



MEMORANDUM

Date: June 9, 2015

To: Parks & Community Services Board

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Subject: Bellevue Family 4th Celebration at the Downtown Park

Celebrate our nation's birthday with friends and neighbors at the 24th annual Bellevue Family 4th of July Celebration. This free family event continues to be the Eastside's largest event, with an estimated viewing attendance of 65,000.

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.

This event highlights include live music presented by (World Music Reinvented), Robbie Walden Band (Country) and Idol Eyez (Top 40 hits from the 70's to Today).

The Parks & Community Services Family Fun Zone will provide a variety of inflatable bounces, free entertainment i.e. Entertain Men Jugglers, Ronald McDonald, Spiderman, Ninja Turtle, Mr. and Mrs. Mouse, Carbon Yeti, and a take-it make-it wooden toy activity. Twenty-two vendors will fill the food court with a variety of international foods.

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 6pm. Bring a flashlight for safety.

This event is a partnership between the City of Bellevue and the Bellevue Downtown Association, and will officially be titled The Bellevue Collection Bellevue Family 4th presented by PACCAR. Other sponsors include: Puget Sound Energy, Republic Services, 106.1 KISS FM, 94.1KMPS, The Seattle Times, and KOMO 4.

Attachment



