classic story, Cinderella comes to life on the stage at the Theatre at Meydenbauer. Whether it is an evil stepmother, a prince or the bumbling stepsisters, your entire family will enjoy this story. **Cost:** $10 per ticket. Group rates are available. **Info:** Sheila Framke – 425-452-7155.

April 30 **Eastside Fuchsia Society Plant Sale,** 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street
This sale features a great selection of plants from the Eastside Fuchsia Society. **Info:** 425-452-2750.

April 30 **Sheep Shearing,** 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130th Place SE
See the sheep being shorn of their winter coats, spinning demonstrations, tractor rides, pony rides, inflatables, children's crafts and food! **Cost:** Free admission. Costs vary for food and activities. No ATM is on site, and no charge cards are accepted. **Info:** Email kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov or call 425-452-7688.

April 30 **Volunteer at Sheep Shearing Event,** 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. (shifts available)
Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130th Place SE
Students can earn community service hours while assisting with children's activities. Dress to work outside with the public, and wear sturdy shoes that can get wet. Volunteers must pre-register. **To register and for info:** email kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov or call 425-452-7688.

April 30 **Fraser Cabin Heritage Program,** 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fraser Cabin, Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130th Place SE
Visitors are invited to participate in hands-on activities that relate to 1880s settler life: agriculture, dairy, household tasks, log cabins, games and Eastside history. The programs are free to the public and appropriate for people of all ages. Presented by the Eastside Heritage Center, in partnership with Bellevue Parks & Community Services. **Info:** contact the Eastside Heritage Center at 425-450-1049 or visit www.eastsideheritagecenter.org .

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SEASONAL EVENTS

Dec-Apr **Kids on the Farm Group Tours**
Kelsey Creek Farm, 410 130th Place 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. Daily viewing. **Cost:** varies according to group size (up to $5 per person.) **Pre-registration:** required. **Info/Register**: 425-452-7688 or email kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov .

Jan-Oct **King County Master Gardener Workshops**, 10:30 a.m. to Noon, every Saturday
Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden 15500 SE 16th Street
Learn good gardening practices and home-based horticulture tips from a trained Master Gardener. **FREE. No registration required. Info:** 425-452-7225 or Demonstration Garden email – bellevuedemo@hotmail.com . For a full schedule of topics and dates, please visit http://bellevuewa.gov/lake_hills_greenbelt.htm

Jan-Apr **Winter Wildlife Walks,** 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Last Saturday each month (Jan-April)
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. **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. **Info:** 425-452-4195. Preregistration is **not** required.

Feb-Mar **Garden d'Lights Classes**, 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. **Info:** www.bellevuebotanical.org for class types, times and dates.

Feb-Apr **Docent Training,** 9 a.m. - Noon
Thursday mornings, March 3 through April 7, 2011
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. **Info:** 425-451-3755 or bbgsoffice@bellevuebotanical.org .

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Feb-Apr **Master Naturalist Training Program**, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Every Friday, Feb. 25 to April 29
The City of Bellevue's Master Naturalist Training Program educates community members on the importance of natural resource management and conservation. Volunteers attend free classes on Bellevue's ecology, hydrology, geology, wildlife, native plant identification, and cultural history. Upon completion of this course, volunteer Master Naturalists give back to the community through personal interest projects using the skills they have been taught. We are now accepting applications for the 2011 Master Naturalist class. Applications must be received by January 21, 2011. For more information and a complete application, please visit us online at http://bellevuewa.gov/9182.htm or call the Ranger Station, 425-452-7225.

April-Oct **Docent-Led Tours,** 2 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday
Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street
Reservations are not required. **Info:** 425-451-3755.

Apr-Oct **King County Master Gardener Drop-In Clinics,** 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., every Wednesday and Saturday
Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden, 15500 SE 16th Street
Consult with Master Gardeners about all aspects of plant care, disease, propagation, identification and more. Bring questions! **FREE. Info:** 425-452-7225 or Demonstration Garden email – bellevuedemo@hotmail.com . **No registration is required.**

Apr-Oct **2011 Community Gardens and P-Patch Programs**
The City of Bellevue offers P-Patch garden plots to the community at two locations. Each plot measures approximately 400 square feet, and water is supplied onsite. The Gardens will re-open on April 2, 2011. For more information, or to be added to our mailing list, please contact the Ranger Station at 425-452-7225. Administrative Office for the P-Patch program is at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station. Garden locations:

- Crossroads Par 3 Golf Course, 15801 NE 15th Street
- Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16th Street

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ONGOING EVENTS

3rd Sunday of each month
NWRSA Area 2060 Greater Sammamish Hand Spinners, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park (Farm House), 410 130th 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.

Every 1st Monday each month
Snocon Night, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Bellevue Skate Park, 14224 Bel-Red Road (within Highland Community Park)
Bellevue Skate Park and Snowboard Connection are proud to present "Snocon Night." Various games, best trick contest, and give a ways for families and youth of all ages. Come check it out - you may walk away with some cool prizes. **Info:** 425-452-2722. **Register:** not required.

Every Monday
2011 Kids Care Coat Drive Planning Committee, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Bellevue City Hall, Room 1E-119, 450 110th 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 .

Every Monday
2012 Youth Involvement Conference Planning Committee, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Bellevue City Hall, Room 1E-119, 450 110th 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 .

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, or visit www.youthlink.com.

Every Tuesday
21st Annual Community Leadership Awards Night Planning Committee, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Bellevue City Hall, Room 1E-119, 450 110th 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 .

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Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month
Community Leadership Awards Night Planning Committee, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Bellevue City Hall, 450 110th 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.

4th Tuesday each month
Bellevue Youth Court, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Bellevue City Hall, 450 110th Avenue NE, Council Chambers
Monthly session of Bellevue Youth Court with two juvenile court cases. **Info:** 425-452-2846 or visit www.youthlink.com.

1st and 3rd Wednesday each month
Bellevue Youth Council Meeting, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Bellevue City Hall, 450 110th 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.

1st Thursday each month
Bellevue Network On Aging Meeting, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Bellevue City Hall, 450 110th Avenue NE, Room 1E-112
Info: 425-452-7681 or visit www.bellevuewa.gov/network_on_aging.htm.

Every Saturday
Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Walk, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16th Street
Join a Ranger for a free guided tour of the Greenbelt. Visit restoration sites; learn about local wildlife; fun for the whole family. All ages welcome. **FREE. Info:** 425-452-7225. **Register:** not required.

Every Saturday
Mercer Slough Nature Walk, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Avenue SE
Did you know that Mercer Slough Nature Park is 320 acres? Join us for a free guided tour of the Environmental Education Center; explore the Park with a Ranger. Dress for weather. All ages welcome. **FREE. Register:** not required. **Info:** 425-452-2565.

Last Saturday of the month
Winter Wildlife Walks, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.
Lewis Creek Park, 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. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. **Ages:** All ages welcome; children must be accompanied by an adult. **Register:** not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195

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Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
Luncheon, Noon
North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Avenue NE
Adults 65 and older can enjoy a delicious, hot lunch. ***Suggested donation***: $3. 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.

Daily, Must pre-schedule
Group Tours
Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130th Place SE
Seasonal group tours for preschool and school groups. **Pre-registration:** required.
Info/Register: 425-452-7688 or e-mail kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov .