

**Bellevue Parks & Community Services  
Event List**

**September Events 2008**

- Sept. 6**      **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Euphorbias to Know**, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden, 156th Ave SE and SE 16 St. Free gardening workshop. For more information, call 425-452-7225.
- Sept. 6**      **Dirty Rotten Discoveries – Lewis Creek Discovery Series**, 10-11 a.m. at Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Do you like digging in the dirt to see what you can find? Join us and dig through worm bin dirt, play a nutrient recycling game, and discover how decomposition recycles matter through nature's own ooey-goopy way! \$5 per participant, ages 6+. To register call 425-452-6885. For more information call 425-452-4195.
- Sept 9**        **Back to School Dance**, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148<sup>th</sup> Ave NE. Celebrate with the 'Sounds of Swing' big band sound. Enjoy standards of the swing era. \$3 per person at the door.
- 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**      **Hiking 101 Local Family Hikes: locations, proper attire, and a few safety tips**, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Summer is here! What better way to celebrate than to go hiking! Join Tony Copes, a long time Search and Rescue volunteer, for an introduction to basic necessary hiking skills, the essentials, clothing, trail etiquette, hiking with dogs, and what to do if you get lost. Be ready to ask questions and participate in the discussions. Then go on a guided hike and explore some of the great local trails! Children under 6 years old must be carried in a baby/child carrier pack. Please wear sturdy footwear and be ready to walk the trails in the dark. Class length: 1 hour. Hike length: 3 hours. Pre-registration required. **FREE**. To register call 425-452-6885. For more information call 425-452-4195.
- Sept. 13**      **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Ornamental Grasses**, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden, 156th Ave SE and SE 16 St. Free gardening workshop. For more information, call 425-452-7225.
- Sept. 11-13**    **Breast Cancer 3-Day\***, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fundraiser walk, Susan G. Komen Walk for the Cure. Throughout the City (on Sept. 11, day one of the event). For more information, call 360-547-9793.
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- 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 13**      **"Plant Saving Special"**, 8 am – 2 pm, Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St. Free. 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 cal 425-647-6004.
- Sept 14**      **"Potting Up the Perennials"**, 11 am – 4 pm, Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St. Free. 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 cal 425-647-6004.
- Sept. 13**      **It's a Wonderful World – Lewis Creek Discovery Series**, 10-11 a.m. at Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Awaken a sense of wonder through the nature right in your own backyard. Scavenger hunts, nature art, and quiet time in your own secret forest spot are all art of this not-to-be-missed experience. \$5 per participant, ages 6+. To register call 425-452-6885. For more information call 425-452-4195.
- Sept. 12-13**      **Disorder in the Court**, 7:00 p.m. at Bellevue Youth Theatre, 16661 Northup Way. The Highland Players will be performing an original comedy/drama written by the director Daniel Apler. Cost \$5.00. To purchase tickets, please call 425-452-7155. For more information about the show, please call 425-452-6105.
- Sept 17**      **5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Theatre Road Show**, 11:00 a.m. to 12 Noon at the North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148<sup>th</sup> Ave NE.  
Come out and enjoy a special performance from the 5th Avenue Theatre Road Show. The 5th Avenue Theatre features some of Seattle's top musical theatre actors as they sing you songs of Broadway. And after the show enjoy a delicious lunch at the Center. (\$3 suggested donation for lunch)
- Sept 20**      **Autumn Leaves Dance**, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148<sup>th</sup> 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. \$5 per person at the door.

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- Sept. 20 Stewardship Saturday**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at various locations. Stewardship Saturdays are community volunteer events held one Saturday each month at park locations around the city. These events provide citizens the opportunity to participate in the stewardship and care of our City's park resources. Organize a group or participate as an individual. Free. Call 425-864-1569 for more information.
- Sept. 20 King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Harvest Festival**, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden, 156th Ave SE and SE 16 St. Free gardening workshop. For more information, call 425-452-7225.
- Sept. 20 Salmon Cycle – Lewis Creek Discovery Series**, 10-11 a.m. at Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Join a naturalist to discover the amazing journey that salmon make! Find out why they turn color, how they make a nest, and how they use all different types of water ways. \$5 per participant, ages 6+. To register call 425-452-6885. For more information call 425-452-4195.
- Sept. 25 Safe Steps: Fall and Fire Prevention Fair**, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00pm at the North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148<sup>th</sup> Ave NE.  
Do you or someone you know want to live independently as you age? Learn how to avoid the hazards and risks of falls and fires in your home. This fair will provide you with information, screenings, giveaways, and tools from the experts on home safety, physical activity, medications, vision and more, to reduce those risks. Join us during Fall Prevention Week for this wonderful event. For more information, call 425-452-7681.
- Sept. 27 King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Winter Ornamentals**, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden, 156th Ave SE and SE 16 St. Free gardening workshop. For more information, call 425-452-7225.
- Sept. 27 Stream Ecology – Lewis Creek Discovery Series**, 10-11 a.m. at Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE. Join a naturalist to discover why healthy streams need a healthy bug population! Discover what it means for a stream to be healthy, and what that means for salmon. \$5 per participant, ages 6+. To register call 425-452-6885. For more information call 425-452-4195.
- Sept 27 “Plant Saving Special”**, 8 am – 2 pm, Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St. Free. 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 cal 425-647-6004.
- Sept. 28 Making Strides Against Cancer Walk\***, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Fundraiser walk for American Cancer Society. Route begins and ends at Downtown Park, and goes through Meydenbauer and Enatai areas. For more information, call 425-322-1103.

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**October Events 2008**

- Oct 3-4**      **The Ageless Actors of the Bellevue Youth Theatre**, 16661 Northrup Way, perform three one-act plays: The Two Ugly Ducklings (it's not about ducks); The Ice Lady Cometh (a surprise whodunit); and A Dragon to the Rescue (mayhem, mischief and magic). Friday, October 3 at 1 pm and 7 pm, and Saturday, October 4 at 7 pm. Price is \$5 per seat, festival seating. For more information or tickets, call 425-452-7155.
- Oct. 4**      **Fall Festival Family Fun!**, 1 pm - 4 p.m. at the Northwest Arts Center, 9825 NE 24th St. The Northwest Arts Center invites mom and dads, kids and pals to celebrate the colors and joys of the Fall season. The studios will be open for visitors to meet the instructors, participate in demonstrations, make and take crafts and enjoy delicious refreshments. Take this opportunity to watch pottery and glass fusing demonstrations and learn about all the varied and FUN programs that are held at this neighborhood community center. See you there! Free event. For more information phone (425)452-6046
- Oct. 4**      **First Ever NPA Fall Plant Sale**, 10 am - 3 pm at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St. This sale is a special fundraiser, with all proceeds benefiting the renovation of the NPA Border at the BBG. Most plants for the sale will be from the Botanical Garden Border, so this is a chance for you to take home a bit of Border history. For more information call 425-452-2750.
- Oct. 4**      **Fantastic Forests**, 10 – 11 am at Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE. Bellevue is filled with wonderful forests. Join us for a walk through the forest area of Lewis Creek Park as we talk about the animals and plants that live there and the role that forests play. Come enjoy the forest magic of this special environment. Pre-registration is required. \$5 per participant, ages 6+. To register call 425-452-6885. For more information call 425-452-4195.
- Oct. 4**      **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Gardening Tips for Seniors**, 10:30-12:00pm at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden, 156th Ave SE and SE 16 St. Free gardening workshop. For more information, call 425-452-7225.
- Oct 11**      **Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center Grand Opening Celebration**, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center Visitor Center, 1625-118th AVE SE. Grand opening “ribbon cutting” at 10 a.m.; environmental workshops and activities until 4 p.m. A free event shuttle will be provided (details to be announced). For more information, call 425-452-6881.

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- Oct. 11**      **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Dahlias**, 10:30-12:00pm at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden, 156th Ave SE and SE 16 St. Free gardening workshop. For more information, call 425-452-7225.
- Oct 11-12**    **26th Annual Kelsey Creek Farm Fair**, at Kelsey Creek Farm, 410 130<sup>th</sup> PL SE. Bring your family to the farm and enjoy a variety of old-time activities. Activities include: Live entertainment by Cowboy Buck, Heritage demonstrations by Oregon Trail Travelers and Eastside Heritage Center, Tractor-pulled hayrides by Sky Valley and NW Vintage Tractor Clubs, 4-H and Kelsey Creek Farm animals, Kids crafts, Pumpkin decorating, Inflatable's, and Pony rides 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free admission, other costs vary depending upon activity. For more information, call 425-452-7688 or 425-452-6885.
- Oct 14**      **Harvest Dance**, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148<sup>th</sup> Ave NE. Celebrate with the 'Sounds of Swing' big band sound. Enjoy standards of the swing era. \$3 per person at the door.
- Oct. 18**      **Grimsby Manor - A Dinner Play**, 5:30-7:30pm at 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 at it appears to be. Dinner, music and a mystery to solve will provide your family with a Halloween they'll be talking about for years. Cost: \$8/person ,pre-registration is required as seats are assigned, register on line or call 425-452-4240.
- Oct. 18**      **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Easy Bonsai for the House**, 10:30-12:00pm at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden, 156th Ave SE and SE 16 St. Free gardening workshop. For more information, call 425-452-7225.
- Oct. 25**      **Spooky Skeletons & Skulls**, 10-11 a.m. at Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE. Have you ever seen a bat skeleton? How about a bear skull? What better way to bring a little bit of nature into your Halloween? You can find out how many teeth a bear has, and see lots of wonderful wildlife skeletons and skulls! Pre-registration is required. \$5 per participant, ages 6+. To register call 425-452-6885. For more information call 425-452-4195.

**September/October**

**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](http://bellevuebotanical.org) for class types, times and dates.

**Nov 29 – Jan 3, 2009**

**Garden d'Lights**, nightly 5:30 pm – 10 pm, Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St, Bellevue 98005, Free, donations encouraged, Visit BBG's amazing annual display featuring over 500,000 lights (more and more of which are LED), created by over 300 volunteers who work year round to organize, teach techniques, install and build the displays. Visit [bellevuebotanical.org](http://bellevuebotanical.org) for more information.

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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

**Aug.-Oct.**    **Group Farm Tours at Kelsey Creek Farm Park** -Each tour focuses on a particular facet of farm life and is offered on a seasonal basis. Children experience farm life from the pioneer era through the 1930’s. For reservations and more information, 425-452-7688.

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*Event information as of August 29, 2008*