

**Bellevue Parks & Community Services  
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**MARCH 2012**

- March 2**      **“Forest Bright Forest Night” by Jennifer Ward (children’s activity),**  
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Learn what animals move about the forest in the daytime and the nighttime. We will make a forest collage to take home. **Ages:** 3 years and older. **Cost:** \$2; parent and child must both register. **Pre-registration:** required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64107. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- March 3**      **“Beavers: The Biggest Dam Movie You Ever Saw” (children’s movie)**  
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Take an intimate swim with beavers and experience the rich aquatic habitat of one of nature’s greatest engineers. This film follows the lives of a family of beavers as they grow, play and transform the world around them. Running time is 70 minutes. **Ages:** Appropriate for ages 5 years and older. **Cost:** Free! Donations will be gratefully accepted. **Pre-registration:** required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64194. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- 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 9**      **Local Area Hikes -Fabulous Forests – Weowna Park, 10 a.m. - noon**  
*Meet at 168<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE and SE 19<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Did you know Bellevue has almost 100 parks and over 80 miles of trail to explore? Get connected to your local greenbelts and neighborhood parks as rangers take you on hikes throughout the year. Please dress for the weather, bring water and wear sturdy shoes. Hikes vary in theme and length. Limited parking; please carpool. **Distance:** 3 miles. **Level of difficulty:** Moderate. **Ages:** All ages are welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

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- March 10**     **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 green so you won't get pinched! There's a pot of "gold" waiting for you at the end of the rainbow. **Ages:** 2-5 years old. **Cost:** \$22/residents and \$25/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **Info and to register:** [NWAC@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:NWAC@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-4106.
- 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 11**     **"Mammals" (movie)**, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Intelligence, warm blood and strong family bonds have made mammals the most successful group of animals on the planet – Weddell seal, reindeer, fruit bats, polar bears and more! Running time is 50 minutes. **Ages:** Appropriate for ages 12 years and older. **Cost:** Free! Donations will be gratefully accepted. **Pre-registration:** required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64198. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- 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 for those 60 years and older, and \$5.75 fee for those under 60 years, payable at the door. **Pre-registration:** required by March 7. **Info:** 425-452-7681.

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- March 17**     **“Allies and Invaders” (nature activity), 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
In his essay, “Cheat Takes Over,” Aldo Leopold discusses the attack of invasive cheat grass on native grass species of the Western United States and identifies the need for human intervention. In this activity, participants will identify local native plant species that are competing for habitat with invasive plants and work to remove the invasive competitors. In so doing, participants will understand how removing invasive plant species can increase biodiversity of an area. **Ages:** Appropriate for ages 11 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64742. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- 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 Northrup Way*  
This original script casts an irreverent look at the classic fairy tales. Characters from different fairy tales find themselves all mixed up in this delightful story. It brings fun and happiness to the whole family. **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 24**     **“Cougars and Bobcats” (nature activity), 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.**  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Cougar reports annually average 293 statewide, ranging from harmless sightings to attacks on livestock or pets. But was that a cougar or a bobcat you saw in your neighborhood? Learn from wildlife biologist Dr. Brian Kertson about cougar and bobcat identification, ecology, how to prevent conflicts and what to do if you encounter a cougar or a bobcat. **Ages:** Appropriate for ages 12 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64213. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

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- March 25**     **“Encounters with the Archdruid” by John McPhee (Naturalists’ Book Club),**  
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
The narratives in this book are of journeys made in three wildernesses – on a coastal island, in a Western mountain range, and on the Colorado River in the Grand Canyon. The four men portrayed here have different relationships to their environment, and they encounter each other on mountain trails, in forests and rapids, sometimes with reserve, sometimes with friendliness, sometimes fighting hard across a philosophical divide. **Ages:** Appropriate for ages 18 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64206. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- March 30**     **Community Resource Fair, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.**  
*Stevenson Elementary School, 14220 NE 8<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Local community agencies will gather to provide information about resources available to families in the area. **Ages:** All. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** not required. **Info:** Cecilia Martinez-Vasquez, Wrap-Around Program Coordinator, 425-456-6014.
- 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**     **“Wake Up Little Birdie, Wake Up!” (family activity), 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
In his essay “Great Possessions,” Aldo Leopold describes what he learned by listening to birds as they awaken and begin calling from pre-dawn through sunrise. Participants will use mnemonic sounds to imitate bird songs and understand the regular, timed sequence of birds awakening as they “recreate” the dawn chorus described by Leopold. Parents and children will learn together. **Ages:** 6 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** required. Parent and child must both register. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64145. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

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**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.

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- April 1**      **Bird Basics (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*  
From the tiny tropical hummingbird to the enormous emu, to the penguin that flies underwater, birds come in all shapes, colors, sizes, and have managed to colonize every continent on Earth. Learn more about what makes birds unique, and find out what kind of bird you'd like to be! **Ages:** Best for ages 8 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** not required. **Info:** 425-452-2565 or [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) .
- April 5**      **Noxious Weeds and Invasive Plants: What Are They and How Do We Stop Them?,** 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
Learn about new invaders that could be the next worst weeds, and learn new tricks for managing familiar problem weeds. Noxious weed educator Sasha Shaw will teach about common and uncommon weeds in our area with a slide show and a weed show-and-tell. WSDA license recertification credits will be available. **Ages:** Best for ages 12 years and older. **Cost:** \$5 suggested donation. **Pre-registration:** required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64219. **Info:** Sasha Shaw at [sasha.shaw@kingcounty.gov](mailto:sasha.shaw@kingcounty.gov) .
- April 6**      **“The Sunset Switch” by Kathleen Kudlinski (children’s activity),** 11 a.m. – Noon  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Sunset is a magical time. Come learn about the moment when daytime animals go to sleep and nighttime animals take over. Then make a sundial to take home. **Ages:** 3 years and older. **Cost:** \$2 per person. **Pre-registration:** required. Parent and child must both register. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64108. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- April 7**      **Puget Sound Dahlia Association Tuber Sale,** 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
*Bellevue Botanical Garden Visitor Center, 12001 Main Street*  
Thousands of locally-grown dahlia tubers from exhibition-quality dahlia varieties will be available for purchase. **Cost:** Admission is free; costs vary for tubers. **Info:** [www.PugetSoundDahlias.org](http://www.PugetSoundDahlias.org) .

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- April 7**      **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, and create other springtime creatures. Music and an egg hunt will round off our morning of fun! **Ages:** 2-5 years old; this is an adult/child class. **Cost:** \$22/residents and \$25 for non-residents. Fee includes one adult and one child; additional fee for additional children. **Pre-registration:** Required. **Info and to register:** [NWAC@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:NWAC@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-4106.
- April 7**      **“Lost in the Woods” (children’s movie)**, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Based on the award-winning children’s book by the same name, the forest is abuzz over a newborn fawn. Various creatures have spotted him, and all are worried that he might be lost. Despite his assurance that he’s just waiting for his mother, the animals chime in with comments and offers of help. His mother returns, time passes, and the fawn grows stronger. He sees other young animals maturing, and at the end of the story, he is big enough to go exploring with his mother. Running time is 40 minutes. We will read the book together and then enjoy the movie. **Ages:** Appropriate for ages 5 years and older. **Cost:** Free! Donations will be gratefully accepted. **Pre-registration:** required. Parent and child must both register. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64195. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- April 10 and 12**      **Kelsey Creek Pony Partners**, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
*Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
Children will learn pony safety, grooming, basic parts of a pony, and then will enjoy a craft. Each partner must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. This program runs, rain or shine. No infants or older siblings. **Ages:** 2-5 years. **Cost:** \$50/residents and \$60/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **Info and to register:** [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-7688.
- April 10**      **Spring Fling Dance**, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
*North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE*  
The “Sound of Swing” will perform for your dancing pleasure. **Ages:** 18 years and older. **Cost:** \$3 per person. **Pre-registration:** not required. **Info:** 425-452-7681.

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- April 12**     **Save the Sound, Build a Rain Garden**, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
A rain garden is a beautiful landscape feature that filters polluted runoff from rooftops, driveways and other hard surfaces. Rain gardens function like miniature forests to filter pollution, reduce flooding, replenish groundwater, and provide habitat for birds and butterflies. Learn how to design and build a rain garden to mimic natural drainage in your own yard and protect Puget Sound. **Ages:** Best for ages 12 years and older. **Cost:** Free (\$5 suggested donation), but space is limited. **Pre-registration:** required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64314. **Info:** [www.12000raingardens.org](http://www.12000raingardens.org) or Stacey Gianas at [sg@stewardshippartners.org](mailto:sg@stewardshippartners.org).
- April 14**     **Basic Map and Compass (nature activity)**, 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Can you read a US Geological topographic map or take a bearing with a compass to avoid getting lost? Do you know the difference between true and magnetic north? You'll learn these skills and more! **Ages:** 12 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** required. Parent and child must both register. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64743. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- April 15**     **"Fish" (movie)**, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Fish, the most diverse group of vertebrate animals, thrive in the world's rivers, lakes and oceans. Slow-motion footage reveals the behavior of some of the fastest fish in the sea, sailfish and flying fish. Running time is 50 minutes. **Ages:** Appropriate for ages 12 years and older. **Cost:** Free! Donations will be gratefully accepted. **Pre-registration:** required. Parent and child must both register. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64199. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- April 18**     **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
*North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE*  
Come and join us for a celebration of 25 years at the North Bellevue Community Center. We will have a wonderful lunch with great entertainment, bingo and prizes. 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 April 9. **Info:** 425-452-7681.

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- April 19-22 “Grease” (Bellevue Youth Theatre Production),**  
April 19, 20, 21 and 22 at 7 p.m.; April 21 and 22 at 2 p.m.  
*Meydenbauer Theatre, 11100 NE 6<sup>th</sup> Street*  
This is the Broadway stomping musical that will get you excited and make you want to sing along with the cast. Songs include, “You’re the One That I Want,” “We Come Together,” and “Summer Nights.” This show will have two casts. One is the student version, and the other is the original version. **Ages:** Suitable for ages 8 years and older. **Cost:** Tickets are \$12/advanced or \$14 beginning April 16. **To purchase tickets:** 425-452-7155. **Info:** <http://bellevuewa.gov/BYT-productions.htm> or 425-452-7155.
- April 20 Bunny Hop Ball, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**  
*Northwest Arts Center, 9825 NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street*  
Put your left foot forward, put your right foot out. It’s the new sensation – do the Bunny Hop-Hop-Hop! Father, Mother, son and daughter, dance the night away and learn new dances. Make bunny ear hats, enjoy a light snack and beverage, and have a photograph to remember. Dress for comfort and laughs! **Ages:** 3-10 years. **Cost:** \$24/residents and \$28/non-residents. Includes one adult and one child. Additional fee for additional children. **Pre-registration:** required. **Info and to register:** [NWAC@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:NWAC@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-4106.
- April 21 Arbor Day-Earth Day, 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Come join us for a day of stewardship and celebration as we help beautify Bellevue’s parks! This event will feature free family activities, a tree-planting ceremony and volunteer projects. **Ages:** All ages; family event. **Pre-registration:** Required for volunteers, who must register by April 1. **For general information and volunteer registration:** Alexandra DySard at 425-452-4195.
- April 21-22 Hua Yuan Chinese Floral Art Exhibition, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**  
*Bellevue Botanical Garden Visitor Center, 12001 Main Street*  
The exquisite floral arrangements created by members of the school will be on display in the Visitor Center. **Cost:** Admission is free. **Info:** 425-452-2750.
- April 21 April Pools Day, Noon - 2 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 to watch water safety demonstrations! **Cost:** Children 12 and under swim for free. **Info:** email Scott Armstrong at [sarmstrong@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:sarmstrong@bellevuewa.gov) or call 425-452-4444.

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- April 22**      **Local Area Hikes - Basic Birding – Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 10:00 a.m. – Noon**  
*Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130<sup>th</sup> Place SE, meet in parking lot*  
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. Please dress for the weather, bring water and wear sturdy shoes. Hikes vary in theme and length. **Distance:** 3 miles. **Level of difficulty:** Moderate. **Ages:** All ages are welcomed. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64145. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- April 27**      **Movies at Mercer Slough – “Life in Cold Blood: Sophisticated Serpents”, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.**  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
With breath-taking footage and amazing action photography, David Attenborough guides you through the fascinating lives of snakes, showing that the cold-blooded world is as passionate, dramatic and bizarre as any on Earth. Running time is approximately 50 minutes. Popcorn will be provided! **Ages:** Best for ages 8 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-2565 or [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov).
- April 28**      **Orienteering Eastgate, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**  
*South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way*  
Join us for this orienteering special event as part of a 2011-2012 senior project. New to orienteering? Orienteering is a family of sports that require navigational skills using a map and compass to navigate from point to point in diverse and usually unfamiliar terrain. Fun for the entire family! Supplies provided or bring your own compass. **Ages:** All ages; family event. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4240 or [SBCC@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:SBCC@bellevuewa.gov).
- April 27**      **Owl Prowl (family activity), 7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.**  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Come in and learn about the mysterious animal called the owl. Then take a night hike with the Rangers and listen for owls and other nocturnal wildlife in the park. Bring a flashlight or a headlamp for the journey, and wear sturdy shoes! **Ages:** 6 years and older. **Cost:** \$3. **Pre-registration:** required. Parent and child must both register. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64147. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- April 28**      **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, wool spinning demonstrations, children’s crafts, tractor rides, pony rides and food! **Ages:** All ages; family event. **Cost:** Free admission; costs vary for food and activities. No ATM will be on site, and no charge cards will be accepted. **Pre-registration:** not required. **Info:** [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-7688.

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- April 28**      **Volunteer at Sheep Shearing Event**, 11 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 this Kelsey Creek Farm 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 and enrolled in high school. **Cost:** Free. **Pre-registration:** required. No registrations will be accepted on the day of the event. **Info:** [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-7688.
- April 28**      **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 is part of the Kelsey Creek Farm Sheep Shearing event. Presented by the Eastside Heritage Center, in partnership with Bellevue Parks & Community Services. **Ages:** All ages; family event. **Cost:** Free. **Pre-registration:** not required. **Info:** Eastside Heritage Center at [www.eastsideheritagecenter.org](http://www.eastsideheritagecenter.org) or 425-450-1049.
- April 28**      **Wildlife Baby Shower (family activity)**, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Join us as the City of Bellevue and Sarvey Wildlife Care Center host the first annual Wildlife Baby Shower. We will collect in-kind and monetary donations for Sarvey Wildlife Care Center, a not-for-profit organization that cares for abandoned and injured wild animals. Come see rescued raptors, owls, opossums, hawks and falcons as we celebrate with a supply drive and family festival. Activities will begin at 11 a.m. and include games, crafts, skits, scavenger hunts, ranger walks, and a wildlife presentation. There will also be a chance to win a raffle to help Sarvey with wildlife release. Please bring a monetary donation, food or supply item to help care for this year's baby wildlife. **Ages:** All ages; family event. **Cost:** \$5 suggested donation in lieu of a supply or food item. **Pre-registration:** not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- April 29**      **"Wolf Willow" by Wallace Stegner (Naturalists' Book Club)**, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Wallace Stegner weaves together fiction and nonfiction, history and impressions, childhood remembrance and adult reflections in this unusual portrait of his boyhood. Set in Cypress Hills in southern Saskatchewan, where Stegner's family homesteaded from 1914 to 1920, *Wolf Willow* brings to life both the pioneer community and the magnificent landscape that surrounds it. **Ages:** Appropriate for ages 18 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64207. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

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**April 29**

**Coyotes and Wolves (nature activity), 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.**

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

There are at least 50,000 coyotes that roam Washington. Urban coyote problems are growing, with the first recorded attack on humans in Washington in 2006 in Bellevue, where coyotes had been deliberately fed. And wolves are back in Washington! Learn about coyote and wolf identification, ecology, how to prevent conflicts, and what to do if you encounter a coyote or a wolf. **Ages:** Appropriate for ages 12 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #64214. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

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- May 4**        **“The Lorax” by Dr. Seuss (children’s activity)**, 11 a.m. – Noon and 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Come listen to Dr. Seuss’ environmental classic, *The Lorax*. Its message still rings true today amidst the dangers of clear-cutting, pollution and disregard for the earth’s environment. Become a nature superhero when we make hats to take home. **Ages:** 3 years and older. **Cost:** \$2 per person; parent and child must both register. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #65716. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- May 4-13**    **“Beauty and the Beast” (Bellevue Youth Theatre Production)**,  
May 4, 5, 11 and 12 at 7 p.m.; May 5, 6, 12 and 13 at 2 p.m.  
*Bellevue Youth Theatre, 16661 Northup Way*  
Kids of all ages will enjoy the retelling of this classic tale of the cursed prince. Hilarity ensues as everyone works to lift the curse by joining two unwilling souls. Will the Prince win Belle’s heart? This is not the Disney version. This show will have two casts. **Ages:** Suitable for ages 8 years and older. **Cost:** Tickets are \$10/advanced or \$12 beginning April 30. **To purchase tickets:** 425-452-7155. **Info:** <http://bellevuewa.gov/BYT-productions.htm> or 425-452-7155.
- May 5**        **Eastside Fuchsia Society Plant Sale**, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street*  
This plant sale features a great selection of plants from the Eastside Fuchsia Society. **Cost:** No admission fee; costs of plants vary. **Info:** 425-452-2750.
- May 6**        **“Frontier Friends” (children’s movie)**, 2 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Bison and prairie dogs, marmots and mountain goats – they’re friendly neighbors living in some unfriendly places. 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.
- May 8**        **Mother’s Day Dance**, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
*North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE*  
The “Sound of Swing” will perform for your dancing pleasure. **Ages:** 18 years and older. **Cost:** \$3 per person. **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-7681.

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- May 10**      **Orca Conservation... in Bellevue**, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Ave SE*  
Orca whales are a source of pride for the residents of Washington State. But did you know that the orcas inhabiting our waters are an endangered species? Join Donna Sandstrom, Executive Director of The Whale Trail, for a presentation about orcas, orca conservation and how Eastsiders can help save these iconic creatures by conserving our salmon streams. **Ages:** Best for ages 8 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #65495 or [www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com). **Info:** 425-452-2565 or [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) .
- May 11**      **Nature Bingo (family activity)**, 11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Learn about the elements that make up the natural world while you race to yell “Nature Bingo” first! **Ages:** 4 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Required; parent and child must both register. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course # 65722. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- May 12**      **Washington Native Plant Society Sale**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
*Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street*  
Proceeds from this plant sale benefit the Washington Native Plant Society. **Cost:** No admission fee; costs of plants vary. **Info:** 425-452-2750.
- May 13**      **Ravine Experience Grand Opening**, 12:30 p.m. – 1 p.m.  
*Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street*  
Take a walk on the wild side on our new nature trail. The trail includes a 150’ suspension bridge over a ravine in the most pristine of our native areas. The grand opening ceremony will take place at the entrance to the new bridge, so come prepared for the weather, and wear comfortable walking shoes. **Info:** 425-452-2750.
- May 13**      **Mother’s Day Social**, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
*Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street*  
This open house features light refreshments, music and a celebration of the new Ravine Experience. **Info:** [www.bellevuebotanical.org](http://www.bellevuebotanical.org) or 425-451-3755.

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- May 13**      **“Birds” (movie)**, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Watch the courtship flight of the marvelous spatuletail hummingbird; the male must rest every few seconds due to the energy needed to display his elongated tail feathers. Lammergeiers, by contrast, soar on mountain thermals with a minimum of effort. Some birds nest in extreme locations to avoid threats from predators. Kenya’s caustic soda lakes are a perilous environment for a lesser flamingo chick, while chinstrap penguins breed on a volcanic island off the Antarctic Peninsula. Running time is 50 minutes. **Ages:** Appropriate for ages 12 years and older. **Cost:** Free! Donations will be gratefully accepted. **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- May 15 and 17**      **Kelsey Creek Pony Partners**, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
*Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*  
Children will learn pony safety, grooming, basic parts of a pony, and then will enjoy a craft. Each partner must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. This program runs, rain or shine. No infants or older siblings. **Ages:** 2-5 years. **Cost:** \$50/residents and \$60/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **Info and to register:** [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-7688.
- May 15**      **“The Future Remembered: The 1962 Seattle World’s Fair and Its Legacy” (history program)**, 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Ave SE*  
Join Paula Becker and Alan Stein of HistoryLink for a captivating program in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Seattle World’s Fair. Learn how the space race lit the fire under Seattle’s movers, shakers and dreamers, and how they turned their little-known, geographically-isolated city into the place that “invented the future” and gave us the remarkable legacy of a fondly remembered six months of learning and fun in 1962. Presented by the Eastside Heritage Center in partnership with Bellevue Parks & Community Services. **Ages:** Best for ages 12 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #65698 or [www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com). **Info:** 425-452-2565 or [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov).
- May 18**      **“Introduction to Birding” (ranger program)**, 6 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Ave SE*  
Bird-watching is one of the most popular outdoor activities in America. From hanging a feeder to treading through a swamp at night, there’s a lifetime of learning and fun to be had. Join us for an introduction to bird-watching. Learn introductory skills and see what you’ll need to get started. A ranger will be available for a 45-minute guided walk through the Mercer Slough following the program. **Ages:** Best for ages 8 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course #65496 or [www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com). **Info:** 425-452-2565 or [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov).

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- May 19**      **Fraser Cabin Heritage Program**, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130<sup>th</sup> Place SE*  
The Fraser Cabin, built in 1888, and located at Kelsey Creek Farm, comes to life with activities and interpretation presented by volunteers and staff from the 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. Presented by the Eastside Heritage Center, in partnership with Bellevue Parks & Community Services. **Ages:** All ages; family event. **Cost:** Free. **Pre-registration:** not required. **Info:** Eastside Heritage Center at [www.eastsideheritagecenter.org](http://www.eastsideheritagecenter.org) or 425-450-1049.
- May 19-20**    **Rhododendron Show and Sale**, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
*Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street*  
Proceeds from this show and sale will benefit the Cascade Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society. **Cost:** No admission fee; costs of plants vary. **Info:** [lscott@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:lscott@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2750.
- May 20**      **“Your Soil” (Know Your Yard Series)**, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Soil is the foundational element for all of our natural world. Learn how to increase the productivity of your gardens and grass. We will talk about soil-dwelling organisms, the role of soil for plants and animals and how to increase the productivity of your gardens and grass. **Ages:** 12 years and older. **Cost:** Free! Donations will be gratefully accepted. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** 425-452-6885, course # 66100. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- May 25**      **“Hummingbirds – Magic in the Air” (Movies at Mercer Slough)**, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.  
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Douglas Fir Community Room, 1625 118<sup>th</sup> Ave SE*  
Get an up-close view into the lives of hummingbirds, one of nature’s fastest creatures. Using high-speed cameras, behaviors that are otherwise impossible to appreciate come into full (and sometimes iridescent) light. Running time is approximately 70 minutes. Popcorn provided! **Ages:** Best for ages 8 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-2565 or [mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov).

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**May 27**      **“Silent Spring” by Rachel Carson (Naturalists’ Book Club), 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.**  
*Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE*  
Rachel Carson’s *Silent Spring* was first published in three serialized excerpts in *The New Yorker* in June of 1962. The book appeared in September of that year, and the outcry that followed its publication forced the banning of DDT and spurred revolutionary changes in the laws affecting our air, land and water. *Silent Spring* was a seminal text, instrumental in launching the environmental movement. It is without question one of the landmark books of the twentieth century. **Ages:** 15 years and older. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

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**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**     **Kids on the Farm**,  
*Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130<sup>th</sup> Place SE*  
Explore our farm and meet the goats, pig, sheep, rabbits, chickens and ponies. Experience the old-fashioned skill of wool carding, and create a wool sheep to take home. Daily viewing. **Pre-registration:** required. **Info and to register:** [kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-7688.
- 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.
- April-Oct**     **Docent-led Tour**, every Saturday and Sunday, 2 p.m.  
**May-Sept**     **Plant ID Tours**, 1 p.m. on May 12, June 9, July 14, August 11 and September 8  
*Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street*  
Reservations are not required. **Cost:** Free! **For more info:** 425-451-3755 or 425-452-2750.

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**April 28 – July 8 “Wolves in Washington State” (traveling exhibit)**

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

Wolves, once hunted to near extinction, are making a comeback in Washington State. Understanding how to coexist with wolves is crucial to their survival. A complex story, “Wolves in Washington State” examines wolf habitat and land development issues as well as highlights the critical role wolves play in promoting a healthy ecosystem. **Ages:** Appropriate for ages 14 and older. **Cost:** Free!

**Info:** 425-452-4195.

**May Babies in the Barnyard**, times and dates vary.

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

Welcome springtime with a tour of our newest animals, which may include chicks, goats and calves. Learn about their special care and then finish up your visit in the garden, planting pumpkin seeds. Available in May only. **Ages:** 2 years and older. **Cost:** Varies, depending upon the number in your group. **Pre-registration:** Required. **Info and to register:**

[KelseyCreekFarm@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:KelseyCreekFarm@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-7688.

**May-Aug Lewis Creek Ranger Hikes**, first Saturdays – May 5, June 2, July 7 and August 4, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

*Lewis Creek Park, 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.

**May-Sept Canoe the Mercer Slough**, Saturdays and Sundays, 8:45 a.m. – Noon (no trips on August 4 and 5)

*Launch at Enatai Beach Park, 3519 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE*

Explore the beautiful Mercer Slough Nature Park by water. After launching at Enatai Beach Park, we’ll travel up the Mercer Slough, exploring the ecology and history of the area as we go. Please dress for the weather. Waiver form required for participation. Each canoe must have one experienced paddler.. **Ages:** Family event; children must be at least 5 years old and accompanied by an adult. **Cost:**

\$14/residents and \$16/non-residents. **Pre-registration:** Required. **To register:** [www.MyParksandRecreation.com](http://www.MyParksandRecreation.com) or 425-452-6885. **Info:**

[mseec@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mseec@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2565.

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- May 12**      **Washington Native Plant Society Sale**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
*Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street*  
Proceeds from this plant sale benefit the Washington Native Plant Society.  
**Cost:** No admission fee; costs of plants vary. **Pre-registration:** Not required.  
**Info:** 425-452-2750.

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**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).

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**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.

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**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.

