

**Bellevue Parks & Community Services**

**Events List**

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**MARCH 2015**

- March 1**      **Ranger Program: Black, White, and Grey: of Crows, Seagulls, and Pigeons,**  
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room,  
1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
How much do you know about the most common of flyers? People living in the cities of the Northwest see crows, seagulls, and pigeons every day, but do we really know that much about them? Where do pigeons nest? How do seagulls care for their young? Just exactly how smart is a crow? Come find out in this fascinating class designed for children and adults! **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2565.
- March 4**      **Farm Hands – Rabbit Wiggles and Giggles,** 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130<sup>th</sup> Place SE*  
How far can you jump? Hop on over to practice your rabbit skills and meet our beautiful rabbit friends with Farmer Jayne. We'll pet and brush the rabbits, and work by the rabbit cages with our rakes, making the area tidy and neat for them. **Ages:** 5 to 8 years old. **Cost:** \$25/residents and \$30/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-7688, course #90766. **Info:** [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-7688.
- March 5**      **Plan Your Spring Vegetable Garden,** 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
*The Aaron Education Center at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street*  
Learn about soil preparation for organic in-ground vegetable gardening, including seed sowing, cold frames, companion planting and Northwest crop cycles/rotation. This class is offered in conjunction with Seattle Tilth. **Cost:** \$25 for Bellevue Botanical Garden Society members; \$35 for non-BBGS members. **Pre-registration:** Required. **Info and reservations:** <http://www.bellevuebotanical.org/classes.html>
- March 6**      **“Water Watch” (Children’s Story and Activity),** two sessions – choose one:  
11 a.m. – noon and 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Water is so important to life and comes in many forms. Learn about water and animals that call streams home. We always make a fun craft to take home! **Ages:** 3 years and older. **Cost:** \$2/residents and \$3/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** [www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com) or 425-452-6885, course 90868 or 90869. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

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- March 7**      **All About Daylilies**, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
*The Aaron Education Center at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street*  
Pam Erikson, from Langley, BC, will discuss the evolution of daylilies from the older to the newer. Learn which ones she is particularly passionate about, whether they are new or not, that do well in our area. Learn about Gall Midge and the key to the control. Yes, you CAN grow daylilies even if they have the midge - it's just a matter of growing the right ones and favorite companion plants. Other guest speakers will discuss favorite daylilies for the Northwest garden and Biochar. Refreshments will be served. You are welcome to bring an hors d'oeuvre or dessert. The New AHS Daylily book, "The Illustrated Guide to Daylilies" and Perennial Dividers will be for sale. There will also be door prizes. Open to the public. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** RSVP required. **Info and to RSVP:** [Carolinez.garden@yahoo.com](mailto:Carolinez.garden@yahoo.com) or 206-715-6475.
- March 8**      **Ranger Program: Black, White, and Grey: of Crows, Seagulls, and Pigeons**, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
How much do you know about the most common of flyers? People living in the cities of the Northwest see crows, seagulls, and pigeons every day, but do we really know that much about them? Where do pigeons nest? How do seagulls care for their young? Just exactly how smart is a crow? Come find out in this fascinating class designed for children and adults! **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2565.
- March 8**      **"Wild Kratts: Mystery of the Squirmy Wormy" (Children's Movie)**, 2 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Join the adventures of the Kratt Brothers as they meet up with cool creatures from around the world. Each episode is an adventure that also features how animals use science in their natural lives. Running time is 30 minutes. **Ages:** 3 years and older. **Cost:** Free! Donations will be gratefully accepted. **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- March 10**      **Design Tips for an Environmentally-Friendly Ooh-La-La Garden**, 7 p.m.  
*The Aaron Education Center at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street*  
Cisroe Morris, writer and radio/TV personality, teaches ways to make your garden more attractive, fun, and interesting to work in. Learn how to create a garden to attract birds and wildlife and will be easier to maintain without resorting to chemical pesticides. **Cost:** \$45 for Bellevue Botanical Garden Society members; \$55 for non-BBGS members. **Pre-registration:** Required. **Info and reservations:** <http://www.bellevuebotanical.org/classes.html>

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- March 13**     **Gardening with Your Children Series – Plan and Prepare Your Garden,**  
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
*Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Learn about ideas to make your garden fun for the entire family. We'll discuss how to pick a location, use the materials you may already have, and how to prepare the soil for a successful garden. Learn about what seeds and plants can go in the ground in early spring, and which need to wait for the warm sun of June. You will make a fun craft to bring home to your very own garden. **Ages:** All ages welcome; we encourage families to attend. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** [www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com), course 90780. **Info:** [ParkRangerProgram@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:ParkRangerProgram@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-6993.
- March 14**     **March Mania Plant Sale,** 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
*The Aaron Education Center at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street*  
Get a jump on spring and stock up with plants available from specialty nurseries. Bring the whole family – there will be a kids' corner that might inspire our next generation of gardeners! Proceeds support the NPA perennial border at the BBG. **Ages:** All ages welcome; bring the family. **Cost:** Free admission; various prices for plants. **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** <http://www.northwestperennialalliance.org/>
- March 14**     **Lucky Leprechauns,** 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
*Northwest Arts Center, 9825 NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Top o' the mornin' to ya! Join us for art, games, music and all things green! Don't forget to wear something Leprechaun green so you won't get pinched! There's a pot of 'gold' waiting for you at the end of the rainbow! **Ages:** 2 to 5 years old. **Cost:** \$25/residents and \$30/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** Call 425-452-4106 to register for course 90610. **Info:** [NWAC@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:NWAC@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-4106.
- March 14**     **Grand Opening Celebration – New Bellevue Youth Theatre-Crossroads,**  
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
*Bellevue Youth Theatre-Crossroads, Crossroads Community Park,  
16051 NE 10<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Come see the innovative 12,000-square-foot building nestled in the hillside near Crossroads Community Center. The ribbon-cutting ceremony will be at 11 a.m., followed by refreshments, tours and demonstrations. **Cost:** Free! **Info:** [byt@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:byt@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-7155.
- March 14**     **Wonderful Wetlands,** 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
During the rainy spring season, wetlands play a very important role in cleaning water that travels to local lakes and rivers. Discover riparian zones and learn how they impact the ecosystem around them. **Ages:** 6 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

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- March 15**     **Hot Topics in Washington State: Amphibians**, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Did you know that the Pacific Tree Frog is the Washington State Amphibian? There are many species of amphibians in Washington coming in all shapes and sizes. Learn about frogs, salamanders, newts, and toads, the adaptations that help them thrive, and the dangers that they are facing. **Ages:** 12 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- March 15**     **Northwest Perennial Alliance presents Nikolay Memorial Lecture**, 1 p.m.  
*The Aaron Education Center at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street*  
Seth Hogan presents “From Old Classics to New.” **Ages:** Open to all ages. **Cost:** NPA members - \$5; non-members - \$10. **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** <http://www.northwestperennialalliance.org/>
- March 15**     **Western Grey Squirrels**, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
Once a prominent species in Washington, the threatened Western grey squirrel is now seldom seen in its native habitat. Guest speaker Katrina Fiske has been studying the Western grey squirrel with the Pacific Biodiversity Institute. She will present her findings on this creature and speak about the importance of maintaining natural habitat. **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2565.
- March 18**     **Animal Enrichment – Springy Goats**, 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130<sup>th</sup> Place SE*  
This program is for 8-10 year-olds on early release Wednesdays. Help Farmer Jayne create opportunities to actively engage and entertain our farm animals. Learn how they think and which activities animals need to stay busy. Let’s make our farm animals’ habitats rewarding and fun. **Ages:** 8 to 10 years old. **Cost:** \$25/residents and \$30/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** Call 425-452-7688 to register for course 90787. **Info:** [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-7688.
- March 20-21** **Puget Sound Dahlia Association Tuber Sale**, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
*The Aaron Education Center at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street*  
**Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free admission; various prices for plants. **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** <http://www.pugetsounddahlias.org/>

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**March 20 Gardening with Your Children Series – Maintain Your Garden – Watering, Weeding and Trellising, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.**

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

Learn some fun and environmentally friendly ways to keep your plants growing throughout the summer. Learn which plants need a little help along the way with supported structures, and how you can make some easy and fun trellises. Bring a plant home to start your own garden! **Ages:** All ages welcome; we encourage families to attend. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:**

[www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com), course 90954. **Info:**  
[ParkRangerProgram@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:ParkRangerProgram@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-6993.

**March 20-29 “Oblio and the Pointless Forest” (Bellevue Youth Theatre Production),**

March 20, 21, 27 and 28 at 7 p.m.; March 22, 28 and 29 at 2 p.m.

*Bellevue Youth Theatre-Crossroads, 16051 NE 10<sup>th</sup> Street*

This is a story based on Harry Nilsson’s “The Point.” It includes all the classic songs such as “Me and My Arrow,” and is suitable for all ages. Come be a part of the first show of the first season at the new BYT Theatre! All seats are reserved. We recommend purchasing tickets in advance as BYT shows frequently sell out.

**Ages:** This show is suitable for audiences of all ages. **Cost:** \$10 advance tickets, or \$12 if purchased after March 13. **Info and to buy tickets:** 425-452-7155.

**March 27 Gardening with Your Children Series – Attracting Pollinators and Determining Helpful Bugs from Harmful Bugs, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.**

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

Bees, butterflies and hummingbirds are all important pollinators for a vegetable garden. Learn about the process of pollination and how to attract these essential garden helpers. We’ll also talk about other beneficial bugs and harmful bugs, and how to tell them apart. You will get to plant your own flowers to attract pollinators in your garden. **Ages:** All ages welcome; we encourage families to attend. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:**

[www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com), course 90955. **Info:**  
[ParkRangerProgram@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:ParkRangerProgram@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-6993.

**March 27 “An Original Duckumentary” (Nature Movie), 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.**

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

This program follows a wood duck family as a male and females create a bond, migrate together across thousands of miles, nurture and protect a brood of chicks, then come full circle as they head to their wintering grounds. We’ll provide the popcorn! **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2565.

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- March 27**     **Frog Hop**, 7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
One of the earliest sounds of spring is the constant rib-bit song of frogs. Learn about the intricate life cycle of these amphibians, as well as the kinds of frogs that live in Western Washington. Then join a Park Ranger to explore Lewis Creek using your ears to guide the way! Bring a flashlight or headlamp, as well as good shoes and warm clothes, for the journey. **Ages:** 5 years and older. **Cost:** \$2/residents and \$3/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** [www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com) or 425-452-6885, course 90868 or 90888. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- March 28**     **Grand Opening Celebration – New Gym at Hidden Valley Sports Park**, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
*Hidden Valley Sports Park, 1905 112<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE*  
Come celebrate the grand opening of this partnership project of Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue and Bellevue Parks & Community Services, featuring a new gym, synthetic turf ballfields and other site improvements at Hidden Valley Park. Ribbon-cutting ceremony will be hosted by Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue. **Cost:** Free! **Info:** Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue – 425-454-6462.
- March 28**     **The Wonderful World of Trilliums**, 10 a.m. - noon  
*The Aaron Education Center at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street*  
Join us for this lecture by Susie Egan, landscape designer, master gardener, speaker and owner of Cottage Lake Gardens. Susie’s lecture will focus on the history, botany and culture of trilliums while showing photographs of many of the most popular trilliums that are easily grown in the Pacific Northwest. Lecture is first-come, first-served. **Cost:** \$5 for Bellevue Botanical Garden Society members; non-BBGS members - \$15. **Info:** <http://www.bellevuebotanical.org/classes.html>
- March 29**     **Hiking Year Round – Winter Trail Series, Middle Fork Snoqualmie River**, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
*Leaves from Highland Community Center, 14224 Bel-Red Road*  
Your season doesn’t have to end in October. The crisp winter air or eerie fog rolling through a valley can really add new beauty to a hike. In this all-ages hiking series, we’ll head out into the nearby mountains to see some old classics with a new perspective. Be sure to dress for the weather with warm layers and boots. Our experienced guides will explain the basics of staying happy and safe on a wintertime hike, and will lead you on the trail. Transportation will be provided. Some gear is available. Bring a snack and water. **Ages:** All ages welcome; children must be accompanied by an adult. **Cost:** \$5. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** [www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com) , course 89697. **Info:** 425-452-6883.

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**March 29**     **History of Eastside Logging**, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*

Did you know that most of the east side of Lake Washington was clear-cut by 1920? Or that nearly all of the big trees that we see today are less than 100 years old? (It will take another 400 years for our evergreens to reach ‘maturity’!)

Come and see the equipment that evolved from two men working one tree all day with a hand-saw, to sky line cable operations that could clear a whole Cougar Mountain valley in a single day. Join Eastside Heritage Center volunteer and former Cougar Mt. Park Manager Steve Williams for this wonderful presentation. This program is presented in partnership with the Eastside Heritage Center.

**Ages:** 13 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

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- April 2**      **Presentation on Rhododendron Species Garden**, 10 a.m. - noon  
*The Aaron Education Center at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street*  
Steve Hootman, director of the Rhododendron Species Garden, highlights and showcases rare and unusual rhododendrons and identifies how to care for them. After the presentation, Steve will lead a tour of the Rhododendron Glen at the BBG. **Cost:** \$45 for Bellevue Botanical Garden Society members; \$55 for non-BBGS members. **Info:** <http://www.bellevuebotanical.org/classes.html>
- April 3**      **“Terrific Trees” (Children’s Story and Activity)**, two sessions – choose one:  
11 a.m. – noon and 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
In the Pacific Northwest, we are lucky to have so many trees. Come discover what makes them terrific! We always make a fun craft to take home. **Ages:** 3 years and older. **Cost:** \$2/residents and \$3/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** [www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com) or 425-452-6885, course 90870 or 90871. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- April 4**      **Peep! Peep!** 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
*Northwest Arts Center, 9825 NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Make cheerful chicks that peek out of decorated eggs as well as other springtime creatures. Music and an egg hunt round off our morning of fun! **Ages:** 2-5 years old. **Cost:** \$25/residents and \$30/non-residents (1 child/1 adult). **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-4106, course 90607. **Info:** [NWAC@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:NWAC@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-4106.
- April 4**      **Recycled Glass Mosaics for the Whole Family (Class)**, 10 a.m. - noon  
*The Aaron Education Center at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street*  
Local mosaic artist and educator Cheryl Smith, of Cheryl Smith Mosaics, will teach this class. Be a steward of the Earth by keeping glass out of the landfill and creating personal art! You’ll create four recycled glass mosaic window hangings using nature’s inspiration: Flowers, tree, butterflies, lady bugs – you name it, you can create it. Learn techniques for safely cutting stained and tumbled glass. Tips on design, tools and adhesives will make you a fan of mosaics. **Ages:** Recommended for families with kids 5 years and older. **Cost:** \$25 for Bellevue Botanical Garden Society members; \$35 for non-BBGS members. **Pre-registration:** Required. **Info:** <http://www.bellevuebotanical.org/classes.html>

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- April 5**      **Ranger Program: Outfoxed! And Other Opportunistic Creatures,**  
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room,  
1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
Many opportunistic animals have adapted to living in urban areas. Learn what these awesome creatures have that gives them the edge in a not-so-natural environment, and what we can do to help them to live natural and healthy lives.  
**Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2565.
- April 10**      **Owl Prowl, 7:30 p.m. – 9 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 a Ranger to listen for owls and other nocturnal wildlife in the park. Bring a flashlight or headlamp, as well as good shoes, for the journey! **Ages:** 5 years and older. **Cost:** \$5/resident and \$6/non-resident. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** [www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com) or 425-452-6885, course 90892. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- April 11**      **Lakemont Highlands Open Space Hike, 10 a.m. - noon**  
*Meet at Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Explore the lesser-known trails of South Bellevue. Parks and open spaces guide you (and wildlife!) through friendly neighborhoods. **Ages:** 5 years and older. **Level of difficulty:** Difficult (350 feet elevation change). **Distance:** 3.5 miles. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- April 12**      **Ranger Program: Outfoxed! And Other Opportunistic Creatures,**  
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room,  
1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
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**Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2565.
- April 12**      **“Lost in the Woods” (Children’s Movie), 2 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
In the springtime a fawn is born, and his mother sings him to sleep in the grass. Watch along as he wakes up and explores his surroundings, meeting many friends along the way! Running time is 30 minutes. **Ages:** 3 years and older. **Cost:** Free! Donations will be gratefully accepted. **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

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- April 14**     **Senior Hiking Series – Tuesday Trails**, 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
*Meet at Highland Community Center, 14224 NE Bel-Red Road*  
This easy hiking series is designed for active seniors looking to explore the beautiful trails around Bellevue. On Tuesdays this Spring, we'll meet at Highland Community Center and ride to a trailhead in the Issaquah Alps, Cascades or other scenic areas nearby. Hikes will be between three and seven miles and specifically chosen for the over-50 crowd. Dress for the weather, and bring a lunch and water. Transportation will be provided. **Ages:** 50 years and older. **Cost:** \$5 per person. **Pre-registration:** Required. **Info and to register:** Jenna Walenga at [jwalenga@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:jwalenga@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-6883, activity code 93017.
- April 16**     **New Plant Introductions for 2015**, 10 a.m. - noon  
*The Aaron Education Center at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street*  
Cindy Combs, horticultural marketing and public relations professional, covers what's hot in trees, shrubs, perennials, and annuals for 2015. **Cost:** \$45 for Bellevue Botanical Garden Society members; \$55 for non-BBGS members. **Info and reservations:** <http://www.bellevuebotanical.org/classes.html>
- April 17-26**   **“Rapunzel” (Bellevue Youth Theatre Production)**,  
April 17, 18, 24 and 25 at 7 p.m.; April 19, 25 and 26 at 2 p.m.  
*Bellevue Youth Theatre-Crossroads, 16051 NE 10<sup>th</sup> Street*  
This version of the timeless tale is sure to have you rolling in the aisles. Learn the who, what, where, when, and most of all, why behind a fairy tale you thought you already knew. It's full of surprises and laughs! All seats are reserved. We recommend purchasing tickets in advance as BYT shows frequently sell out. **Ages:** This show is suitable for audiences of all ages. **Cost:** \$10 advance tickets, or \$12 if purchased after April 10. **Info and to buy tickets:** 425-452-7155.
- Apr 18**       **Arbor Day – Earth Day Celebration**  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Bellevue's annual Arbor Day – Earth Day celebration will mark the city's 24<sup>th</sup> year of being recognized as a *Tree City USA* community by the Arbor Day Foundation. The event will include volunteer projects, a tree-planting ceremony, and family festival.
- **Volunteer Projects – 9a.m. to 11a.m.:** Approximately 400 volunteers will participate in park enhancement projects at Lewis Creek Park and several other parks across the city. Projects will include planting, trail resurfacing, and removing invasive species. Drop-in projects are limited, so register today! [Parks\\_Stewardship@BellevueWA.gov](mailto:Parks_Stewardship@BellevueWA.gov) .
  - **Family Festival – 11am to 1:30p.m.:** Held at Lewis Creek Park Visitors Center. Local environmental stewardship organizations will host free activities, ranger walks and eco-demonstrations. All ages are welcome! Kids can grab an Arbor Day – Earth Day Passport from a ranger and journey through various eco-stations. After learning about each station, children can have their passport stamped. Completed passports will be entered into a raffle.

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- **Arbor Day – Earth Day Ceremonial Tree Planting – 11:30a.m.:** Bellevue Park Rangers and elected officials will participate in the ceremony and recognize many wonderful volunteers and community groups. A ceremonial tree will be planted.

**April 18**     **April Pool’s Day**, 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
*Bellevue Aquatic Center, 601 143<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NE*  
This event promotes water safety and proper lifejacket use. Come for raffles and water safety demonstrations! **Ages:** All ages are welcome. **Cost:** Children 12 and under swim for free. **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** Scott Armstrong – [sarmstrong@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:sarmstrong@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-4444, or Patrick Simmons – [psimmons@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:psimmons@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-4444.

**April 24**     **Who’s that at your Birdfeeder?**, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
*Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Join a Park Ranger to find out who is flying through your yard and might visit your birdfeeder. Learn about the different birds, what they eat and when you may see them. We will make a birdfeeder to take home. **Ages:** All ages; we encourage families to attend. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Required. **Info and to register:** [ParkRangerProgram@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:ParkRangerProgram@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-6993, course 90763.

**April 24**     **Raccoon Nation (Nature Movie)**, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
Attempting to do something that has never been done before, scientists closely follow a family of urban raccoons as they navigate the complex world of a big city. We’ll provide the popcorn! **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2565.

**April 25**     **Master Gardener Tomato and Vegetable Plant Sale**, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
*Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Come on down to the Garden Shelter! Come and support your local Master Gardeners and get some rare and beautiful varieties of tomato and other vegetables to grow this year. There will be an excellent selection of varieties to help you get a jump on your summer garden. **Info:** 425-452-7225.

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- April 25**     **Geocaching 101 – Family Adventure**, 10 a.m. - noon  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
This free event will send you on a treasure hunt right outside your door. There are hundreds of geocaches hidden throughout Bellevue, and this class will give you the tools to start finding them. Geocaches are small containers with a variety of fun surprises inside. We will show you how to use the GPS coordinates or a smartphone app to find them! Learn how to use the app or a GPS, how to engage with a growing community of geocachers, and we'll help you find your first cache. An endless world of exploration, puzzle solving and discovery awaits! Dress to head outdoors on your search. If you have a smartphone or GPS, bring it with you. You can even download a geocaching app beforehand. Presented with the Washington State Geocaching Alliance. **Ages:** All ages; family event. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** [www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com), course 89693. **Info:** [jwalenga@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:jwalenga@bellevuewa.gov); also [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com).
- April 25**     **The Great SBCC Family Challenge – Family Edition**, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
*South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way*  
Teams of 3-5 will challenge each other by performing physical feats, mind tasks, and creative endeavors. Points will be awarded at each task. Winners will be based on total points. Great prizes! At least one adult must be part of each team. SBCC and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue are co-presenting this unique and fun event. **Ages:** 6 years and older. **Cost:** \$5/registrant. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** [www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com) or 425-452-6885, course 90956. **Info:** [sbcc@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:sbcc@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-4240.
- April 25**     **The Great SBCC Family Challenge – Teen/Young Adult Edition**,  
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
*South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way*  
Teams of 3-5 will challenge each other by performing physical feats, mind tasks, and creative endeavors. Points will be awarded at each task. Winners will be based on total points. Great prizes! At least one adult must be part of each team. SBCC and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue are co-presenting this unique and fun event. **Ages:** 16-30 years old. **Cost:** \$5/registrant. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** [www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com) or 425-452-6885, course 90957. **Info:** [sbcc@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:sbcc@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-4240.
- April 25**     **Sheep Shearing**, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
*Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130<sup>th</sup> Place SE*  
See the sheep being shorn of their winter coats, spinning demonstrations, tractor rides, pony rides, inflatables, children's crafts and food! **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free admission; costs vary for food and activities. There's no ATM on site, and no charge cards are accepted. **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-7688.

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- April 25**     **Sheep Shearing Volunteers**, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
*Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130<sup>th</sup> Place SE*  
We are seeking energetic, fun teens to assist with children’s activities at Kelsey Creek Farm’s special event. Volunteers must be able to follow directions, be comfortable in crowds and be on your feet in all types of weather. This is a great way to earn your community service hours. Dress to work outside with the public. Wear sturdy shoes that can get wet. Volunteers **MUST** pre-register. **Ages:** 14-18 years old and enrolled in high school. **Cost:** Free. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-7688, course 90615. **Info:** [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-7688.
- April 25**     **Fraser Cabin Heritage Program**, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
*Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130<sup>th</sup> 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. This program is part of Kelsey Creek Farm’s Sheep Shearing event and is presented by the Eastside Heritage Center in partnership with Bellevue Parks & Community Services. **Ages:** All ages are welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** Eastside Heritage Center – [www.eastsideheritagecenter.org](http://www.eastsideheritagecenter.org) or 425-450-1049.
- April 26**     **Green House**, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
What natural cleaners actually work? Why should you use them? Join a Mercer Slough Park Ranger to learn some simple ways to make your home less toxic and a more sustainable place. The Ranger will lead a tour of the Environmental Education Center – a LEED Gold-Certified campus. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2565.
- April 26**     **Native Plants in Our Lives**, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
With the outdoor environment as your marketplace, how might you use plants to support your daily needs? Discover answers to this question when you join Barb Williams, Eastside Heritage Center volunteer, to learn how our local Native Americans developed a creative plant technology for survival. This fascinating program will include a talk, native plant ID, stories, artifacts and outdoor walk (weather permitting). Please dress accordingly. Presented in partnership by the Eastside Heritage Center and Bellevue Parks & Community Services. **Ages:** 12 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** [www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com) or 425-452-6885, course 90933. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

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- April 28**      **Senior Hiking Series – Tuesday Trails**, 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
*Meet at Highland Community Center, 14224 NE Bel-Red Road*  
This easy hiking series is designed for active seniors looking to explore the beautiful trails around Bellevue. On Tuesdays this Spring, we'll meet at Highland Community Center and ride to a trailhead in the Issaquah Alps, Cascades or other scenic areas nearby. Hikes will be between three and seven miles and specifically chosen for the over-50 crowd. Dress for the weather, and bring a lunch and water. Transportation will be provided. **Ages:** 50 years and older. **Cost:** \$5 per person. **Pre-registration:** Required. **Info and to register:** Jenna Walenga at [jwalenga@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:jwalenga@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-6883, activity code 93018.
- April 30**      **Container Gardening – Herbs and Salads**, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
*The Aaron Education Center at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street*  
This class is offered in conjunction with Seattle Tilth. Learn tips for successful container gardening of cooler weather plants including container soil prep and maintenance, water and fertilization. **Cost:** \$25 for Bellevue Botanical Garden Society members; \$35 for non-BBGS members. **Pre-registration:** Required. **Info:** <http://www.bellevuebotanical.org/classes.html>

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- May 1**      **“Slithering Snakes and Creepy Crawlies” (Children’s Storytime Program and Activity)**, two sessions – choose one:  
11 a.m. – noon and 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Young Verdi doesn’t want to grow up to be a big green snake. Come find out how Verdi discovers turning green doesn’t stop him from being himself! We always make a fun craft to take home! **Ages:** 3 years and older. **Cost:** \$2/residents and \$3/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** [www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com) or 425-452-6885, course 94443 or 94444. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- May 9**      **Family Fun – Teatime with Mommy and Me**, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
*Northwest Arts Center, 9825 NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Come to our tea party dressed up in your party attire! Mommy and me have fun together making art, nibbling snacks, listening to stories and singing together! **Ages:** 2-5 years old. **Cost:** \$25/residents and \$30/non-residents (1 child/1 adult). Additional child - \$5/resident and \$6/non-resident. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-4106, course 90608. **Info:** [NWAC@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:NWAC@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-4106.
- May 1-9**      **“Once Upon a Mattress” (Bellevue Youth Theatre Production)**,  
May 1, 2, 8 and 9 at 7 p.m.; May 2, 3 and 9 at 2 p.m.  
*Bellevue Youth Theatre-Crossroads, 16051 NE 10<sup>th</sup> Street*  
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. All seats are reserved. We recommend purchasing tickets in advance as BYT shows frequently sell out. **Ages:** This show is suitable for audiences of all ages. **Cost:** \$10 advance tickets, or \$12 if purchased after April 24. **Info and to buy tickets:** 425-452-7155.
- May 9**      **Barn Dance**, 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
*Highland Community Center, 14224 Bel-Red Road*  
Come and dance with friends while enjoying a light meal or snacks. This dance is for teens and adults living with intellectual disabilities. **Ages:** 16 years and older. **Cost:** \$9/Bellevue residents and \$11/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Preferred. **To register:** [www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com) or 425-452-7686, course 89587. **Info:** Kim Indurkar – 425-452-6105.

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- May 9**      **Frequent Fliers: Migratory Birds of Lewis Creek**, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Did you know that some birds migrate thousands of miles every year? Migratory birds are the true international jet setters! Come and learn about the migratory birds that return to Lewis Creek each year. We'll be going on a walk to spot some birds for ourselves; be sure to dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. **Ages:** 5 years and older. **Cost:** \$2/resident and \$3/non-resident. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** [www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com) or 425-452-6885, course 94451. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- May 10**      **“Hummingbirds: Magic in the Air” (Family Nature Film)**, 2 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Discover the fast and marvelous lives of the tiniest warm-blooded animals on Earth as they are captured at 500 images per second, from nose dives to mating rituals. Running time is 73 minutes. **Ages:** 8 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- May 15-24**    **“A Midsummer Night’s Dream” (Bellevue Youth Theatre Production)**,  
May 15, 16, 22, and 23 at 7 p.m.; May 17, 23 and 24 at 2 p.m.  
*Bellevue Youth Theatre-Crossroads, 16051 NE 10<sup>th</sup> Street*  
One of Shakespeare’s most popular productions, “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” has intrusive fairies, lovesick teens, and a rather unfortunate troupe of actors. With some modern adaptation this show is appropriate for all ages, so come and visit our magical, mischievous little world. All seats are reserved. We recommend purchasing tickets in advance as BYT shows frequently sell out. **Ages:** This show is suitable for audiences of all ages. **Cost:** \$10 advance tickets, or \$12 if purchased after May 8. **Info and to buy tickets:** 425-452-7155.
- May 15**      **Owl Prowl**, 7:30 p.m. – 9 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 a Ranger to listen for owls and other nocturnal wildlife in the park. Bring a flashlight or headlamp, as well as good shoes, for the journey! **Ages:** 5 years and older. **Cost:** \$5/resident and \$6/non-resident. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** [www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com) or 425-452-6885, course 94452. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- May 16**      **Fraser Cabin Heritage Program**, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
*Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130<sup>th</sup> Place SE*  
The Fraser Cabin, built in 1888 and now located at Kelsey Creek Farm, comes to life with activities and interpretation presented by volunteers and staff from Eastside Heritage Center. 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. This program is presented by the Eastside Heritage Center in partnership with Bellevue Parks & Community Services. **Ages:** All ages are welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** Eastside Heritage Center – [www.eastsideheritagecenter.org](http://www.eastsideheritagecenter.org) or 425-450-1049.

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- May 16**      **Forest of Stone: Petrified Wood and Our Geological Past**, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Did you know that petrified wood can be found in the Northwest? Join Paul Kester, President of the Northwest Paleontological Association, for an exploration of all things petrified wood: what is it, how did it form, and what did those ancient forests look like? **Ages:** 13 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** RSVP is required. **To RSVP:** [LCVC@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:LCVC@bellevuewa.gov) . **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- May 29**      **Bat Walk**, 7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Discover the local bat species of Lewis Creek! Then, take a bat hike with a Ranger at dusk to watch for bats leaving their roosting site! Bring a flashlight or headlamp, as well as good shoes, for the journey. **Ages:** 5 years and older. **Cost:** \$2/residents and \$3/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** [www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com) or 425-452-6885, course 94453. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

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**YEAR-ROUND EVENTS**

**Daily, times vary**

**Kids on the Farm**

*Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130<sup>th</sup> Place SE*

Meet the farm animals and learn interesting animal facts. Experience the old-fashioned skill of wool carding while creating a woolly sheep to take home. These tours are for preschool and school groups. Tours are available weekdays and are approximately one hour in length. **Ages:** 2 years and older. **Cost:** \$85 for 15 or fewer people (children and adults). Additional attendees are \$5.50 per child and \$2.50 per adult. **Pre-registration:** Required. **Info and to register:** [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-7688.

**Daily, times vary**

**Springtime in the Barnyard – Group Tours**

*Available mid-April through May*

*Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130<sup>th</sup> Place SE*

Welcome springtime with a tour of our animals, which may include chicks, goat kids, piglets and a calf. Learn about their special care, then finish up in the garden to plant pumpkin seeds. Tours are available weekdays and are approximately one hour in length. **Ages:** 2 years and older. **Cost:** \$85 for 15 or fewer people (children and adults). Additional attendees - \$5.50 per child and \$2.50 per adult. Staff are free. **Pre-registration:** Required; call early. **Info and to register:** [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-7688.

**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).

**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 [hstephens@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:hstephens@bellevuewa.gov) .

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#### **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month**

**Youth Link 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Community Leadership Awards Event Planning Meeting,**  
4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

*Bellevue City Hall, 450 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Room 1E-120*

Assist in planning our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration scheduled for May 2015, and help set the theme, program and marketing of the youth recognition event. Students will help plan and will gain experience in planning the community event from concept to delivery. **Info:** Youth Link: 425-452-5254 or [palina@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:palina@bellevuewa.gov) . Visit [www.youthlink.com](http://www.youthlink.com) for program and updated schedule.

#### **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 [palina@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:palina@bellevuewa.gov) . Visit [www.youthlink.com](http://www.youthlink.com) for program and updated schedule.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month**

**Youth Link Marketing Committee,** 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

*Bellevue City Hall, Room 1E-120, 450 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE*

Learn marketing through hands-on training and activities! Marketing team members work on the Bellevue Patch, YouthConnect, an online youth publication, develop marketing materials for the program and develop other marketing strategies using social media. **Info:** call Youth Link at 425-452-5254 or email [palina@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:palina@bellevuewa.gov) . Visit [www.youthlink.com](http://www.youthlink.com) for program and updated schedule info.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month**

**Youth Link University Project Planning Meeting,** 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

*Bellevue City Hall, 450 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Room 1E-120*

Assist in the development of a youth business training course during the school year. Students will work with other adult volunteers and business professionals in the planning of the training curriculum, marketing and delivery of the program. **Info:** Youth Link: 425-452-5254 or [palina@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:palina@bellevuewa.gov) . Visit [www.youthlink.com](http://www.youthlink.com) for program and updated schedule.

#### **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-120*

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

#### **Every Thursday**

**Kids Care Coat Drive Planning Committee,** 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

*Bellevue City Hall, Room 1E-120, 450 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE*

Help plan an annual city-wide coat drive for families in Bellevue. **Info:** Youth Link at 425-452-5254 or [palina@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:palina@bellevuewa.gov) . Visit [www.youthlink.com](http://www.youthlink.com) for program and updated schedule info.

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#### **Every Saturday**

##### **Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger 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 migratory visitors? Can you spot a nurse log? Join a Park Ranger for a free guided tour of the Greenbelt. Discover the history of the park, view community gardens, and share stories about our local wildlife. **Ages:** All ages welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration** is not required.

**Info:** 425-452-7225.

#### **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.

#### **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.