

**Bellevue Parks & Community Services
Event List**

June Events

- June 2** **Human Services Commission**, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Bellevue City Hall, Council Conference Room (1E-113), 450 110th Ave NE. For more information, call 425-452-7871.
- June 7** **Animal Adaptations**, 2:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. at Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave. SE. Many animal species that live in the Mercer Slough have adapted in order to survive in this environment. Find out about the different animals, their adaptations, and how they live in the wetland. All ages welcome. Free. For more information, call 425-452-2565.
- June 7** **Northwest Senior Games- Kayaking Competition**, 8 a.m.- approx. 2p.m. at Enatai Beach Park, 3519-108th Ave SE. Competition for athletes 50 years and older. For more information and registration, visit www.northwestseniorgames.org.
- June 9** **Father's Day Dance**, 2p.m. – 4 p.m., at North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave. Celebrate Dad with 'Sounds of Swing'. Big band favorites and all the standards will be performed for your dancing pleasure. Fee of \$3 payable at the door. For more information please call 425-452-7681.
- June 9** **Parks & Community Services Board meeting**, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Bellevue City Hall, Council Conference Room (1E-113), 450 110th Ave NE. For more information, call 425-452-4162.
- June 10** **Organic Gardening**, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16th St., Organic Gardening magazine's, Willi Galloway, will help demystify the principles behind organic gardening and start you on the path towards creating a sustainable landscape. Pre-registration is required. To register please call 425-452-6885. FREE. Ages 12+. To Register visit www.MyParksAndRecreation.com or call 425-452-6885.
- June 11** **Movie Afternoon: "Microcosmos,"** 3p.m.-5p.m. at Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. This epic documentary captures the infinitely small and hidden world of insects. If you haven't seen this film yet, then you are in for a wonderful treat. You will encounter the most exotic of insects and the common ones, and witness unbelievable details into their lives, like the inside of an ant's nest, the metamorphosis of a mosquito, and other mind-blowing scenes. All ages welcome. Cost: Free. Pre-registration required. For more information, call Lewis Creek at 425-452-4195. To register, call: 425-452-6885.
- June 12** **Eastside Explorers: Rowing to Gold by Anna Cummins**, 7 p.m.-9 p.m., South Bellevue Community Center 14509 SE Newport Way. Anna's story of 'Keep the Fight to win the Race' takes us through the challenges that led to triumph on her Olympic journey. From a rowing tragedy at the

**Bellevue Parks & Community Services
Event List**

2003 World Championships, to ever present back pain, hear how Anna set the stage for the perfect fight come the 29th Olympiad in Beijing. She will share her secrets on how she learned to eat right, think right, and move right to become an Olympic champion. Her spirit and mindset will inspire you to attack your weaknesses and fight your way to the top. Raffle and prizes to be awarded! Please carpool. Cost:\$5, kids 17 and under free! For more information call: (425) 452-6129.

- June 13** **Digging into Decomposition, 10-11am** at Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. What happens to leaves when the fall every year? Come find out about Nature's amazing recycling team, called Decomposers. Visit www.naturevision.org for more information. Age:6Y and up. Cost: \$7. To register, call: 425-836-2697.
- June 16** **Human Services Commission, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**, Bellevue City Hall, Council Conference Room (1E-113), 450 110th Ave NE. For more information, call 425-452-7871.
- June 17** **Father's Day Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave. NE. Co-sponsored by Evergreen Chapter, Model A Club of America and Senior Services of King County/Community Dining. Enjoy a delicious lunch along with a presentation on the history of the Model A car. See a variety of Model A's and talk with owners of these beautifully restored vehicles. Share your own Model A memories as well. A \$3 donation for those 60+ is requested to cover meal costs. Under 60 charged \$6 for the meal. Pre-registration required by June 8. For more information or to register, call 425-452-7681.
- June 19** **Father's Day at Mercer Slough, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.** at Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave. SE. If you like to know interesting facts, this is the program for you. Questions like why woodpeckers don't get headaches, how ants can carry more than their body weight, or how a fish finds its way back home. Bring dad and find out the answer to these questions and many more. Maybe you can outsmart him? All ages welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration required. Cost \$5. To Register visit www.MyParksAndRecreation.com or call 425-452-6885.
- June 20** **Father's Day Dance, 7p.m.– 9 p.m.**, at North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave. Kick off your Summer and celebrate Dad with 'Sounds of Swing'. Big band favorites and all the standards will be performed for your dancing pleasure. Fee of \$10 payable at the door. For more information, call 425-452-7681.
- June 20** **Fraser Cabin Heritage Programs, 11 a.m. – 3 p.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 in the historic 1888 Fraser Cabin. Presented by the Eastside Heritage Center, in

Bellevue Parks & Community Services

Event List

partnership with Bellevue Parks & Community Services. Free program appropriate for all ages. For more information, contact the Eastside Heritage Center at 425-450-1049.

June 20 & 21 Northwest Senior Games Fencing Competition, South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way. Competition for athletes 50 years and older. For more information and registration, visit www.northwestseniorgames.org.

June 20-21 Mountains to Sound Greenway Days, 9 a.m. – Dusk. Greenway Days is celebrated in more than 10 communities with over 25 events along the 100-mile Mountains to Sound Greenway. Just choose your destination! Visit www.mtsgreenway.org for activities taking place in Bellevue. For more information contact Debbie Pettersson at 425-452-7106.

June 24 Fishing Techniques, 7p.m.-8:30p.m. at Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Get ready for fishing! This presentation will highlight the best ways to catch trout, bass, perch and salmon. Learn casting techniques, what equipment to use and what permits you need to incorporate fishing into your life. Roger Urbanick is an experienced lecturer and an active fisherman. Age: 12Y and up. Preregistration required. Cost \$ 15. To register, call: 425-452-6885, course #: 40309.

June 26 Movie at Mercer Slough- Baby Tales, 5 p.m.- 6 p.m. at Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave. SE. Ever creature begins life the same way- as a baby. But growing up is different for each of them. Some make their way in the world by pure instinct and are completely alone. Other babies could not survive alone and form strong bonds with their parent. These are the stories of babies across the animal kingdom, and their daunting journeys into a grown-up world. All ages welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Free. For more information, call 425-452-2565.

June 27 Dirt Time! 10a.m.-11a.m. at Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Let's get down on our bellies in the meadow and follow rodent trails! It is quite amazing what these little mammals will stash here and there! Visit www.naturevision.org for more information. Age: 6Y and up. Cost: \$7. To register, call: 425-836-2697

June 27 24-Hour Relay "Food" Challenge, 10a.m. - 2p.m. Saturday at the Bellevue Downtown Park, 10201 4th St NE. The community is invited to come together and help Bellevue families and youth in need in a community-wide food drive. All non-perishable donations are welcome (i.e., peanut butter, canned vegetables, baby food, etc.). People may bring their food donation to the Downtown Park between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 27. Individuals, families, and community groups interested in participating or volunteering at the event can contact Helena Stephens at 425-452-2846 or via email at hstephens@bellevuewa.gov. The 24-Hour Relay Challenge will return June 2010!

Bellevue Parks & Community Services

Event List

June 27-28 **Strawberry Festival by the Eastside Heritage Center**, Saturday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Crossroads Park NE 8th ST & 164th Ave SE. Food and craft vendors, live entertainment, family activities, strawberry shortcake, and Classic Car Show on Sunday. For complete information and schedule bellevuestrawberryfestival.org.

July Events

July 1 **Independence Day Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m. to 1p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Avenue NE, 98007. Come and celebrate the founding of the United States of America with a delicious meal, Bingo, and doorprizes. Wear some red, white, and blue! Suggested donation of \$3 for those 60+, charge of \$6 for those under 60, payable at the door. Call 425-452-7681 for additional information.

July 4 **Symetra Bellevue Family 4th**, Saturday, 2 p.m. – 11 p.m. Bellevue Downtown Park, 10201 4th St NE. Join us for a day of celebration and patriotism. The 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, inflatables, climbing wall, candy art, mascots, airbrush painting, food vendors and live entertainment on the main stage. Once twilight fades on the green of Bellevue's Downtown Park, the Bellevue Philharmonic Orchestra will play a rousing Independence Day tribute set to the brilliant fireworks display which will delight everyone. For more information e-mail NWAC @bellevuewa.gov or call 425 452-4106.

July 4 **Volunteer for Symetra Bellevue Family 4th**, Saturday, 2 p.m. – 11 p.m. Bellevue Downtown Park, 10201 4th St NE. 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 the ability to communicate with the public and follow directions, a positive attitude, willingness to be outside regardless of the weather and able to be on their feet for a physically active day. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old. Applications can be found on line at <http://www.bellevuewa.gov/COBCalendar/default.aspx>, or email NWAC@bellevuewa.gov or call the Special Events office at 425-452-4106. All applications must be received by June 20, 2009. Space is limited so sign up early.

July 4 **Big Band Patriot Concert**, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Crossroads Park, International Section, 16000 NE 10th. Join the Sounds of Swing, 21 piece band, for big band favorites and patriotic songs to celebrate Independence Day. For more information, call 425-452-7681.

July 5 **Ranger Program- Summer plants at Mercer Slough**, 2:30 p.m.-3:00p.m. at Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave. SE. Field Guides and ID keys are just some of the ways to become

Bellevue Parks & Community Services
Event List

familiar with plants! Learn about the amazing plants that live in the Mercer Slough wetland, and how they survive in this ecosystem. All ages welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Free. For more information, call 425-452-2565.

- July 13- 18 Bookwalk**, 9a.m.- 8p.m., South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way. Take a short hike with your little ones and read a delightful poem introducing your children to the beautiful nature that surrounds us. This is a self-led hike where the book will be located a long the hike. Pick up the trail map at the SBCC front desk. Fro more information, call 425-452-4240.
- July 14 Independence Day Dance**, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Avenue NE, 98007. Enjoy the Sounds of Swing performing for your dancing pleasure. Fee of \$3, payable at the door. Call 425-452-7681 for additional information.
- July 17 Rabbit Tales**, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park, 410 130th PL SE, 98005. Teen farm volunteers and staff will introduce you to the world of domestic rabbits. Learn what they eat, where they live, and see a demonstration of how to handle a rabbit. For more information e-mail kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov or call 425 452-7688.
- July 17 Rhythms in Nature**, 6:00p.m.- 8:00p.m. at Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave. SE. Discover the soundscapes of nature through acoustic interpretation. Explore the sounds of the Mercer Slough with a trained naturalist. Then bring our explorations to life using percussion instruments. Instruments provided. Pre-registration is required. Cost \$5. To Register visit www.MyParksAndRecreation.com or call 425-452-6885.
- July 18 Fraser Cabin Heritage Programs**, 11 a.m. – 3 p.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 in the historic 1888 Fraser Cabin. Presented by the Eastside Heritage Center, in partnership with Bellevue Parks & Community Services. Free program appropriate for all ages. For more information, contact the Eastside Heritage Center at 425-450-1049.
- July 19 Ranger Program- Lichens of Mercer Slough**, 2:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. at Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave. SE. Lichens are often overlooked and misunderstood. Learn what lichens are, how to identify them and the important role they play in Mercer Slough. All ages welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Free. For more information, call 425-452-2565.
- July 21,23,28, & 30 PARKDance**, 5:30 p.m -6 p.m. Bellevue Downtown Park, 10201 4th St NE. Rain or shine PARKDance returns with its cast of highly athletic contemporary dancers flitting through, romping around, and transforming Bellevue's Downtown Park with dance in unexpected places. Combining

Bellevue Parks & Community Services

Event List

improvised and choreographed movement, dancers create vibrant moving images with simple gesture, large, full-bodied dancing, pedestrian movement and unexpected partnering; just for fun. Each week's performances are created anew, using both choreographed and improvised contemporary dance. PARKDance is part of the SITE SERIES//Dance on Common Ground. For more information e-mail NWAC @bellevuewa.gov or call 425 452-6885.

July 23 **Kid's Show at Robinswood Park**, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Robinswood Park 2430 148th Ave SE, outside Grey Barn, day and time to be determined. In partnership with the Lake Hills Library and Bellevue Friends of the Library, the Kid's Show presents Linda Severt. Linda transforms everyday objects and musical instruments into whimsical props and characters, and weaves them into hilarious, daring tricks and routines with refreshing originality. The event will be held on the grass in the park; a blanket for seating is encouraged. For more information e-mail kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov or call 425 452-7688.

July 24 **Going Batty**, 7 p.m.– 8:30 p.m., Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park, 410 130th PL SE. You will meet some live bats, then we will walk the grounds at Kelsey Creek Park with a Bat Locator to see and hear the resident bats at work and discover important role they play in nature and the food chain. We will dispel myths about the bats that live in the Pacific Northwest. Free, all ages welcome; children must be accompanied by an adult.

July 31 **Movie at Mercer Slough- Life of Mammals- Opportunists**, 5 p.m.- 6 p.m. at Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave. SE. Have you ever wondered why those pesky raccoons dig in your garbage? The mischievous and misunderstood opportunists of the world are finally exposed. This movie looks at the lives of raccoons, skunks, fox, grizzly and other unusual opportunists. All ages welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Free. For more information, call 425-452-2565.

August

Jul 31-Aug 9 **Girl Power**, July 31, August 1, 7 & 8 from 7:00 to p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and August 2 & 9 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bellevue Youth Theatre, 16661 Northup Way. Bellevue Youth Theatre presents an original play about the struggles and successes that young women face in life. Set in an all girls school, the girls are given a famous woman from history to research and in the process find out how that woman is like them and how they can all work together to become strong and successful women. Cost: \$10 per assigned seat. For more information contact Sheila Framke at 425-452-7155.

Aug. 1 **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 at the Bellevue Botanical Garden. The event will include music by Bonnie Birch International Band and balloon fun

**Bellevue Parks & Community Services
Event List**

with a professional clown to entertain the kids. Sponsored by the Bellevue Botanical Garden Society and the City of Bellevue Parks and Community Services Department, this event is free and open to the public. Donations are encouraged. For more information, contact Lisa by email at lscott@bellevuewa.gov or call 425-452-2750.

- Aug. 2** **Ranger Program – Wetlands**, 2:30 p.m.- 3:00p.m. at Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave. SE. Learn all about Lake Washington’s largest wetland. Discover the animals that call the Mercer Slough wetland home and how the wetland works. Live demonstrations. All ages welcome. Free. For more information, call 425-452-2565.
- Aug. 4** **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. Special Guest Speaker, Dan Hinkley. For reservations and location contact bbgsoffice@bellevuebotanical.org. or call 425-451-3755. Door prizes!
- Aug. 6** **Horsemanship Demonstration** at Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park, 410 130th PL SE. If you come to this demonstration you just might see dancing horse. Come watch our young riders demonstrate connecting with their horse, Eli, Winchester, Gus and others. Students will work on ground handling techniques and demonstrate their skills in the saddle. Observe students maneuver through an obstacle course. For more information e-mail kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov.
- Aug. 7** **Aloha Picnic and Dance**, 5:00pm-9:30pm, Highland Community Center 14224 Bel-Red Rd. Participants and family members of adults with developmental disabilities are invited to come to our BBQ picnic and dance. For more information and registration requirements please call 425-452-7686.
- Aug. 11** **Celebrate Summer Dance**, 2p.m.-4p.m. at North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Avenue NE. Sounds of Swing will perform for your dancing pleasure. Dance to favorites of the Big Band era and enjoy music specific to the season. Call 425-452-7681 for information.
- Aug. 15** **East Lake Washington District of Garden Clubs 50th Anniversary Flower Show**, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St. ELWD celebrates 50 years of gardening and volunteerism. This outstanding exhibition includes horticultural specimens, floral displays and educational exhibits. For more information, contact Lisa by email at lscott@bellevuewa.gov or call 425-452-2750.
- Aug. 15** **Fraser Cabin Heritage Programs**, 11 a.m. – 3 p.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 in the historic 1888 Fraser Cabin. Presented by the Eastside Heritage Center, in partnership with Bellevue Parks & Community Services. Free program

Bellevue Parks & Community Services

Event List

appropriate for all ages. For more information, contact the Eastside Heritage Center at 425-450-1049.

- Aug. 14-16 Dr. Doolittle**, Aug.14 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Aug.15 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Aug.16 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Meydenbauer Theatre, 11100 NE 6th St. Join us for a timeless romp through the animal kingdom with everyone's favorite veterinarian who talks to the animals! This colorfully costumed show with lively music is suitable for the entire family. Cost: \$10 per assigned seat. For more information contact Sheila Framke at 425-452-7155.
- Aug. 16 Ranger Program- Bugs**, 2:30p.m.- 3:00p.m. at Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave. SE. Crawling, flying, swimming, and even biting, many insects and other invertebrates live in the Mercer Slough wetland. Explore the trails and see what bugs we encounter! All ages welcome. Free. For more information, call 425-452-2565.
- Aug. 16 My First Triathlon 4 Kids**, 11a.m. – 2p.m., at Bellevue Aquatic Center Co-Sponsored by South Bellevue Community Center. Youth, ages 10 – 12, swim 10 minutes in the pool; walk or run 10 minutes on the Odle Middle School track, and cycle 10 minutes on stationary bikes. The goal is to have fun trying your first Triathlon. Fee is \$20. Each participant 'wins' a T-shirt. Get in competition shape by enrolling in the Fit Camp 4Kids the weeks of July 13–17 and/or Aug. 10–14. Call 425-452-4240 for additional information.
- Aug. 19 End Of Summer Picnic**, 11:30am-1:30pm at North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Avenue NE. Co-sponsored by Madison House of Totem Lake with support from Brighton Gardens Bellevue. Enjoy a delicious box lunch along with old fashioned games of Badminton, Croquet, a Cupcake Walk, and of course Bingo. Make a craft to take home. Pre-registration required by Aug. 15. This event sells out, so register early. Call 425-452-7681 for information.
- Aug. 20 Hog Walk**, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park, 410 130th PL SE. Join Kelsey Creek Farm's resident hog, Joy, as she takes a leisurely stroll in the park. The experience starts with farm volunteers and caretaker staff sharing interesting facts and information about swine – like what's the difference between a pig and a hog - then join Joy as she takes a walk in the park. The "Hog-Talk" begins at 1pm and the "Hog-Walk" starts at approximately 1:20pm. For more information e-mail kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov or call 425 452-7688.
- Aug. 22/23 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 call 425-452-2750.

Bellevue Parks & Community Services

Event List

- Aug 28** **Movie at Mercer Slough- How the Earth Was Made**, 5p.m. – 6p.m. at Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 188th Ave. SE. From a seething ocean of radioactive, molten rock to a refuge for life as we know it, Earth has undergone a staggering series of cataclysmic transformations. Enjoy watching the twisting course of Earth's amazing journey. All ages welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Free. For more information, call 425-452-2565.

Seasonal Events

- April-June** **Saturday Strolls**, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m., at Lewis Creek Visitor Center, 5805 Lakemont Blvd. SE. Join the Rangers for a walk through the beautiful Lewis Creek Park. Expand your knowledge of the natural world, as we explore the parks diversity of wildlife and plants. Bring your dog, bring a friend but be prepared to go outside, so dress for the weather and wear sturdy footwear. Free. For more information call 425-452-4195.
- May –June** **Babies in the Barnyard**, Kelsey Creek Farm Park. Welcome springtime with a tour of our newest barnyard baby animals, which may include chicks, goat kids, and a calf. Learn about their special care and feeding, tour our historic barn, and finish up in the garden planting pumpkin seeds. Many groups return in the fall to check on their pumpkin's growth and choose a pumpkin from our indoor pumpkin patch. Pre-registration required. For more information e-mail kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov or call 425 452-7688.
- June-Sept.** **Sit, Sip & Stroll**, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., at Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave. SE . Take in the magnificent views of Mercer Slough. Enjoy our brand new sustainably built facility that sits among the trees. Sip on coffee or tea as you observe and discuss nature from a comfortable chair or use the spotting scope to find and watch wildlife. Then, a Park Ranger will lead a guided stroll along the trails. Starting October 30th, adults and seniors are welcome to drop-in the Douglas Fir Community Room to join us every Thursday at 11:00 am. No registration necessary. For more information call 425-452-2565.
- Apr. – Oct.** **Docent-led tours**, 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. every Saturday & Sunday at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St. Reservations are not required. For more information call 425-451-3755.
- May - Sept** **Canoe the Mercer Slough**, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. at Enatai Beach Park, 3519 108th Ave SE. Explore the beautiful Mercer Slough Nature Park by water and see how this amazing wetland ecosystem functions. Participants are required to paddle the entire distance of 4 miles. Trip begins and ends at Enatai Beach Park. Some paddling experience is required. Up to 3 people per canoe. Please dress for the weather. For ages 5+. Children and youth must have at least 1 adult present for every 2 children or youth. Please call 425-452-7225 with any questions.

Bellevue Parks & Community Services

Event List

- June** **Kids on the Farm**, weekdays, time and date vary, Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park, 410 130th PL SE, 98005. Explore our farm and meet our goats, pig, sheep, rabbits, chickens, and ponies. Learn interesting animal facts and tour the barn full of local history. Feed the chickens, pet a pony, goat and rabbit and discover the softest fiber around - wool from our sheep! After visiting the animals, children move inside to experience the old-fashioned skill of wool carding and create their own woolly sheep to take home. Pre-registration required. For more information e-mail kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov or call 425 452-7688.
- June-Aug** **Kelsey Creek Farm Summer Volunteers** times vary, Monday-Friday, Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park, 410 130th PL SE, 98005 Experience new challenges, expand your knowledge, and develop and use your abilities as you help build a strong community through volunteering. A variety of programs provide opportunities for teens and adults to work with a diverse group of people in a safe environment.
- June – Aug.** **Wednesday Night Weed-in, 5 – 8 pm, at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St.** Skip the gym, forgo the traffic, and stop by the border for a few hours on summer evenings. The plan is to meet at 5-ish and have a bit of social time discussing last week's topic while everyone filters in. Then head out for an in-garden discussion of a plant or group of plants. Each week (yes, EVERY week!) we will tackle a different area to work in, mostly light duty stuff such as dead-heading, weeding etc. Come once or come every week to have some fun after work. For more information contact george@crows-hop.com.
- July-Aug.** **Summer Outdoor Movies in the Park**, Show starts at dusk (approx. 8:30pm), Bellevue Downtown Park. Sponsored by Intelius. Grab a blanket and popcorn and bring your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to enjoy a free screening of Hotel for Dogs (PG) under the stars on a 25-foot screen. Plus, support Hopelink by donating non-perishable, canned food. July 7-Aug. 4 located at Downtown Park. Aug. 11-25 located at SBCC. Parking is limited to Downtown Park lots so carpooling and walking are encouraged. Call 425-452-4240 for additional information.

Ongoing Events

3rd Sunday of each month

Area 2060 Greater Sammamish Hand Spinners, 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park (Farm House), 410 130th Pl SE. Visitors are invited to drop in and watch as spinners demonstrate the traditional art of hand spinning as they turn fuzzy fiber into yarn. No registration necessary. All ages are welcome; children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information call 425.452.7688 or e-mail kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov.

Every 1st & 3rd Monday each month

Bellevue Parks & Community Services
Event List

Outspoken Teen Newspaper, 4p.m.-5p.m., Bellevue City Hall, Rm. 1E-119, 450 110th Ave NE. Teen newspaper created by teens for teens. For more info, call Youth Link at 425-452-5254 or visit our web site at www.youthlink.com

Last Monday of each month

Youth Link Teen Closet Distribution Event, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at World Impact Network, 2015 Richards Road, Bellevue (just between SE 21st & Richards Road). Teen Closet is 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, at 425-452-5254 or via email at palina@bellevuewa.gov For more info, please visit web site at www.youthlink.com

Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month

Community Leadership Awards Night Planning Committee, 4p.m.-5p.m., Bellevue City Hall Rm. 1E-119, 450 110th Ave NE. Help plan a city-wide youth recognition event in our community! For more info, call Youth Link at 425-452-5254 or visit our web site at www.youthlink.com

4th Tuesday of each month

Bellevue Youth Court, 6p.m. – 8 p.m., Bellevue City Hall - Council Chambers, 450 110th Ave NE. Monthly session of Bellevue Youth Court. Two juvenile court cases. For more information, call 425-452-2846.

Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday each month

Bellevue Youth Council Meeting, 5p.m.-7p.m., Bellevue City Hall in Rm. 1E-120, 450 110th Ave NE. Youth leadership and community service program for Bellevue middle and high school students. For more info, call Youth Link at 425-452-5254 or visit our web site at www.youthlink.com

1st Thursday of each month

Bellevue Network On Aging Meeting- 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. at Bellevue City Hall, Room 1E-120, 450 110th Ave NE. For more information, call 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, 4p.m.-6 p.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! For more info, call 425-452-5254 or visit our web site at www.youthlink.com

First Saturday each month

Bellevue Birding, 9 a.m.-10 a.m. at Lewis Creek Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE. Once a month, grab your binoculars and your boots

**Bellevue Parks & Community Services
Event List**

and come join us to look for birds. Free. For more information call 425-452-4195.

Weekly. Saturdays (May-June)

Guided Tour and Wetland Walk, 1p.m. – 2 p.m. at Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave. SE. Join us for a free guided tour of the new Environmental Education Center and wetland walk in the Mercer Slough Nature Park. Starting November 1st, we'll meet at the Visitor Center every Saturday at 1:00 pm. No registration necessary. All ages are welcome. For more information call 425-452-2565.

Weekly. Saturdays (July)

Nature Walk 2p.m. – 3 p.m. at Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave. SE. Join us for a free Ranger lead tour of the Mercer Slough wetland and Environmental Education Center. Explore the plants and wildlife that call Mercer Slough home. No registration necessary. All ages are welcome. Free. For more information call 425-452-2565.

Event information as of May 29, 2009