

Bellevue Parks & Community Services

Event List

September

- Sept 3** **Crickwing, by Janell Cannon, Part of Fiction Fridays**, 11a.m.-12:00 p.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. Ages 3 to 6. \$2 per person. Both parent and child must register. Registration required. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Register:** 425-452-6885 COURSE # 50850
- Sept 4** **The Fungus Among Us**, 11a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Lewis Creek Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE.
Fungi both cure and cause disease. They determine what plants grow in your yard and in forests, and keep us from being buried in waste. Some fungi taste great, but others can kill you! Come discover mushrooms from our region and learn basic identification techniques. This program is not intended as a Medicinal/Edible Informational Workshop. Registration required **FREE. Info & Register:** 425-452-7225
- Sept 10** **Bats of the Northwest**, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont blvd SE.
What do bats eat? Do they really suck blood? Join Barbara Ogaard from Bats Northwest as she dispels the myths and reveals the truth about bats and their importance to our environment. Then get an up-close look at a few live bats. All ages welcome however program will be geared toward ages 10Y and up. \$5 per person. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Preregistration is required. Both Parent and Child must register. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Register:** 425-452-6885 COURSE# 50874
- Sept 10** **Lake Hills Neighborhood Bird Walk**, 9-10a.m.
Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16th Street
Join a Park Ranger on a walk through the Lake Hills Greenbelt and discover the variety of birds that live in the area! Families are encouraged to attend! **FREE. Info:** 425-452-7225. **Register:** Please preregister by calling 425-452-7225.
- Sept 11** **Alaska: Spirit of the Wild, part of Family Movies**, 2 -3:00 p.m.
Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont blvd SE.
Its Movie Time at Lewis Creek! Get a closer look at some of Nature's most wonderful treasures with our second Saturday series. All ages welcome. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Movie is 40min. Registration required. **Info:** 425-452-4195 **Register:** 425-452-6885 COURSE# 50869
- Sept 14,16** **Kelsey Creek Pony Partners**, 10 - 11:30 a.m.
Kelsey Creek Farm Park 410 130th
This is for your horse-crazy little one. They Children will learn pony safety, grooming, basic parts of a pony and enjoy a craft. Each partner must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The program runs rain or shine. No infants

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or older siblings. Ages 2-5 yrs. Registration is required **Info & Register:** 425-452-7688 or kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov

- Sept 14** **Back to School Dance**, 2 – 4:00 p.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 **Register:** no registration required
- 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. 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. Sponsored by Northwest Striders, Whole Foods Market Bellevue and Bellevue Parks. **Info:** 425 452-7106 **Register:** Morning of the event between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. at the Mercer Slough Blueberry Farm, 2380 Bellevue Way.
- Sept 18** **Fraser Cabin Heritage Programs** 11 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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:** Eastside Heritage Center: 425-450-1049 or visit www.eastsideheritagecenter.org
- Sept 19** **Cycle the Wave – A Benefit Bike Ride for Women**, 6:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
(Starting/ending time varies for each of the 3 rides)
Tibbetts Valley Park, 965 12th Ave. NW, Issaquah 98027
Welcome to Cycle the WAVE - an all women's bike ride. This is an organized ride, not a race. Enjoy the scenery & camaraderie with your favorite female riding buddies. Choose the 25 mile Girly Girl, a fun ride through the rolling hills of Bellevue or the 40 mile Middle Sister with a few more picturesque miles. For the more experienced rider we offer the Burly Girl, a 62 mile metric century with beautiful scenery and challenging climbs! All routes start & finish at Tibbetts Valley Park. All proceeds benefit Eastside Domestic Violence Program. **Cost:** \$55.00 **Info:** Joan Perugini 425-452-4240 **Register:** On-line at www.cyclethewave.com
- Sept 18** **Autumn Leaves Dance**, 7 - 9:00 p.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 7:30-8:30p.m.. This is sure to be a night of fun! **Cost:** \$10. **Info:** 425-452-7681 **Register:** no registration required

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- Sept 24** **Enchanted Garden Dinner and Auction**, 5:30 p.m.
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 25** **Weowna Park Woof Walk**, 2-3p.m.
Weowna Park, W. Lake Samm. Entrance, 565 West Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE
Bring your dog and join a Park Ranger on a wilderness walk through the trails at Weowna Park. Learn about what goes in dog hiking backpacks and how to use them. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. This is a moderate hike with some hills. Families are encouraged to attend! **FREE. Info:** 425-452-7225.
Register: Please preregister by calling 425-452-7225.
- Sept 25** **Amazing Arthropods**, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE.
Hosted by Nature Vision. Did you know that spiders turn their prey into tiny juice boxes and sip from them over time? Come join us as we explore the world of spiders and other arthropods! We will take a walk to look for signs of arthropods, and complete a spider craft to take home. Ages 6Y and up. \$5 per person. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult. **Info:** 425-452-4195 **Register:** 425-836-2697.
- Sept 25** **Fall's Fabulous Fellows**, 10-11:30 a.m.
Northwest Arts Center, 9825 NE 24th ST.
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. **Info:** 425-452-6046 **Register:** 425-452-6885
- Sept 30** **Mid Autumn Festival Celebration**, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.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. **Suggested donation:** \$3 (60+), \$5.75 (-60). **Info & Register:** 425-452-7681, Please make reservation by September 25
- October**
- Oct 2** **The Great Northwest Glass Pumpkin Patch**, 9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Northwest Arts Center, 9825 NE 24th St.
Wander through a pumpkin patch of 2,000 hand-blown, one-of-a-kind glass pumpkins made by the artists at the Tacoma Glassblowing Studio. Pick your favorite to bring home or just come and see the beautiful hand crafted art. Pumpkins range from \$35-\$200. Rain or Shine! **Cost: Free Info:** NWAC at 425-452-4106

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- Oct 9** **Lake Hills Neighborhood Bird Walk**, 9-10a.m.
Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16th Street
Join a Park Ranger on a walk through the Lake Hills Greenbelt and discover the variety of birds that live in the area! Families are encouraged to attend! **FREE**.
Info: 425-452-7225. **Register:** Please preregister by calling 425-452-7225.
- Oct 9** **Fraser Cabin Heritage Programs**, 11a.m.-3:00 p.m.
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:** Eastside Heritage Center 425-450-1049 or www.eastsideheritagecenter.org
- Oct 9** **Kelsey Creek Farm Fair**, 11a.m.-4:00 p.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. **Info:** 425-452-7688 or kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov
- Oct 10** **Lewis Creek 5K Walk**, 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd.
Enjoy the colors of fall and beautiful pristine natural areas. This walk is great for families but the route does include some steep hills and uneven terrain not suitable for strollers. **FREE** drop in event. Call for alternate route options. **Info:** contact Debbie Pettersson, Northwest Arts Center, DPettersson@bellevuewa.gov. Sign is a start walking between 10am and 1pm. Sponsored by Whole Foods Market Bellevue.
- Oct 12** **Celebrate Autumn Dance**, 2 – 4:00 p.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 **Register:** no registration required
- Oct 16** **Grimsby Manor Pancake Breakfast**, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.
South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way.
Grimsby Manor will open for a pancake breakfast this year bringing Halloween fun for entire family, especially the little ones. **Cost:** \$8.00 for ages 2+. Under 2 is **FREE** **Info:** Dot Long at 425-452-4240 **Register:** 425-452-4240
- Oct 16** **Grimsby Manor – a Dinner Play**, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way.
In the Halloween spirit, Lord Horace Grimsby invites you and your family to spend an evening at the manor, but not all is as it appears to be. **Cost:** \$12.00
Ages: 7Y and up **Info:** Dot Long at 425-452-4240 **Register:** 425-452-4240

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- Oct 16** **Stage Fright**, 8:30 – 10:00 p.m.
South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way.
Calling all writers to submit a scary story to be considered to be read at Stage Fright. Email all entries to Dot Long: dlong@bellevuewa.gov. Entries should be between 3-7 pages long, double spaced and 12 pt. font. Three age categories: 12-15, 16-18 and 19+. Come for FREE if you enter a story selection or just come, sit back and get scared while sampling some tasty Halloween delights. Cost: \$6.00 Ages: 12Y and up **Info:** Dot Long at 425-452-4240. **Register:** 425-452-4240
- Oct 16** **Mercer Slough Woof Walk**, 2-3p.m.
Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave SE
Bring your dog on a wilderness walk lead by a Park Ranger through the Mercer Slough Nature Park. Learn how your dog changes your experience while watching for wildlife and what to bring with you for your furry friend. Meet at the Mercer Slough Visitor's Center. Walks are slow-paced. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. Families are encouraged to attend! **FREE. Info:** 425-452-7225. **Register:** Please preregister by calling 425-452-7225
- Oct 22** **Spooktacular Movies at SBCC**, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way.
We will be showing “Coraline (PG)” Register early as seating is limited. All minors must be accompanied by an adult **Cost:** Free **Info:** Dot Long at 425-452-4240. **Register:** 425-452-4240
- Oct 23** **Haunted Miniature Golf**, 8:00 – 11:00 p.m.
South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way.
Miniature golf is fun but playing it in the dark in a haunted atmosphere is even better! **Cost:** \$5.00 Ages: 7Y and up **Info:** Dot Long at 425-452-4240. **Register:** 425-452-4240
- Oct 29** **Halloween Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE.
Join us for our annual celebration. Wear a costume and participate in our costume contest, with prizes for the best costume. Co-sponsored by Catholic Community Services of Pierce County. \$3 suggested donation for 60+, charge of \$6 for those under 60, both payable at the door.
- November**
- Nov 6** **Local Area Mushroom Walk**, 10a.m.-12p.m.
Explore the mushrooms and other fungi that live in Weowna Park with Bellevue rangers? Master Naturalists. Learn about the roles mushrooms play in the forest and how to identify some of the common Northwest mushrooms. Difficulty: Strenuous. Meeting Place: 168th Ave SE & SE 19th ST. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Register:** 425-452-6885
- Nov 6** **Lake Hills Neighborhood Bird Walk**, 9-10a.m.
Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16th Street

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Join a Park Ranger on a walk through the Lake Hills Greenbelt and discover the variety of birds that live in the area! Families are encouraged to attend! **FREE**.
Info: 425-452-7225. **Register:** Please preregister by calling 425-452-7225.

- Nov 9** **Veteran's Day Dance**, 2 – 4:00 p.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 **Register:** no registration required
- Nov 17** **Thanksgiving Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE.
Join the North Bellevue Community Center staff and Boeing employees as we serve you a delicious turkey and trimmings feast. Entertainment provided. **Info:** 425-452-7681. **Register:** by November 10. \$5 per person, all ages welcome.
- Nov 20** **Crossroads Woof Walk**, 2-3p.m.
Crossroads Park, 16000 NE 10th St
This month - bring your dog and your leash. We'll provide the bags. Join a Park Ranger and learn the basics of canine first aid and what to bring while hiking with your furry friend. Meet at main picnic shelter. Walks are slow-paced. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. Families are encouraged to attend! **FREE**.
Info: 425-452-7225. **Register:** Please preregister by calling 425-452-7225.
- Nov 23** **Thanksgiving Dinner**, 5:30-7:30p.m.
Crossroads Community Center, 16000 NE 10th St
A free Thanksgiving dinner is provided for our neighbors in need. Come early to enjoy holiday arts and crafts at 5:30pm. Dinner is served at 6pm. This event is co-sponsored by the Aldersgate Methodist Church. All ages are welcome. No registration required. **Cost:** FREE. **Info:** 425-452-4874.
- Nov 22-24** **KidsCare Coat Drive**, 3-8p.m.
Crossroads Community Center, 16000 NE 10th St
Bellevue families in need can shop for a free winter coat for each family member while supplies last. This event is sponsored by the KidsCare Coat Drive and volunteers with the City of Bellevue's Youth Link Program. Please bring photo ID. No registration required. **Cost:** FREE. **Info:** 425-452-4874.
- Nov 25** **FIT FOR THE FEAST**, 9-11 a.m.
Bellevue Aquatic Center, 601 143rd Ave NE
Masters Swim workout for ages 19 and above. All levels welcome
cost \$9.00 (Includes Designer T-shirt)
Info: Scott W. Armstrong @ (425) 452-2806
- Nov 26** **YOUTH APPRECIATION DAY**, 12-2 p.m.
Bellevue Aquatic Center, 601 143rd Ave NE
A variety of family activities and safety demonstrations will be offered by staff. The event celebrates today's youth with a focus on water safety and features free

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open swimming for children under 13 years of age. Designer t-shirts will be given out to the first 50 12 & under children through the front door.
Cost: FREE, **Info:** Scott W. Armstrong @ (425) 452-2806

Nov. 27-Jan. 1 **Garden d'Lights**, Nightly 5 – 10 p.m. (last entry at 9:30 pm)

Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT 2010 GARDEN d'LIGHTS AT THE BELLEVUE BOTANICAL GARDEN

The enormously popular Garden d'Lights festival features over ½ million lights which transform the Bellevue Botanical Garden into a blossoming winter wonderland. Every December, over 150,000 people enjoy this dazzling display, and many of them want to come at the same time! Here's how you can help us make this much loved event safer and more pleasant for everyone, every evening of the show:

- Plan ahead - The show runs Saturday, November 27, 2010 thru January 1, 2011.
- Get informed - Visit our new event website, www.gardendlights.org, to:
 - **Make a reservation.** Reservations are required this year. Admission is \$5 per person; children 10 and under are free.
 - Get all event and parking details.
 - Find out how to visit the show for FREE.
- Be patient. Allow plenty of time for parking and entering the show. Every "staff" person you meet as you enter Garden d'Lights is a volunteer, enriching our community through their service. Many of them have been working on the light display every week throughout the year. Your smile encourages them.

Inspired by plants found in Northwest gardens and gardens around the world, hundreds of volunteers have been busy making new creations. A new Tortoise will join the list of over 30 "critters" including Charlotte in her web and Willie the Slug. You won't want to miss the "Aquarium in Lights" in the Visitors' Center with the pulsing jellyfish and our own octopus, or the gorgeous pond and border display on the main lawn. Our new route through the garden will be enhanced with a flowing river in lights and 2 waterfalls. This year will be an exciting adventure for all ages. Plan now to attend! **Info:** Recorded Information Line: 425-452-6844.

Nov 30 - Dec 3 **Hilltop Holiday Craft**, 10a.m.-8p.m., Dec 4 10a.m.-5p.m.

Northwest Arts Center 9819 NE 24th.

Lift your holiday spirit! Come and enjoy a delightful, unique, whimsical, one-of-a-kind craft show featuring thousands of hand crafted items from over 80 selected Northwest crafters. It's not your ordinary CRAFT show! For Crafter application or information: 360-668-1987 or e-mail: hilltop.Crafts@verizon.net

December

Dec 3 **The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry, Part of Fiction Fridays**, 11a.m.- 12 p.m.

Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE

Look, Listen and Create during an hour of stories and activities with a Park

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Ranger. Parents and children will explore together. **Age:** 3-6. **Cost:** \$2. Both parent and child must register. Registration required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.
Register: 425-452-6885 Course # 50868

- Dec 3** **Seattle Civic Christmas Ship**, 8:50-9:10 pm,
Newcastle Beach Park, 4400 Lake Washington Blvd SE.
Join us on shore to welcome the Seattle Civic Christmas Ship. There will be a beach fire at Newcastle. This is an all ages, free event
Info: NWAC@bellevuewa.gov or 425.452.4106
- Dec 4** **Lake Hills Neighborhood Bird Walk**, 9-10a.m.
Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16th Street
Join a Park Ranger on a walk through the Lake Hills Greenbelt and discover the variety of birds that live in the area! Families are encouraged to attend! **FREE.**
Info: 425-452-7225. **Register:** Please preregister by calling 425-452-7225.
- Dec 4** **Seattle Civic Christmas Ship** 8:45-9:05 p.m.
Chism Beach Park (no beach fire) 1175 – 96th Ave SE.
Join us on shore to welcome the Seattle Civic Christmas Ship. This is an all ages, free event. **Info:** NWAC@bellevuewa.gov or 425.452.4106
- Dec 7** **Tractor pulled hay rides with Santa**, 11 a.m.-noon,
Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park Education Barn, 410 130th Pl SE.
Create a new holiday family tradition with farm-style fun for parent and child. Hop onto the hay wagon with Santa for a tractor-pulled wagon ride around the farm. All ages welcome; one adult per child. \$15 per parent/child. Advance registration is required. **Info:** 425-452-7688 or kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov.
- Dec 9-12** **The Magical Mrs. Claus**, Dec. 9, 10 & 11 at 7p.m.; Dec. 11 & 12 at 2p.m.
Bellevue Youth Theatre, 16661 Northup Way
\$10 per seat. Why are so many kids getting coal in their stockings this year? Why does Santa want a new suit? Bring your family to see this original holiday musical to find out! Great new songs and dances add sparkle to this fresh story filled with fun and magic. Destined to become a classic! This show is rated G. All seats are assigned. Purchasing your seats in advance is advised. There are no refunds or exchanges once tickets are purchased. **Info:** Sheila Framke at 425-452-4155
- Dec 11** **Nature: Christmastime in Yellowstone**, 2-3p.m.
Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE
It's Movie Time at Lewis Creek! Get a closer look at some of Nature's wonderful treasures with our second Saturday series. All ages welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Movie is 52 min. **FREE** (donations accepted). Registration required. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Register:** 425-452-6885. Course# 50872

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- Dec 14** **Tractor pulled hay rides with Santa**, 11 a.m.-noon,
Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park Education Barn, 410 130th Pl SE.
Create a new holiday family tradition with farm-style fun for parent and child. Hop onto the hay wagon with Santa for a tractor-pulled wagon ride around the farm. All ages welcome; one adult per child. \$15 per parent/child. Advance registration is required. **Info:** 425-452-7688 or kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov
- Dec 14** **Youth Holiday Party**, 4:30p.m.-7p.m.
Crossroads Community Center at 16000 NE 10th St., Bellevue
Bellevue infants, youth and teens in need can visit Santa and Mrs. Claus! Enjoy entertainment and refreshments and receive a gift. Must be present to receive a gift. Must be in high school if 18. Free event for Bellevue families in need. No registration required. **Info:** 425.452.4874.
- Dec 14** **Celebrate Snow Dance**, 2 – 4:00 p.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 **Register:** no registration required
- Dec 15** **Holiday Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE.
Join us for our annual celebration as the staff and volunteers serve you a delicious holiday feast. Seasonal entertainment provided. **Register:** by December 10. \$5 per person, all ages welcome. **Info:** 425-452-7681.
- Dec 18** **Animals in Winter**, 10:30-11:30a.m.
Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE
Where do animals go in winter? How do even the tiny ones survive the harsh winter conditions? Join us as we find out how animals adapt to winter. Touch some real animal pelts and play the role of hibernating animals. **Age:** 6+. **Cost:** \$5. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Register:** Nature Vision: 425-836-2697
- Dec 18** **Downtown Woof Walk**, 2-3p.m.
Downtown Park, 10201 NE 4th St
Bring your dog—and leash—to a Park Ranger led dog walk through Downtown Park. Learn about the dog friendly places in our area where you can bring your canine companion! Meet at the Rose Garden (North East side of the park). Walks are slow-paced. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. Families are encouraged to attend! **FREE.** **Info:** 425-452-7225. **Register:** Please preregister by calling 425-452-7225.
- Dec 18** **Holiday Ball Dance with Sound of Swing**, 7-10:30 p.m.
North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE.
Join the Sound of Swing Big Band for a very special dance. Celebrate with your community and hear the big band songs that inspire us all. All ages welcome. **Cost:** \$10 per person **Info:** 425-452-7681

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Dec 21 **Seattle Civic Christmas Ship**, 7:45-8:05 p.m.,
Meydenbauer Beach Park 419 – 98th Ave NE
Join us on shore to welcome the Seattle Civic Christmas Ship. There will be a beach fire. This is an all ages, free event. **Info:** NWAC@bellevuewa.gov or 425.452.4106

Seasonal Events

Apr-Oct **Docent-Led Tours**, 2 - 3:30 p.m.
Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St.
Every Saturday & Sunday, **Info:** 425-451-3755 **Register:** Not required

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. **Info & Register:** class types, times and dates: www.bellevuebotanical.org.

Sept -Oct **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.

Sept-Nov **After School Volunteers**, 3 - 4:30 p.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 and following directions. **Info:** 425 452-7688 or kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov Registration is required.

Various **Plant ID Tours**, 1:00 p.m. Saturdays
Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street.
May 8, June 12, July 10, Aug 14, and Sept 11. Led by docents, **FREE**. Reservations. **Info:** 425-451-3755, **Register:** Not required

Ongoing Events

3rd Sunday of each month
NWRSA Area 2060 Greater Sammamish Hand Spinners, 11 a.m.- 3:30 p.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

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Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month

Outspoken Teen Newspaper, 4-5:00 p.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, 4:30-6:30 p.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, 4-5:00 p.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

Bellevue Youth Court, 6-8:00 p.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 visit www.youthlink.com.

Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday each month

Bellevue Youth Council Meeting, 5-7:00 p.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, 8:30-10:30 a.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, 4-6:00 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! **Info:** 425-452-5254 or visit www.youthlink.com.

First Saturday each month - NO Bellevue Birding in September and November

Bellevue Birding, 9 -10:00 a.m.

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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

Register: No registration required

Every Saturday

Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Walk, 2 - 3:00 p.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. Info:** 425-452-7225 **Register:** No registration required.

2010 King County Master Gardener Workshops, (Jan-Oct) 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.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. Info:** 425-452-7225 **Register:** No registration required. For a full schedule of topics and dates: <http://www.mgfk.org>.

Every Saturday

Mercer Slough Nature Walk, 2-3:00 p.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. Info:** 425- 452- 2565 **Register:** No registration required.

Canoe the Mercer Slough, (May-Sept) 9 a.m.-12:00 p.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 & Register: Ranger Station, 425-452-7225

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Luncheon, 12:00 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. **Info & Pre-registration:** 425-452-7681 .

Every 1st Monday each month

Snocon Night, 4-7:00 p.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 **Register:** No registration required

Every Wednesday and Saturday

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2010 King County Master Gardener Drop-In Clinics, (April-Oct), 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.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. Info:** 425-452-7225 or Demonstration Garden: bellevuedemo@hotmail.com **Register:** No registration required.

Fridays, Must pre-schedule

Group Tours, (Jun-Aug), 11a.m.-1:00 p.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. **Info & Register:** 425-452-2565 or email MSEEC@bellevuewa.gov .

Daily, Must pre-schedule

Group Tours,

Kelsey Creek Farm Park.

Seasonal group tours for preschool and school groups. Pre-registration required. **Info & Register:** 425-452-7688 or e-mail kelseycreekfarm@bellevuewa.gov.

Event Info as of August 31, 2010