

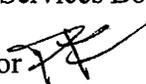


# MEMORANDUM

**Phone:** 452-5377; 452-4106

**Date:** June 1, 2012

**To:** Parks & Community Services Board

**From:** Patrick Foran, Director   
Cherie Clayton, Recreation Program Manager

**Subject:** Bellevue Family 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration at the Downtown Park

Celebrate our nation's birthday with friends and neighbors at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Bellevue Family 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration. This free family event continues to serve 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.

Enjoy a C-17 flyover from Joint Base Lewis-McChord, live music, children's activities, an international food court, a community spotlight pavilion, and free family entertainment all leading up to a spectacular fireworks show synchronized to the Bellevue Youth Symphony Orchestra. Bellevue Parks & Community Services will offer the Family Fun Zone with a variety of inflatable bounces, and free entertainment and other activities for families. The Bellevue Fire Department Honor Guard will present the colors prior to the fireworks display. The National Anthem will be performed by the Bellevue College Concert Choir.

Free parking is available in The Bellevue Collection (Bellevue Square Lincoln Square and Bellevue Place) after 6pm. 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 Financial, with the event officially titled the Symetra Bellevue Family 4<sup>th</sup>. Other sponsors include: The Bellevue Collection, 106.1 KISS FM, and 94.1 KMPS FM.



