

**Bellevue Parks & Community Services
Event List**

June

- June 4** *Listen, Listen* by Phillis Gershator , **part of Fiction Fridays**, 11:00a.m.-12:00p.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Look, Listen and Create during an hour of stories and activities with a Park Ranger. Parents and children will explore together. **Age:** 3-6; both parent and child must register. **Cost:** \$2. Registration required. **Register:** 425-452-6885. **Info:** 425-452-4195
- Jun 6** **Ranger Program-Map and Compass**, 2:30-3p.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave SE. From backyard to backcountry, navigation is an essential skill. Learn to use map and compass to better explore your surroundings and challenge your navigation skills! All ages welcome; children under 12 must be accompanied by adult. No registration required. **FREE.** **Info:** 425-452-2565
- Jun 8** **Father's Day Dance**, 2-4p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. Join Sound of Swing as they play favorites of the Swing era. **Cost:** \$3. **Info:** 425-452-7681
- Jun 12** **"A Day with Matt Miller"** 1-3pm, Highland Community Park, 14224 Bel Red Rd Presented by Bellevue Skate Park. Come by for a day with rookie professional skateboarder Matt Miller. Free snacks and drinks will be provided as well as free give away items. We are celebrating Matt Miller's first pro model board with Expedition Skateboards and pro wheel on Gold Wheels. We've all seen his DC Shoes video part and his part on theberriCS.com and now is your chance to meet the man himself. We'll see you there! **FREE**
- Jun 12** **Summer Solstice Study**, 10-11:00a.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Ever wonder what the Summer Solstice is and how it makes our summer season happen? Come learn about how nature is affected by the positions of the sun throughout the year and celebrate what is happening in our habitats on the first real day of summer. **Cost:** \$10. Preregistration required. **Register:** Nature Vision, 425-836-2697. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
- Jun 12** **Local Area Hikes: Coal Creek Park** 10a.m. Get connected to your local greenbelts and neighborhood parks as rangers take you on hikes throughout the summer. Dress for weather; bring water; wear sturdy shoes. Hikes vary in length and difficulty. See details below. No registration required. **Info:** 425-452-4195
Distance: 5 miles; **Level of Difficulty:** Moderate
Details: Soft-surface trails, follows Coal Creek past waterfalls and evidence of the area's coal mining past
Meeting Place: Redtown Trailhead (Cougar Mountain) on Lakemont Blvd SE; limited parking; carpooling encouraged
- Jun 16** **Father's Day Luncheon**, 11:30a.m.-1:30p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. Celebrate Fatherhood with NBCC. Bingo. **Suggested donation:** \$3 (60+), \$5.75 (-60). **Info:** 425-452-7681

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- Jun 19 Cool Red, White & Blue Activities! Super Saturday Family Art.** 10a.m.-12p.m., Northwest Arts Center, 9825 NE 24th St. Make fun 4th of July decorations or paper craft items: holiday or birthday cards and lots more! **Age:** 5-11 with caregiver. **Cost:** \$2/\$5. Preregistration required. **Register:** 425-452-6885. **Info:** 425-452-6046
- Jun 19 Birding 101 for Kids,** 2p.m-3:30p.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. What a perfect way to spend time with Dad this Father's Day weekend. Join Eastside Audubon to learn what makes a bird a bird. Then, on a walk, use a field guide to help identify our feathery neighbors. **Age:** 6+; children must be accompanied by registered adult. **Suggested donation:** \$3. Preregistration required. **Register:** 425-452-6885. **Info:** 425-452-4195
- Jun 19 Fraser Cabin Heritage Days,** 11a.m.-3p.m., Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130th Pl SE. Visitors invited to participate in hands-on activities that relate to 1880's settler life: agriculture, dairy, household tasks, log cabins, games and eastside history. Eastside Heritage Center staff and volunteers present the activities and interpret the log cabin that was built and lived in by the Fraser family over 100 years ago! The log cabin experience is magical and transports visitors back in time. All ages welcome. **FREE.** **Info:** Eastside Heritage Center, 425-450-1049 or www.eastsideheritagecenter.org.
- Jun 19 Summer Solstice Dance,** 7-9p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. Join Sound of Swing as they play favorites of the Swing era and some special songs for Summer. **Cost:** \$10. **Info:** 425-452-7681
- Jun 19-20 Greenway Days activities in Bellevue Parks,** date/times vary. Celebrate the beauty and benefits of our 100-mile Mountains to Sound Greenway corridor all summer long! Communities along the Greenway will host activities that highlight the best of their natural, historic, cultural and recreational treasures. Activities in Bellevue include Fraser Pioneer Cabin Open at Kelsey Creek Farm, June 19, 11a.m.-3p.m.; Free Father's Day Orienteering & Climbing Challenge at South Bellevue's Eastgate Park, June 20, 10a.m.-2p.m. Free Educational Workshops & Ranger Walks at the Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center all summer long. For a complete list of Greenway Days activities visit mtsgreenway.org. For Bellevue activities: Debbie Pettersson, Northwest Arts Center 425-452-7106 or dpettersson@bellevuewa.gov.
- Jun 20 Free Father's Day Orienteering & Climbing Challenge.** A Greenway Days Event, South Bellevue's Eastgate Park, 14509 SE Newport Way. Enjoy a day out with dad testing his outdoor navigation skills. The orienteering course is suitable for all ages and takes about 1 hour to complete. **Age:** 12+ try the Vertical Play Pen. **Age:** 6+ the Indoor Climbing Wall. No experience or equipment required. Preregistration not required. **Info:** Debbie Pettersson, Northwest Arts Center, 425-452-7106 or email dpettersson@bellevuewa.gov
- Jun 20 Father's Day Canoe,** 9a.m.-12:00p.m., Enatai Beach Park, 3519 108th Ave SE. Canoe Mercer Slough with your dad! Treat your dad to a special Father's Day exploring the beautiful Mercer Slough Nature Park by water. This 3-hour self-

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paddled, canoe trip leaves from Enatai Beach Park. **Age:** 5+ to participate; 1 adult every 2 children; limit 3 people per canoe (550 lbs). **Cost:** \$12/\$14. Preregistration required. **Register:** 425-452-6885. **Info:** 425-452-2565

- Jun 25** **Five Fabulous Fun Fridays**, June 25, July 9, July 23, August 6, August 20, Woodland books to children and youth this summer! Wrap-Around Services (City, School District and United Way partnership) at Lake Hills Elementary and Odle Middle School are partnering with the King County Library and Boys and Girls Club of Bellevue to bring books to 3 locations this summer for students to check-out and read. **FREE**. **Info** 425-456-6609 or bdorsett@bellevuewa.gov.
- Jun 25** **Owl Workshop**, 2-3:00p.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. What do owls eat? How do they fly so silently? Learn what unique adaptations these Birds of Prey have and why they are important to the environment. Then dissect your own owl pellet! Appropriate for ages 8+. **Cost:** \$5. All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Preregistration required. **Register:** 425-452-6885. **Info:** 425-452-4195
- Jun 25** **Family Movie-Land Invaders: Amphibians**, 5-6:30p.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave SE. Amphibians and reptiles ruled the world for nearly 200 million years, and today there are well over 14,000 species. Watch breathtaking footage and amazing action photography that proves the cold-blooded world is as passionate, dramatic and bizarre as an on Earth. Best for ages 10+. All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Approx. 58 min. **FREE**. No registration required. **Info:** 425-452-2565
- June 26-27 Strawberry Festival**, June 26, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; June 27, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Fun for the entire family. Entertainment, children's activities, rides, vendor booths, food, and of course, lots of strawberries. **FREE**. **Info:** Kevin Henry, at khenry@bellevuewa.gov or 425 452-7886.
- Jun 26** **A Pirate's Life For Me!** 10a.m.-12p.m., Northwest Arts Center, 9825 NE 24th Street. Yo Ho Ho! Join us for a whale of a time learning about pirates. Hunt for treasure, play games, sing songs and have a treat to eat! **Age:** 3-5. \$25/\$30. Preregistration required. **Register:** 425-452-6885. **Info:** 425-452-6046
- Jun 26** **Aquatic Weed Program**, 10a.m.-1p.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave SE. Want to learn how to identify aquatic plants? Become a Lake Weed Watcher volunteer or join us to learn how to identify both native and non-native aquatic plants. The goal of the project is to watch for populations of invasive aquatic weeds. Detecting these weeds early will allow us to stop them before they get too entrenched to remove. **FREE**. Preregistration required. **Info/Register:** 206-263-6461 or e-mail Katie.messick@kingcounty.gov.
- Jun 26** **Woof Walk, part of Wilderness Walks**. 9-10:00a.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Rangers will lead a variety of walks focused on specific topics. Walks are slow-paced. Dress for weather; wear sturdy shoes. This month: Bring your dog and your leash. We will provide the bags. Learn the basics in dog first aid and

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what to bring while hiking with your furry friend. **FREE. Info:** 425-452-4195

Jun 26 Local Area Hikes: East Coal Creek Park, 10a.m.-12p.m. Get connected to your local greenbelts and neighborhood parks as rangers take you on hikes throughout the summer. Dress for weather; bring water; wear sturdy shoes. Hikes vary in length and difficulty. See details below. No registration required. **Info:** 425-452-4195
Distance: 5 miles; **Level of Difficulty:** Moderate
Details: Soft-surface trails, follows Coal Creek past waterfalls, and evidence of the area's coal mining past
Meeting Place: Redtown Trailhead (Cougar Mountain) on Lakemont Blvd SE
Limited parking; carpooling encouraged

Jun 30 Farm Gardening, 1-1:30p.m., Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130th Pl SE. Pick from a variety of seeds, plant one to take home and watch it grow just like the gardens on the farm. Dig in the dirt and see how many worms you can find. We'll take a walk around the farm to see the plants that are growing here at the Farm. All ages welcome; children must be accompanied by an adult. **Info:** 425-452-7688 or email kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov or call.

July

Jul 2 Verdi, by Janell Cannon, Part of Fiction Fridays, 11a.m.-12p.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Look, Listen and Create during an hour of stories and activities with a Park Ranger. Parents and children will explore together. **Age:** 3-6. **Cost:** \$2; both parent and child must register. Registration required. **Register:** 425-452-6885. **Info:** 425-452-4195

Jul 4 Symetra Bellevue Family 4th, Sunday, 2-11p.m. Bellevue Downtown Park, 10201 4th St NE. Join us for a day of celebration and patriotism. 4th of July celebration is a safe, fun, and affordable event that represents not only our heritage, but also a strong sense of community spirit. People of all ages, from all walks of life, find pleasure and enjoyment in the day's activities. Activities for families include; roving jugglers, stilt walkers, interactive games, inflatable's, climbing wall, candy art, mascots, airbrush painting, food vendors and live entertainment on the main stage. Once twilight fades, the Bellevue Philharmonic Orchestra will play a rousing Independence Day tribute set to brilliant fireworks display. **Info:** 425-452-4106 or email NWAC@bellevuewa.gov.

Jul 4 Volunteer for Symetra Bellevue Family 4th, Sunday, 4-10p.m. Bellevue Downtown Park, 10201 NE 4th St. Earn community service, receive a free meal and have Fun as a volunteer at Symetra's Bellevue Family 4th of July. Volunteers need to be comfortable in large crowds, have ability to communicate with public and follow directions, a positive attitude, willingness to be outside regardless of weather and able to be on their feet for a physically active day; must be at least 16 years old. **Register:** myparksandrecreation.com. Questions: email NWAC@bellevuewa.gov or call the Special Events office, 425-452-4106. All applications must be received by June 20. Space limited, so sign up early.

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- Jul 4** **Ranger Program-Wildlife Tracking**, 2:30-3p.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave SE. Learn 5 techniques for animal tracking so you can identify who made the tracks, what direction they were going, how fast they were moving, and what they were doing when they made the tracks. Become a Slough sleuth. All ages welcome; children under 12 must be accompanied by adult. **FREE**. No registration required. **Info:** 425-452-2565
- Jul 6** **Summer Outdoor Movies in the Park**, movies start at dusk, Bellevue Downtown Park, 10201 NE 4th St. Come to the Park (July-August) for a movie on our giant 40' screen. Tonight: "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs." **Donations:** nonperishable food and toiletries will be collected to benefit Overlake Service League. **Info:** 425-452-4240
- Jul 7** **Independence Day Luncheon**, 11:30a.m.-1:30p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. Celebrate Independence Day with NBCC. Bingo. **Suggested donation:** \$3 (60+), \$5.75 (-60). **Info:** 425-452-7681
- Jul 10** **Local Area Hikes: Weowna Park**, 10a.m-12p.m. Get connected to your local greenbelts and neighborhood parks as rangers take you on hikes throughout the summer. Dress for weather; bring water; wear sturdy shoes. No registration required. **Info:** 425-452-4195
Distance: 3 miles; **Level of Difficulty:** Difficult
Details: Soft-surface trail, towering trees, waterfalls, old-growth mixed forest
Meeting Place: 168th Ave SE & 19th St; limited parking; carpooling encouraged
- Jul 10** **Amphibian Exploration**, 10-11a.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Hop! Wiggle! And Swish! Come learn about our local frogs, salamanders, and newts! Get a chance to hold a salamander and poke about in Lewis Creek for tadpoles and other aquatic creatures. **Age:** 6+. **Cost:** \$10. **Register:** Nature Vision, 425-836-2697. **Info:** 425-452-4195
- Jul 13** **Bastille Day Dance**, 2-4p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. Join Sound of Swing as they play favorites of the Swing era. **Cost:** \$3. **Info:** 425-452-7681
- Jul 15** **Bubble Magic**, 11 a.m., Kelsey Creek Farm Park; Amphitheatre, 410 130th PL SE. This combination of music and circus arts, by multiple award-winning performer Linda Severt, features the incredible art of bubble magic. Watch in wonder as Linda creates dancing caterpillars, merry-go-rounds, and even square bubbles right before your eyes! Warning: You may get a teeny bit wet during this performance. **FREE**
Info: kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-7688.
- Jul 13** **Summer Outdoor Movies in the Park**, movies start at dusk, Bellevue Downtown Park, 10201 NE 4th St. Come to the Park (July-August) for a movie on our giant 40' screen. Tonight: "Where the Wild Things Are." **Donations:** nonperishable food and toiletries will be collected to benefit the YMCA. **FREE**. **Info:** 425-452-4240

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- Jul 17** **Going Wild for Wildlife**, 1-2:30p.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Do you know what wildlife lives in your area? What happens when a wild animal gets injured? Learn the Washington Wildlife basics with the Progressive Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) education team. See behind the scenes photos of the PAWS Wildlife Center, find out what happens when animals run out of space with the Shrinking Habitat game and learn how to better co-exist with our wild neighbors. Then get your hands on a few Wild Animal Artifacts! **Age:** 8+. **Cost:** \$3. Registration required. **Register:** 425-452-6885. **Info:** 425-452-4195
- Jul 17** **Fraser Cabin Heritage Days**, 11a.m.-3p.m., Kelsey Creek Farm Park, 410 130th Pl SE. Visitors invited to participate in hands-on activities that relate to 1880's settler life: agriculture, dairy, household tasks, log cabins, games and eastside history. Eastside Heritage Center staff and volunteers present the activities and interpret the log cabin that was built and lived in by the Fraser family over 100 years ago! The log cabin experience is magical and transports visitors back in time. All ages welcome. **FREE.** **Info:** Eastside Heritage Center, 425-450-1049 or www.eastsideheritagecenter.org.
- Jul 17** **We Scream For Ice Cream!** 10-11:30am., Northwest Arts Center, 9825 NE 24th Street. Stay COOL this summer enjoying the wonderful world of ice cream. Do art, make ice cream and decorate cookies! YUM! **Age:** 2½-4 w/caregiver. \$20/\$24. \$4/\$5 additional child fee. Preregistration required. **Register:** 425-452-6885. **Info:** 425-452-6046
- Jul 20** **Summer Outdoor Movies in the Park**, movies start at dusk, Bellevue Downtown Park, 10201 NE 4th St. Come to the Park (July-August) for a movie on our giant 40' screen. Tonight: "Night at the museum: Battle at the Smithsonian." **Donations:** adult socks and toiletries will be collected to benefit Eastside Domestic Violence Program. **FREE.** **Info:** 425-452-4240
- Jul 23** **Going Bats**, 7:30-9:30p.m., Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park Amphitheatre, 410 130th Pl SE. Discover bats and the important role they play in nature and the food chain. We will dispel myths and discern the facts as we learn about the bats that live in the Pacific Northwest. Afterwards we will walk the grounds with a Bat Locator to see and hear the resident bats at work. **Cost: FREE.** Participants are encouraged to make a donation to support the Northwest Bats non-profit organization. All ages welcome; children must be accompanied by an adult. **FREE.** **Info:** 425-452-7688 or e-mail kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov.
- Jul 24** **Wilderness Walks**, 10a.m.-12p.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Rangers will lead a variety of walks focused on specific topics. Walks are slow-paced. Dress for weather; wear sturdy shoes. **Wildflower Walk-** Get to know your Washington Wildflowers. **Info:** 425-452-4195
- Jul 26** **Mom and Me at Mercer Slough**, 10-11a.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave SE. Become a naturalist with your child. Learn how to observe and explore the small wonders of Mercer Slough and practice

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together. All children must be with a registered adult. Best for ages 3-5. **Cost:**\$5. Preregistration required. **Register:** 425-452-6885. **Info:** 425-452-2565

Jul 27 **Summer Outdoor Movies in the Park**, movies start at dusk, Bellevue Downtown Park, 10201 NE 4th St. Come to the Park (July-August) for a movie on our giant 40' screen. Tonight: "Monsters vs. Aliens." **Donations:** youth-sized pajamas will be collected to benefit Treehouse. **FREE. Info:** 425-452-4240

Jul 28 **Hog Walk**, 1-2p.m., Kelsey Creek Farm Park Community Farm Park Amphitheatre, 410 130th Pl SE. Meet Kelsey Creek Farm's resident hog and take a leisurely stroll in the park with her. The experience starts with farm volunteers and caretaker staff sharing interesting facts and Info about swine, such as what's the difference between a pig and a hog. Then join farm staff and Joy as we take a walk in the Park together. The 'Hog Talk' begins at 1p.m. and the 'Hog Walk' starts at approximately 1:20p.m. All ages welcome; children must be accompanied by an adult. **FREE. Info:** 425-452-7688 or email kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov.

Jul 29 **Slip, Slide or Dive Into a Book**, 11a.m-12p.m., Kelsey Creek Farm Park Amphitheatre, 410 130th Pl SE. Charles the Clown and his puppet sidekicks, take the audience on a virtual water tour. Charles uses comedy, non-stop rhyme, costuming, and audience participation to create a fantastical show that has elicited rave reviews from librarians, kids, parents and teachers alike. **FREE. Info:** 425-452-7688 or email kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov.

Jul 30 **Family Movie-Life of Birds: The Mastery of Flight**, 5-6:30p.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave SE. For all their grace and agility, birds face serious challenges in getting into the air, staying there, and landing safely. Among their many adaptations, feathers are the single weight-saving feature that only birds possess. Approx. 55 min. Best for ages 10+. All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. **FREE.** No registration required. **Info:** 425-452-2565

Jul 30-Aug 8 **Aladdin**, July 30, 31, August 6 & 7 from 7-9 p.m.; August 1, 7 & 8 at 2-4 p.m. Bellevue Youth Theatre, 16661 Northup Way, Bellevue 98008. Join the cast of Aladdin as we travel back in time to a world of street urchins, princesses and magic genies. The story of Aladdin is a timeless tale of love, courage and redemption. See it brought to life by the youthful cast of the Bellevue Youth Theatre. A must see for the entire family. All seats are reserved and tickets are \$10 regardless of age. Buying your tickets in advance is recommended and there are no refunds or exchanges once tickets are purchased. **Info:** Sheila Framke at 425-452-7155 to reserve your seats!

August

Aug 3 **Bellevue Botanical Garden Society Annual Meeting**, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., NOTE: This event is NOT at the Garden. **FREE for Members**, \$25 for Non-Members. Door prizes! Special Guest Speaker, Richie Steffen. **Info:** 425-451-3755, bbgsoffice@bellevuebotanical.org

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- Aug 3** **Summer Outdoor Movies in the Park**, movies start at dusk, Bellevue Downtown Park, 10201 NE 4th St. Come to the Park (July-August) for a movie on our giant 40' screen. Tonight: "Percy Jackson & the Olympians: the Lightning Thief." (PG). *Donations:* backpacks and school supplies will be collected to benefit Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue. **FREE. Info:** 425-452-4240
- Aug 7** **Pops in the Park**, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St. Pack a picnic supper and bring family and friends to an enchanting summer evening with live music at the Bellevue Botanical Garden. Sponsored by the Bellevue Botanical Garden Society and the City of Bellevue Parks and Community Services Department. **FREE**, Donations are encouraged. *Info:* bbgsoffice@bellevuebotanical.org or 425-451-3755
- Aug 10** **Summer Outdoor Movies in the Park**, movies start at dusk, Bellevue Downtown Park, 10201 NE 4th St. Come to the Park (July-August) for a movie on our giant 40' screen. Tonight: "The Spy Next Door." (PG). *Donations:* nonperishable food will be collected to benefit Hopelink. **FREE. Info:** 425-452-4240
- Aug 10** **Celebrate Summer Dance**, 2-4p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. Join Sound of Swing as they play favorites of the Swing era. **Cost:** \$3. *Info:* 425-452-7681
- Aug 13-15** **Seussical**, August 13 & 14 from 7-9 p.m.; August 14 & 15 from 2-4 p.m. Meydenbauer Theatre, 11100 NE 6th Street, Bellevue 98004. Oh, the things you can think! The Broadway musical, Seussical, is based on the beloved characters and stories of Dr. Seuss and includes appearances by many of his most famous characters. Seussical the Musical follows the adventures of Horton the elephant who hears voices coming from a speck of dust and soon discovers that within this tiny speck exists the smallest planet in the universe! Reserved seating **Cost:** \$12 regardless of age. Buying your tickets in advance is recommended and there are no refunds or exchanges once tickets are purchased. *Info:* Sheila Framke at 425-452-7155 to reserve your seats!
- Aug 13** **Rock Out with Recess Monkey!** 1 p.m., Kelsey Creek Farm Park Amphitheatre, 410 130th PL SE. These three Seattle teachers continue to rock the library shelves from coast to coast with their Beatles-esque pop hits inspired by the kids they teach. Join Recess Monkey and dive into a wacky, musical world with pet sharks, aquariums, a joke telling octopus and plenty of land adventures as well. **FREE, Info:** kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-7688.
- Aug 14** **Blueberries of Mercer Slough**, 1-2p.m., Blueberry Farm, 2380 Bellevue Way SE. Go behind the scenes at Mercer Slough's beloved blueberry farm. Explore the farm, learn how it came to be and how we grow such tasty berries today Optional U-pick to follow program (for an additional fee). All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Preregistration required. **Cost:** \$5. **Register:** 425-452-6885. **Info:** 425-452-2565
- Aug 17** **Summer Outdoor Movies in the Park**, movies start at dusk, Bellevue Downtown Park, 10201 NE 4th St. Come to the Park (July-August) for a movie on our giant 40'

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screen. Tonight: "The Blindside" (PG13). **Donations:** adult socks and underwear will be collected to benefit YouthCare. **FREE. Info:** 425-452-4240

- Aug 18** **End of Summer Picnic**, 11:30a.m.-2p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. Madison House-Totem Lake will co-sponsor the event and will be providing the box lunches. Try the 'Cupcake Walk', play Croquet, make crafts, and win some great Bingo prizes! This event is always lots of fun. We'll eat indoors; some activities will take place outdoors. **Cost:** \$3. Preregister by August 13. **Info:** 425-452-7681
- Aug 19** **Soundwaves with Charlie Williams**, 10:30 a.m., Kelsey Creek Farm Park Amphitheatre, 410 130th PL SE. Charlie Williams is the Noiseguy, a vocal sound impressionist who can imitate bubbles and flushes, splashes and slushes. Ages 4+. **FREE, Info:** kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-7688.
- Aug 21** **Fraser Cabin Heritage Programs** 11a.m.-3p.m., at Kelsey Creek Farm Park, Fraser Cabin, 410 130th PL 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. Presented by the Eastside Heritage Center, in partnership with Bellevue Parks & Community Services. **Info:** contact the Eastside Heritage Center at 425-450-1049 or www.eastsideheritagecenter.org
- Aug 21-22** **Eastside Fuchsia Society Plant Show and Sale**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St. Featuring a great selection of plants from Eastside gardeners. For more information, visit www.bellevuebotanical.com or 425-452-2750.
- Aug 21** **Blueberry Festival**, 10am-1pm, Lake Hills Elementary, 14310 SE 12th ST. Hosted by Wrap-Around Services and Lake Hills Neighborhood Association. Free pancake breakfast at 9:30am. Featuring entertainment, free activities for the kids, shop from local vendors, and learn more about the Lake Hills Community. **Info:** 425-456-5312.
- Aug 24** **Summer Outdoor Movies in the Park**, movies start at dusk, Bellevue Downtown Park, 10201 NE 4th St. Come to the Park (July-August) for a movie on our giant 40' screen. Tonight: "Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince" (PG). **Donations:** nonperishable food and toiletries will be collected to benefit Overlake Service League. **FREE. Info:** 425-452-4240
- Aug 25** **Click-N-Treat**, 1 - 2 p.m., Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park Amphitheatre. Learn what clicker training is all about and how it is being used on the farm. See staff and volunteers demonstrate the technique as it is being used to train the farm animals, including goats, sheep and chickens. Take home some basic techniques that you and your family can practice with your animals. Ages 5+; children must be accompanied by an adult. **FREE, Info:** kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-7688.

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- Sep 14** **Back to School Dance**, 2-4p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. Join Sound of Swing as they play favorites of the Swing era. **Cost:** \$3. **Info:** 425-452-7681
- Sept. 24** **Enchanted Garden Dinner and Auction**, 5:30 pm, Harbor Club, 777 108th Ave NE #2500, Bellevue. Evening Magazine's John Curly is the auctioneer again this year. Please join us for dinner and cocktails, silent and live auction - hosted by the Bellevue Botanical Garden Society. This year's auction includes many experiences you can't find anywhere else, plus lots of original plant material. **Info:** tickets and more information www.bellevuebotanical.org/events.
- Sept 18** **Lake-to-Lake Greenway Trail Walk, *Connecting People, Parks and Nature***: 15K Volkssport walk highlighting Bellevue's Park and Open Space System along the Lake to Lake Greenway Trail. Park at South Bellevue Park & Ride on Bellevue Way. Register the morning of the event between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. at the Mercer Slough Blueberry Farm, 2380 Bellevue Way. Shuttle will run every ½ hour to the start of the trail at Weowna Park. 6K Walking route also available in the Mercer Slough Nature Park only. **Info:** 425 452-7106. Sponsored by Northwest Striders, Whole Foods Market Bellevue and Bellevue Parks.
- Sept 18** **Fraser Cabin Heritage Programs** 11a.m.-3p.m., at Kelsey Creek Farm Park, Fraser Cabin, 410 130th PL 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. Presented by the Eastside Heritage Center, in partnership with Bellevue Parks & Community Services. **Info:** contact the Eastside Heritage Center at 425-450-1049 or visit www.eastsideheritagecenter.org
- Sep 19** **Autumn Leaves Dance**, 7-9p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. Celebrate the coming of Autumn with the 'Sounds of Swing' big band sound. Enjoy 'September Song', 'Autumn Leaves' and other standards of the swing era. USADance will be on hand to teach a lesson from 7:30-8:30. This is sure to be a night of fun! **Cost:** \$10. **Info:** 425-452-7681
- Sept 25** **Fall's Fabulous Fellows**, Northwest Arts Center, 9825 NE 24th ST, 10-11:30am. Creepy, crawlies, hairy scaries-spiders, bats and owls, Oh, my! Join us for a fun fact-filled morning learning about fall's fabulous fellows through art, music and dance! A special treat awaits you too! Ages: 2-5 years with caregiver. Pre-registration necessary. Resident fee: \$20/ \$4 additional child. Nonresident fee: \$23/\$5 additional child/\$5. Registration: 425-452-6885. **Info:** 425-452-6046.
- Sep 30** **Mid Autumn Festival Celebration**, 11:30a.m.-1p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. Let's celebrate the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival together! Enjoy lunch and join us in singing, dancing, and more. Please make reservation by September 25. **Suggested donation:** \$3 (60+), \$5.75 (-60). **Info:** 425-452-7681

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Seasonal Events

- June** **Kids on the Farm Group Tours**, Kelsey Creek Farm 410 130th Pl SE. Explore our farm and meet our goats, pig, sheep, rabbits, chickens and ponies. Experience the old fashion skill of wool carding and create a wool sheep to take home. Daily viewing. Cost varies according to group size (up to \$5 per person.) Preregistration required. Info/**Register**: 425-452-7688 or email kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov.
- Apr-Oct** **Docent-Led Tours**, 2-3:30p.m. every Saturday & Sunday, Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St. Reservations not required. **Info**: 425-451-3755
- Sept** **Garden d’Lights Classes**, Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street, Bellevue, 98005. 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. To register and **Info**: class types, times and dates, www.bellevuebotanical.org.
- Various Dates** **Plant ID Tours**, led by docents, at 1 pm on the following Saturdays: May 8, June 12, July 10, Aug. 14, and Sept. 11. Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street, Bellevue. Tours are **FREE**; reservations are not required.

Ongoing Events

3rd Sunday of each month

NWRSA Area 2060 Greater Sammamish Hand Spinners, 11-3:30p.m., Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park (Farm House), 410 130th Pl 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! No registration required. All ages welcome; children must be accompanied by an adult. **Info**: 425-452-7688 or e-mail kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov.

Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month

Outspoken Teen Newspaper, 4-5p.m., Bellevue City Hall, 450 110th Ave NE, 1E-119. Teen newspaper created by teens for teens. **Info**: Youth Link, 425-452-5254 or visit www.youthlink.com

Last Monday each month

Youth Link Teen Closet Distribution Event, 4:30-6:30p.m., World Impact Network, 2015 Richards Road, Bellevue. 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 Alina, Youth Link Program Coordinator, 425-452-5254, e-mail palina@bellevuewa.gov or visit www.youthlink.com.

Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month

Community Leadership Awards Night Planning Committee, 4-5p.m., Bellevue City Hall, 450 110th Ave NE, 1E-119. Help plan a citywide youth recognition event in our community! **Info**: Youth Link, 425-452-5254 or visit www.youthlink.com

4th Tuesday each month

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Bellevue Youth Court, 6-8p.m., Bellevue City Hall, 450 110th Ave NE, Council Chambers. Monthly session of Bellevue Youth Court. Two juvenile court cases. **Info:** 425-452-2846 or www.youthlink.com.

Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday each month

Bellevue Youth Council Meeting, 5-7p.m., Bellevue City Hall, 450 110th Ave NE, 1E-120. Youth leadership and community service program for Bellevue middle and high school students. **Info:** Youth Link, 425-452-5254 or visit www.youthlink.com

1st Thursday each month

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

Every Thursday each month

“Jub-Hub” Teen Café Peer Mentoring Project & TRACKS Action Team, 4-6p.m., Jubilee Reach Center, 14200 SE 13th Pl. Plan special events with other teens, help other students with their homework, learn more about our environment and the world we live in at a Café-like atmosphere. Be the difference! **Info:** 425-452-5254 or visit www.youthlink.com.

First Saturday each month

Bellevue Birding, 9-10a.m., Lewis Creek Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Once a month, grab your binoculars and boots and join us to look for birds. **FREE. Info:** 425-452-4195

Every Saturday

Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Walk, (June-Sept) 2p.m.-3p.m., Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16th Street. Join a Ranger for a free guided tour of the Greenbelt! Visit restoration sites and learn about local wildlife! Fun for the whole family, all ages welcome. **FREE.** No registration required. **Info:** 425-452-7225

2010 King County Master Gardener Workshops, (Jan-Oct) 10:30p.m.-12p.m., Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16th St. Learn good gardening practices and home-based horticulture tips from a trained Master Gardener! **FREE.** No registration required. For a full schedule of topics and dates: <http://www.mgfk.org>.

Every Saturday

Mercer Slough Nature Walk, 2-3p.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave. SE. Did you know that Mercer Slough Nature Park is 320 acres? Join us for a free guided tour of the Environmental Education Center. Then, explore the Park with a Ranger. Dress for weather. All ages welcome. **FREE.** No registration required. **Info:** 425-452-2565

Canoe the Mercer Slough, (May-Sept) 9a.m.-12p.m., Enatai Beach Park, 3519 108th Ave SE. Enjoy a guided canoe tour through the Mercer Slough Nature Park. Learn about Bellevue’s wildlife and see how this amazing wetland ecosystem functions. Some paddling experience required. **Age:** 5+; 1 adult for every 2 children. **Cost:** \$12 (R), \$14 (NR).

Registration required. **Info:** Ranger Station, 425-452-7225

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

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Luncheon, 12 p.m, North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. Adults 65 and older can enjoy a delicious, hot lunch. **Suggested donation:** \$3. Lunches sponsored and prepared by Catholic Community Services staff and Center volunteers. Special events such as Thanksgiving and Holiday lunches require preregistration.

Every 1st Monday each month

Snocon Night, 5-8p.m, Bellevue Skate Park, 14224 Bel Red Road within the Highland Community Park. Bellevue Skate Park and Snowboard Connection are proud to present "Snocon Night". The night consists of various games, best trick contest and give a ways for families and youth of all ages. Come on by and check it out and you may even walk away with some cool prizes. **Info:** 425-452-2722

Every Wednesday and Saturday

2010 King County Master Gardener Drop-In Clinics, (April-Oct), 9a.m.-1p.m., Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden, 15500 SE 16th St. Consult w/Master Gardeners about all aspects of plant care, disease, propagation, identification and more. Bring questions! **FREE.** No registration required. Info on Demonstration Garden: bellevuedemo@hotmail.com

Wednesdays and Fridays, Must pre-schedule

Group Tours, (Jun-Aug), 11a.m.-1p.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave SE. Rangers offer outdoor interpretive walks. Learn and discuss flora, fauna, and natural and cultural history of Mercer Slough Nature Park. We schedule groups of 5-25, for one-hour program; time slots available: first-come/first-serve. **Suggested donation:** \$1. **Register:** 425-452-2565 or MSEEC@bellevuewa.gov.

Daily, Must pre-schedule

Group Tours, Kelsey Creek Farm Park. Seasonal group tours for preschool and school groups. Preregistration required. **Info:** 425-452-7688 or e-mail kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov.

Event Info as of May 27, 2010

