

**Bellevue Parks & Community Services
Event List**

July 2008 Events

- July 1** **Crossroads Bellevue Youth Theatre Public Meeting**, 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Crossroads Community Center, 16000 NE 10th St. A public meeting to discuss a proposed expansion of the Bellevue Youth Theater at Crossroads Park. Review and comment on the proposed plans. For more information, visit http://www.bellevuewa.gov/youth_theatre_expansion.htm email BJKrause@bellevuewa.gov; or call 425-452-6992.
- July 2** **Independence Day Luncheon** at the North Bellevue Community Center, 4063-148th AVE NE. Come and celebrate the founding of the United States of America with a delicious meal, bingo and door prizes. Wear some red, white and blue! Suggested donation of \$3 payable at the door. *Pre-registration required by Friday, June 29.*
- July 4** **Symetra Bellevue Family 4th** presented by Washington Square, Bellevue Downtown Park, 10201 NE 4th St., 6 p.m. Free. Bring the family to enjoy live entertainment, food and fun, followed at approximately 10:00 p.m. by the Eastside's largest fireworks display synchronized to a performance by the Bellevue Philharmonic. For more information, call 425-452-4106 or visit www.bellevuedowntown.com.
- July 12** **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Expert Panel on Garden Problems.** Free gardening workshop from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden, 156th Ave SE and SE 16 St. For more information, call 425-452-7225.
- July 12** **Botanical Garden Plant ID Tour**, 1 p.m. at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St. Join docents for a special tour of the gardens, identifying and highlighting plants in bloom at this time of the year. Free, donations encouraged. No registration required. For more information, call 425-451-3755.
- July 13** **"Dig for Treasure"**, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St. Free – and lunch provided! Help dig, lift, pot and – bonus! - take home a treasured perennial from the BBG in preparation for the renovation of the NPA Perennial Border at the Garden. For more information, call 425-647-6004.
- July 17** **Eastgate Area Park Master Plan Public Meeting**, 7 p.m., Bellevue Community College, 3000 Landerholm Circle, Cafeteria C115. Learn about the project and share your ideas! We'll review the park master planning process to date and discuss design alternative options. For more information, call 425-452-4326; email pfehrman@bellevuewa.gov; or visit www.bellevuewa.gov/eastgateareapropertiesmasterplan.htm

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- July 19** **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Expert Fall and Winter Vegetables.** Free gardening workshop from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden, 156th Ave SE and SE 16 St. For more information, call 425-452-7225.
- July 19** **Fraser Cabin Heritage Program,** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park, 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. The programs are free to the public and appropriate for people of all ages. For more information, contact the Eastside Heritage Center at 425-450-1049 or visit www.eastsideheritagecenter.org.
- July 24-26** **"As You Like It", 6:30 p.m. at Bellevue Downtown Park,** 10201 NE 4th St. A "Shakespeare in the Park" performance by Eclectic Theatre. Free. No tickets required. For more information, call 206-375-8945.
- July 26** **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Water Features: Ponds & Falls.** Free gardening workshop from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden, 156th Ave SE and SE 16 St. For more information, call 425-452-7225.
- July 25-27** **Bellevue Arts & Crafts Fairs** in Downtown Bellevue. For more information, call Bellevue Arts Museum at 425-519-0770.
- July 30** **Meydenbauer Park Public Workshop,** 5-8 p.m. at Bellevue City Hall, 450-110th AVE NE, Rooms 1E-108 and 1E-113. The workshop will mark the beginning of the development of park master plan alternatives. For more information, visit http://www.cityofbellevue.org/meydenbauer_project_intro.htm or contact: Robin Cole, Project Manager, Parks 425-452-6195, rcole@bellevuewa.gov; or Mike Bergstrom, Project Manager PCD 425-452-6866, mbergstrom@bellevuewa.gov
- July 31** **Kids' Show at Robinswood Park,** Robinswood Barn, 2432 148 Ave. NE, 1:30 p.m. Free. Featuring the Harmonica Pocket Children's Show. The event is cosponsored by King County Library System and will be held on the grass in the park, bring a blanket for seating. For information, call 425-452-7688.

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- Aug. 1-10** **Schoolhouse Rock! at Bellevue Youth Theatre**, 16661 Northup Way. The 1970's Saturday morning cartoon series comes to the stage! All ages will delight in this fun and educational blast from the past. \$10 per reserved seat. For more information or tickets, call 425-452-7155 or email byt@bellevuewa.gov
- Aug. 2** **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 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 jmock@bellevuewa.gov or call 425-452-2750.
- Aug. 2** **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: All About Compost and Soil**. Free gardening workshop from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden, 156th Ave SE and SE 16 St. For more information, call 425-452-7225.
- Aug. 5** **Bellevue Botanical Garden Society Annual Meeting**, 7 p.m. at 12700 SE 32nd St, – *Note*: This event is NOT at the Garden. Free for members, \$25 for non-members. Special Guest Marty Wingate will speak about 'Fabulous Plants – From Our Garden to Yours'. Marty writes about gardens, gardening and horticulture with feature articles in many local and national publications. Her books include: *Bellevue Botanical Garden, The First Fifteen Years, Big Ideas for Northwest Small Gardens, The Big Book of Northwest Perennials*. Dessert and Coffee after. Reservations 425.451.3755 or bbsoffice@bellevuebotanical.org. Door prizes!
- Aug. 9** **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Summer Celebration & Children's Fair**. Free gardening workshop from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden, 156th Ave SE and SE 16 St. For more information, call 425-452-7225.
- Aug. 9** **Botanical Garden Plant ID Tour**, 1 p.m. at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St. Join docents for a special tour of the gardens, identifying and highlighting plants in bloom at this time of the year. Free, donations encouraged. No registration required. For more information, call 425-451-3755.

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- Aug. 9-10** **Community Campout**, Sat. 3 p.m. – Sun. 10 a.m. at Eastgate Park, 14509 SE Newport Way. Pitch a tent and enjoy an evening barbecue, scavenger hunts for youth and adults, family games, mobile climbing wall, stargazing, interpretive presentation on nature and orienteering, songs, a pancake breakfast and more. Participants must pre-register. \$25/Family up to 4 members; \$10 for each additional member. To register and for more information, call 425-452-4240.
- Aug. 10** **“Dig for Treasure”**, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St. Free – and lunch provided! Help dig, lift, pot and – bonus! - take home a treasured perennial from the BBG in preparation for the renovation of the NPA Perennial Border at the Garden. For more information, call 425-647-6004.
- Aug. 15-17** **The Jungle Book at Meydenbauer Center**, 11100 NE 6th St. The Bellevue Youth Theatre performs this beloved classic tale. Special free performance for day camps and non-profit organizations on Friday, August 11 at 11 a.m., but you must call to reserve your seats. 1 hour and 45 minutes with intermission. \$10 per reserved seat. For more information and tickets, call 425-452-7155 or email byt@bellevuewa.gov; or visit or call the Meydenbauer Ticket Window at 206-325-6500. *Please note: Ticket Window will not have free tickets for day camps and non-profits.*

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- Aug. 16** **Fraser Cabin Heritage Program**, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park, 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. The programs are free to the public and appropriate for people of all ages. For more information, contact the Eastside Heritage Center at 425-450-1049 or visit www.eastsideheritagecenter.org.
- Aug. 16–17** **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 bellevuebotanical.com or call 425-452-2750.
- Aug. 20** **End of Summer Picnic**, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.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! We'll be eating indoors, but some activities will take place outdoors. *Pre-registration required by August 15.*
- Aug. 23** **Dragonboat Festival at Newcastle Beach Park, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.** Dragon boat race and festival & BBQ picnic. For more information, call Team Survivor NW at 206-440-3213.
- Aug. 23** **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Growing Orchids at Home.** Free gardening workshop from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden, 156th Ave SE and SE 16 St. For more information, call 425-452-7225.

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September Events 2008

- Sept. 6** **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Euphorbias to Know.**
Free gardening workshop from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden, 156th Ave SE and SE 16 St. For more information, call 425-452-7225.
- Sept. 12** **Bellevue Botanical Garden Society 2008 Gala Auction, 5:30 pm,**
Westin Bellevue, 600 Bellevue Way. Tickets start at \$100 and include dinner. "Monet's Garden" is this year's theme. For additional information call 425-451-3755.
- Sept. 13** **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Ornamental Grasses.**
Free gardening workshop from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden, 156th Ave SE and SE 16 St. For more information, call 425-452-7225.
- Sept. 20** **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Harvest Festival.** Free gardening workshop from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden, 156th Ave SE and SE 16 St. For more information, call 425-452-7225.
- Sept. 13** **Lake-to-Lake Walk, *Connecting People, Parks and Nature*: 15 K**
Volkssport walk highlighting Bellevue's Park and Open Space System along the Lake to Lake Trail. 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. For more information, call 425 452-7106.
- Sept. 13** **Botanical Garden Plant ID Tour, 1 p.m.** at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St. Join docents for a special tour of the gardens, identifying and highlighting plants in bloom at this time of the year. Free, donations encouraged. No registration required. For more information, call 425-451-3755.
- Sept. 27** **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Winter Ornamentals.**
Free gardening workshop from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden, 156th Ave SE and SE 16 St. For more information, call 425-452-7225.

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SEASONAL

- Apr.-Oct. Bellevue Botanical Garden Tours.** Saturdays and Sundays, 2 p.m. at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street. A docent from the Bellevue Botanical Garden Society will lead a guided tour of the gardens. No pre-registration required for individuals or small groups. For large groups or customized tours any day, please contact 425-451-3755 at least 3 weeks in advance.
- Apr. – Oct. Seasonal Fresh Produce Stand:**
- Mercer Slough Blueberry Farm / Bill Pace Fruit & Produce**
Mercer Slough Nature Park, 2380 Bellevue Way SE
9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
425-467-0501
- May-Oct. Nature Walks in Mercer Slough,** Saturdays, 2–3 p.m. Winters House, 2102 Bellevue Way SE. Free guided nature walk in Bellevue’s largest wetland park. 425-452-2752.
- June - Sept. Seasonal Fresh Produce Stands:**
- Larsen Lake Blueberry Farm**
700 148 Ave SE
Tuesdays through Sundays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
425-260-2266
- Lake Hills Farm Fresh Produce Stand**
15500 SE 16th St, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
425-260-2266
- Sept. /Oct. Garden d’Lights Classes.** 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. Visit the website bellevuebotanical.org for class types, times and dates.

*** Non-city sponsored or cosponsored event.**
Event information as of June 30, 2008