

Bellevue Parks & Community Services

Event List

September Events

- Sept 6** **Ranger Program- Life Under Water**, 2:30-3p.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave SE. What lives beneath the water of White Pond at Mercer Slough? Invertebrates, frogs and even turtles. Learn how they are adapted to move through and live in the water. All ages welcome. FREE. Information: 425-452-2565.
- Sept 9** **Forest Management and the Green Consumer**, 7-9p.m., Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16th St. Do consumer actions coincide with green rhetoric, or are we just hiding under a “green umbrella”? Join Gregory Ettl, Director of the Center for Sustainable Forestry at Pack Forest as he investigates forest management practices as they relate to the various environmental worldviews on sustainability. Learn the facts about ecologically-oriented forest management and how it relates to your desire to become a more conscious green consumer.
- Sept 10** **Wildlife Rehabilitation** 7-8:30p.m., Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Come find out how the Progressive Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) rescues injured and orphaned wildlife. PAWS Educator Corrie Hines will show you what to do when you find an orphaned or injured animal and how you can better coexist with our wild friends. Ages 10+; all children must be accompanied by an adult. FREE. Preregistration required. Register: 425-452-6885 or visit www.myparksandrecreation.com.
- Sept 10** **Shape Up Kick Off Event**, 10am-12pm, North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. See class demonstrations, be checked for osteoporosis risk and fall risk, play Wii Bowling and more! Information: 425-452-7681.
- Sept 12** **Senior Day at the Bellevue Farmer’s Market**, 9a.m.-2p.m., 410 Bellevue Way NE. The Bellevue Network On Aging presents the first Senior Day at the Bellevue Farmer’s Market. Visit booths with resources and information for older adults, and enjoy a cooking demonstration, gardening workshop, and entertainment. Information: 425-452-7681.
- Sept 12** **Local Area Hikes**, 2-4p.m., Kelsey Creek Farm parking lot, 410 130th Pl SE. Get connected to your local greenbelts and neighborhood parks as rangers take you on local hikes. No registration required. Dress for the weather, bring water and wear sturdy shoes. Hikes vary in length and difficulty. Distance: 3 miles, Level of Difficulty: Moderate, Details: Soft-surface and paved trail, through forests and wetlands. For more information call 425-452-4195.
- Sept 12** **Beginning Birding at Mercer Slough**, 8-10a.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 188th Ave SE. Do you know that we have over 400 species of birds in Washington? Mercer Slough Nature Park is essential to migratory birds and year-round residents. Learn how to find and identify birds with an accomplished instructor. Bring binoculars if you have them and dress for the weather. Pre-registration required. Adults only. Cost: \$5. Register: 425-452-6885 or visit www.MyParksAndRecreation.com.

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- Sept 12** **Spider Spy**, 10-11a.m., Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Dew-dropped webs, cozy egg-cases tucked in sheltered corners, “Juice-box” bugs for dinner, and “boxing-glove” antennas...these are just a few of the things about the world of spiders that we will explore. Join us for a walk in the woods as we spy spiders and the habitats that support them. We will also make an orb-web to take home. All ages welcome; children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Cost: \$10 per person. Preregistration required. Register: 425-836-2697.
- Sept 12** **Northwest Perennial Alliance Fall Plant Sale**, 11a.m.–3p.m., Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street, Bellevue. Wrap up the gardening year with bargains galore. Shop for plants that add fall and winter interest to the garden, including perennials from the famous NPA Border and an array of plants from specialty nurseries. Hot coffee and tents in case of inclement weather. All proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the NPA Border. Information: visit <http://www.northwestperennialalliance.org>.
- Sept 16** **Natural Yard Care**, 7-9p.m., Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16th St. King County’s Noxious Weeds program and the City of Bellevue Utilities Department will be on hand to teach you how to care for your lawn or garden this Fall. Learn natural yard care techniques, and how to combat those pesky, noxious weeds through identification and eradication. Also, gain knowledge on how to build up your soils, create a compost bin out of food scraps, and conserve water with a water wise garden display!
- Sept. 18** **Harvest Hoe Down Dinner and Auction**, 5:30-9:30p.m., The Harbor Club, 777 108th Ave NE #2500. 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. For tickets and information: visit www.bellevuebotanical.org/events.
- Sept 19** **Lake-to-Lake Greenway Trail Walk, *Connecting People, Parks and Nature***: 15K Volkssport walk highlighting Bellevue’s Park & Open Space System along the Lake-to-Lake Greenway Trail. Park at South Bellevue Park & Ride on Bellevue Way. Register morning of event between 8-10a.m., Mercer Slough Blueberry Farm, 2380 Bellevue Way. Shuttle will run every ½ hour to the start of trail at Weowna Park. 6K Walking route also available in the Mercer Slough Nature Park only. Information: 425-452-7106.
- Sept 19** **Fraser Cabin Heritage Programs**, 11a.m.-3p.m., Kelsey Creek Farm Park, Fraser Cabin, 410 130th Pl SE. Visitors 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. Appropriate for all ages. FREE. Information: contact Eastside Heritage Center, 425-450-1049.
- Sept 19** **Humane Education Program**, 2-3:30p.m., Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Join a Progressive Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)

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educator and discover how to appreciate, respect and help wild animals. Learn what issues are affecting wildlife and what you can do to encourage compassion toward wildlife in your community. Ages: 6+. FREE. Preregistration required. Register: 425-452-6885 or visit www.myparksandrecreation.com.

- Sept 20** **Track Trek**, 10-11 a.m., Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Animals leave a story about their lives behind and we can read that story by looking for their tracks and other signs. Come follow a naturalist as we go out and “read” the land around Lewis Creek. Everyone will take a plaster of Paris track home. All ages welcome; children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Cost: \$10 per person. Preregistration required. Register: 425-836-2697. Please note that although these programs are geared for kids, we anticipate that parents will participate and take this opportunity to share a memorable nature experience as family.
- Sept 20** **Ranger Program- Mercer Slough Amphibians**, 2:30-3p.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave SE. Wetlands are one of the most important habitats for amphibians of the northwest! Discover the reasons why so many frogs, salamanders, and newt make the Mercer Slough their home. All ages welcome. FREE. Information: 425-452-2565.
- Sept 20** **Cycle the Wave - Women's Bike Ride to Benefit Eastside Domestic Violence Program**, 6:30a.m.-3p.m. (Varied start times for 3 different rides. Course closes at 3pm), Tibbets Valley Park, Issaquah, 965 12th Ave NW. Cycle the Wave is an all-women's non-competitive bicycle ride through Bellevue and adjacent cities to bond women together through fitness, and the desire to make a difference in their community by supporting the Eastside Domestic Violence Program. Riders can choose a 25-mile, 40-mile, or 65-mile ride. Event is co-sponsored by South Bellevue Community Center, official event indoor cycle training center. Information/registration: contact Joan, 425-452-4240 or visit cyclethewave.com.
- Sep 22** **Fall Prevention Event**, 10a.m.-12p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. Join students from the University of Washington’s Physical Therapy School for balance testing and fall prevention tips. Information: 425-452-7681.
- Sept 22** **Bellevue Youth Court - Open House**, 6-8p.m., Bellevue City Hall, 450 110th Ave NE. Join members of the Bellevue Youth Court and learn how youth adjudicate cases from King County Juvenile Court. A great way to earn school community service hours while working with actual Judges and attorneys on King County court cases. Bellevue Youth Court is a three year trial project of Bellevue Youth Link and King County. Open House is 6-7pm, observe an actual court case from 7-8pm. Open House is free and program invites middle and high school students to attend. Information: 425-452-2846.
- Sep 23** **Mid-Autumn Festival**, 11:30a.m.-1p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. Celebrate the harvest with a festive meal and enjoy listening

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to the Chinese & English Chorus performance and join in the singing and dancing. Information: 425-452-7681.

- Sept 25** **Movies at Mercer Slough- Life of Birds: Signals and Songs**, 5-6:30p.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave SE. Experience the colorful and intriguing life of birds. Learn how birds communicate with one another using signs, signals and occasionally a bit of mimicry in this documentary. Best for ages 10+; children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. FREE. Information: 425-452-2565.
- Sept 26** **Local Area Hikes**, 2-4p.m., Saddleback Park Loop, SE 63rd St and 152nd Ave SE. Get connected to your local greenbelts and neighborhood parks as rangers take you on local hikes. No registration required. Dress for the weather, bring water and wear sturdy shoes. Distance: 2 miles, Level of Difficulty: Moderate, Details: Soft surface trails connect local area greenbelts. For more information call 425-452-4195.

October Events

- Oct 3** **Bellevue Youth Court - Training**, 10a.m.-1p.m., Bellevue City Hall, 450 110th Ave NE. Join the Bellevue Youth Court Action Team for the youth court annual training. You will be introduced to the background information of the Youth Court program, learn how to be a juror, advocate, court officer (bailiff and clerk) and judge. We will go over jury procedures and sign up volunteers for the Bellevue Youth Court for the next six months. Community service hours are given for attending the training. You will be trained by legal professionals and learn about the juvenile judicial system. Attorneys, middle and high school students are encouraged to attend. Training is free. Information: 425-452-2846.
- Oct 4** **Ranger Program- Nocturnal Animals**, 2:30-3p.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave SE. What animals rule the night at the Mercer Slough Nature Park? Discover what animals call the park home after hours and what special tricks they have to help them find food, silently move through the night, and detect predators. All ages welcome. FREE. Information: 425-452-2565.
- Oct 7** **Living Green: Home Energy Audit** 7-9p.m. Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16th St. How “green” is your home? Learn how to identify and analyze the energy dynamics of your home. Then learn professional, cost effective ways to reduce your home’s energy consumption, and your carbon footprint! Go green and save green! Age 12Y and up. Preregistration is required.
- Oct 8** **Family Movies “Planet Earth- Seasonal Forests,”** 3-5p.m. Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. A third of all trees grow in the endless taiga of the Arctic north. Northern America has forests that include California's sequoia's, the earth's largest trees. Catch a glimpse of woodland life as snub-nosed monkeys, the endangered Amur leopards, Siberian tigers and other animals make seasonal forests their home. Age 6Y and up. Preregistration is required.

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- Oct 10 & 11 Kelsey Creek Farm Fair**, 11 a.m.-3p.m., Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park (Farm House), 410 130th Pl SE. Bring your family to the farm and enjoy a variety of old-time activities: live entertainment, heritage demonstrations, kids' crafts, tractor-pulled hay rides, pony rides, barnyard animals and much, much, more! No entrance fee; cost varies by activity. (Sorry, no ATM on site and we cannot accept charge cards.) No pets please. Information: 425-452-7688 or e-mail kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov.
- Oct 10 Dirty Rotten Discoveries**, 1-2p.m. Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Fall is a time for nature to recycle itself again. A team of "nature's recyclers" turn old plant and animal matter into soil. Come meet the team through a magnifying glass and learn about the important role these creatures play in making the life cycle go! Ages 7Y-12Y. \$10 per person. To register call Nature Vision at 425-836-2697.
- Oct 11 Riveting Raptors**, 2-3p.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. What does a falconer do? How do humans develop relationships with wild animals? Simone Cook, of the Washington Falconer Association, will share her experience about being a falconer, training a wild bird, and promoting conservation of raptors. Then catch a glimpse of a live raptor and its interaction with its caretaker. All ages welcome however program will be geared toward children 10Y and up. Preregistration is required.
- Oct 11 Lewis Creek 5K Walk**, 10a.m.-3p.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. Sign in and register the day of the event between 10a.m. and 1p.m. End the walk by 3pm. This easy walk travels through pristine natural areas and is ideal for families. Information: 425-452-7106.
- Oct 13 Celebrate Autumn Dance**, 2-4pm, North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. Enjoy favorites of the Big Band era with the Sounds of Swing band. Information: 425-452-7681.
- Oct 14 Living Green: Composting 101**, 7-8:30p.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Find out all the basics on how to set up a compost pile. Learn how to make it function and the benefits that it can provide to your own backyard and to the environment as a whole. Ages 10Y and up. Preregistration is required.
- Oct 17 Migration Mysteries**, 2-3p.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Have you seen new birds in your backyard and wondered how they got there? Or have you seen a flock of birds flying together? Join Eastside Audubon to learn more about migration. Play a migration game and learn about the dangers and challenges for the birds during migration. Then we will look for migrating birds around the park. Ages 6Y and up. Preregistration is required. For more information call 425-450-1049.
- Oct 17 Grimsby Manor Pancake Breakfast**, 8:30-10a.m., South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way. Grimsby Manor will open for a pancake breakfast this year bringing Halloween fun for your family, especially the little

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ones. Meet Glenda the good witch, sing some Halloween songs and make a special Halloween decoration. Pre-registration is required and please register each family member. Ages 2 and under free; all others - \$8.

- Oct 17** **Grimsby Manor - A Dinner Play**, 5:30-7:30p.m., South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way. In the Halloween spirit, Lord Grimsby invites you and your family to spend an evening at the manor, but not is all as it appears to be. Enjoy this Halloween delight with your family. Suitable for ages 7 and older. \$10 per person. Please register each family member.
- Oct 21** **Living Green: Identification & Classification of Native Plants** 7-9p.m., Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16th St. Want to learn about the natural world around you? Join Ryan Miller, Ph.D. candidate at the University of Washington. Learn plant classification, as well as how to identify key native plants of the Pacific Northwest. Age 12Y and up. Preregistration is required.
- Oct 24** **Skeletons and Skulls**, 10a.m.-11a.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Did you know that there are several kinds of "skeletons" in nature? Come get the real scoop on skeletons, touch a real skull, and learn about the structures that literally support our lives! All ages welcome. \$10 per person. To register call Nature Vision at 425-836-2697.
- Oct 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. Observe and explore the small wonders of the Mercer Slough. Each participant must be registered individually. All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Cost: \$5. Pre-registration required. Register: 425-452-6885 or visit www.MyParksAndRecreation.com.
- Oct 29** **Geology of Washington**, 7-8:30p.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Join Dr. Rob Viens, Bellevue College professor and outdoor enthusiast, as he takes us on a journey through time. Dr. Viens specializes in glaciers and North West geology. Preregistration is required. Ages 10Y and up.
- Oct 30** **Family Movie- Secret World of Bats**, 5-6:30p.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave SE. Discover more about bats in this 48-minute film that captures all aspects of bat behavior and the secret lives of bats across five continents. Pictures and clips that will leave you in awe as you watch the details caught in amazing slow-motion. All ages welcome; children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. FREE. Information: 425-452-2565.
- Oct 30** **Halloween Luncheon**, 11:30a.m.-1p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Avenue NE. Join us at this annual event: Costume contest, lunch, prizes, bingo, and more. Co-sponsored by Catholic Community Services Community Dining program. Pre-registration required by Oct 23. Information: 452-452-7681.
- Oct 31-Nov 8** **Monster Mash at the Bellevue Youth Theatre**, Oct 30, Nov 6, 7, 8 (7 p.m.); Oct 31, Nov 1, 7, 8 (2p.m.), 16661 Northup Way in Bellevue. Join Boris in his lab as

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he reveals his newest experiment in a fun and festive rock and roll spooktacular! To purchase tickets, or for information, contact Sheila Framke, 425-452-7155. Tickets are \$10 per seat, regardless of age. All seats are reserved. Purchasing your tickets in advance is recommended. No refunds or exchanges once tickets are purchased.

November Events

- Nov. 1** **Ranger Program- Feathers and Songs**, 2:30-3p.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave. SE. Discover the beauty of Pacific Northwest birds by exploring their songs and real feathers! Learn how birds fly, hunt, and what makes each species unique. All ages welcome. Free. For more information, call 425-452-2565.
- Nov. 7** **Science, History & Culture - Cattails of Mercer Slough**, 10a.m.-1p.m. Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave. SE. This event is for the whole family. Adults can enjoy a lecture by Duwamish Tribal Services, while kids get up close with Cattails. Later, join a Park Ranger to learn about Cattail habitat, or how to weave Cattail mats with Duwamish artists. This event is a collaboration between the City of Bellevue, Duwamish Tribal Services, Eastside Heritage Center and Pacific Science Center. Free. For more information, call 425-452-2565.
- Nov 10** **Thanksgiving Dance**, 2-4p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Avenue NE. Enjoy favorites of the Big Band era with the Sounds of Swing band.
- Nov 11** **Living Green: Getting to Know Our Feathered Neighbors** 7-9p.m., Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16th St. This workshop will cover a brief introduction to identification of many bird species present in urban areas and parks in the Seattle area. We will review how these species are adapting to (or are affected by) urbanization based on 10 years of research conducted by Professor John Marzluff and his students at University of Washington – Seattle. Learn more about what you can do for these species and about ongoing research projects in the Bellevue area. Age 12Y and up. Preregistration is required.
- Nov 18** **Thanksgiving Luncheon**, 11:30a.m.-1:30p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Avenue NE. Celebrate Thanksgiving with the North Bellevue Community Center and Boeing volunteers. Entertainment will be featured.
- Nov 24** **Thanksgiving Dinner, Co-sponsored by Aldersgate Methodist Church**, (Family Crafts: 5:30p.m.; Dinner: 6p.m.). Crossroads Community Center, 16000 NE 10th St. This is a free event for Bellevue families in need. Information: 425-452-4874.
- Nov 23-25** **KidsCare Coat Drive**, 3-8p.m. nightly, Crossroads Community Center, 16000 NE 10th St. Bellevue families in need can shop for a free coat for each family member while supplies last. Please bring photo ID. Information: 425-452-4874.

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Nov 27-28 **Once Upon a Mattress at the Meydenbauer Theatre**, Nov 27 (7 p.m.); Nov 28 (2p.m. & 7p.m.); Nov 29 (2p.m.), 11100 NE 6th Street in Bellevue, 2nd floor of the Meydenbauer Center. See Bellevue Youth Theatre's production of the hilarious musical comedy, 'The Princess and the Pea', featuring Lords, Ladies, a mute King and an evil Queen, plus a ton of Princesses competing for the hand of Prince Dauntless the Drab. Colorful costumes and a whimsical set on the big stage at the Theater at Meydenbauer complete this early holiday confection. To purchase tickets, or for information, contact Sheila Franke, 425-452-7155. Tickets are \$12 per seat, regardless of age. All seats are reserved. Purchasing your tickets in advance is recommended. No refunds or exchanges once tickets are purchased.

Seasonal Events

Aug- Sept **Sit, Sip & Stroll**, 11a.m.-12p.m., 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 Oct 30, adults and seniors are welcome to drop-in the Douglas Fir Community Room to join us every Thursday at 11am. No registration necessary. Information: 425-452-2565.

Aug- Sept **P-Patches**, The City of Bellevue offer P-Patch garden plots to the community at three locations: the Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, Larsen Lake and Crossroads Park. If you are interested in gardening next growing season, please call 425-452-7225 for more information.

Aug- Oct **Docent-led tours**, 2-3:30p.m., every Saturday & Sunday, Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St. Reservations not required. Information: 425-451-3755.

Aug- Sept **Canoe the Mercer Slough**, 9a.m.-12p.m., 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 required to paddle entire distance of 4 miles. Trip begins and ends at Enatai Beach Park. Some paddling experience 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. Information: 425-452-7225.

Sept-Oct **Garden d'Lights Classes**, Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street. 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. For class types, times & dates: visit bellevuebotanical.org

Sept-Nov **After School Volunteers**, 3-4:30p.m., Tuesday through Friday, Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park, 410 130th Place SE, 98005. Earn community service hours in this once-a-week after school volunteer program at Kelsey Creek Farm. You need to have a willingness to learn, a positive attitude, a tolerance for being outside, and an interest in animals. Participants must be capable of understanding

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and following directions. Pre-registration is required. Information: 425 452-7688 or e-mail kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov.

Ongoing Events

3rd Sunday of each month

Area 2060 Greater Sammamish Hand Spinners, 11a.m.-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. No registration necessary. All ages are welcome; children must be accompanied by an adult. Information: 425-452-7688 or e-mail kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov.

Every 1st & 3rd Monday each month

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

Last Monday of 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 or e-mail palina@bellevuewa.gov. Information: visit www.youthlink.com.

Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month

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

4th Tuesday of each month

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

Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday each month

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

1st Thursday of each month

Bellevue Network On Aging Meeting- 8:30-10:30a.m., Bellevue City Hall, 1E-120, 450 110th Ave NE. Information: 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

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students with their homework, learn more about our environment and the world we live in at a Café-like atmosphere. Be the difference! Information: 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 your boots and come join us to look for birds. FREE. Information: 425-452-4195.

Weekly. Saturdays (July- Sept)

Nature Walk 2-3p.m., Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave SE. Join us for a Ranger-led 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 welcome. FREE. Information: 425-452-2565.

Daily. Must pre-schedule

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

Event information as of August 31, 2009