



MEMORANDUM

Phone: 452-5377; 452-4106
Date: May 20, 2013
To: Parks & Community Services Board
From: Patrick Foran, Director
Cherie Clayton, Recreation Program Manager
Subject: Bellevue Family 4th Celebration at the Downtown Park

Celebrate our nation's birthday with friends and neighbors at the 22nd annual Bellevue Family 4th of July Celebration. This free family event continues to be as the Eastside's largest event, with an estimated 65,000 spectators.

We invite the City Council, staff, volunteers, and all members of the community to come and enjoy this wonderful celebration in the heart of Bellevue's beautiful Downtown Park.

Event highlights include live music: Lonstride (Reggae, Rock & Groove), Aaron Crawford (Country), and Idol Eyez (Top 40 Dance Band from the '70s to Today); Bellevue Parks & Community Services Family Fun Zone providing a variety of inflatable bounces, free entertainment, and other activities for families to enjoy; and an international food court. The Bellevue Fire Department Honor Guard will present the colors prior to the fireworks display. The event will culminate with a spectacular fireworks show synchronized to the Bellevue Youth Symphony Orchestra.

Free parking is available in The Bellevue Collection (Bellevue Square, Lincoln Square, and Bellevue Place) after 6 pm. Bring a flashlight for safety.

This event is a partnership between the City of Bellevue and the Bellevue Downtown Association. This year's title sponsor again is Symetra, with the event officially titled the Symetra Bellevue Family 4th. Other sponsors include Republic Services, radio stations 106.1 KISS FM and 94.1 KMPS FM, KOMO 4, The Seattle Times, The Bellevue Collection, and Ilium.

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