



Bellevue Parks &
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January-April 2022

Northwest Arts Center

Recreation Programs – Events – Rentals



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Happy New Year and Welcome Back to the Northwest Arts Center!

Please check our home web page BellevueWA.gov/northwest-arts for any updates on schedules, class listings, events, and COVID procedures.

Currently, vaccine verification is required for entry into all City Community Centers, including the Northwest Arts Center. In addition, masks are required to be worn by all persons while indoors in our facility. We appreciate your help in doing all we can to keep everyone safe while attending our facility. If you have a need for an accommodation, questions on COVID procedures, or need for scholarship information or assistance, please call 425-452-4106 or email us at nwac@bellevuewa.gov. We hope to see you soon at the Center!



Winter-Spring Programs 2022

Session One = January 10-February 25 (6 weeks + 1 week of camp)
(no classes on 1/17, 2/21)

Resident Registration Opens December 13

Non-resident Registration Open December 20

Mid-Winter Break Camp – Feb 22-25 (Tue-Fri)

Session Two = February 28-April 15 (6 weeks + 1 week of camp)

Resident Registration Opens February 7

Non-resident Registration Open February 14

Spring Break Camp – Apr 11-15 (Mon-Fri)

For updated information regarding COVID, see Department of Health page



FACILITY RENTALS AT NORTHWEST ARTS CENTER

The perfect place for your next event!

Parties, meetings, small events, classes? We offer several studios for rent at our facility with beautiful grounds and free parking. Rental rates range from \$40 to \$60 per hour with a 2-hour minimum. WIFI, tables and chairs are included with rental. Non-profit agencies receive a discount on rental rates. Call us for a tour today!

DOWNTOWN BELLEVUE MAIN CLUB

Boys & Girls Club of Bellevue Facility (209 100th Ave NE, next to Downtown Park)

Adult recreation programs are offered at this facility. Unfortunately, due to pandemic, classes have been on hold in 2021. We hope to restart programs up again in February, 2022. Please check back often on our Bellevue Main Club web site BellevueWA.gov/mainclub as to re-opening dates and winter class information.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Financial scholarships are available for qualifying Bellevue residents of all ages. Scholarships can be used to help pay for recreation program fees. Visit the BellevueWA.gov/northwest-arts for additional details and application process.



DAY CAMPS

Mid-Winter Break Clay Figurine Camp

The course will take you through the entire process of sculpting a figurine to a very high finish, with an emphasis on getting the anatomical structure correct at the beginning. This is key to achieving a likeness. We will show you how to train your eye to see objectively, so you can learn to trust your own judgment. This class offered by the American Academy of Fine Arts. For more information, fees and to register contact them at aafawa.com or e-mail yanz@aafa.info phone 302-751-2020.

Fee: Contact AAFA

Ages: Grades K-6

Dates/Time: Tuesday-Friday, Feb 22-25, 9-11:30 a.m.

Register Here: aafawa.com

Mid-Winter Break Watercolor Camp

This class introduces classic watercolor techniques and builds slowly from the simple to the more complex. Topics include use of value, control of the medium, color mixing, and composition. Demonstrations are part of the class but painting from still life and photographs is emphasized. Experienced students will focus on assignments to improve color handling, composition, and specific painting challenges. Students must acquire their own supplies for this class. Supply list provided. For more information, fees and to register contact them at aafawa.com or e-mail yanz@aafa.info phone 302-751-2020.

Fee: Contact AAFA

Ages: Grade: K-6

Dates/Time: Tuesday-Friday, Feb 22-25, 12:30-3 p.m.

Register Here: aafawa.com

Spring Break Clay Figurine Camp

The course will take you through the entire process of sculpting a figurine to a very high finish, with an emphasis on getting the anatomical structure correct at the beginning. This is key to achieving a likeness. We will show you how to train your eye to see objectively, so you can learn to trust your own judgment. This class offered by the American Academy of Fine Arts. For more information, fees and to register contact them at aafawa.com or e-mail yanz@aafa.info phone 302-751-2020.

Fee: Contact AAFA

Ages: Grades K-6

Dates/Time: Monday-Friday, Apr 11-Apr 15,
12:30-3 p.m.

Register Here: aafawa.com

Spring Break Watercolor Camp

This class introduces classic watercolor techniques and builds slowly from the simple to the more complex. Topics include use of value, control of the medium, color mixing, and composition. Demonstrations are part of the class but painting from still life and photographs is emphasized. Experienced students will focus on assignments to improve color handling, composition, and specific painting challenges. Students must acquire their own supplies for this class. Supply list provided. For more information, fees and to register contact them at aafawa.com or e-mail yanz@aafa.info phone 302-751-2020.

Fee: Contact AAFA

Ages: Grades: K-6

Dates/Time: Monday-Friday, Apr 11-15, 9-11:30 a.m.

Register Here: aafawa.com

AFTERSCHOOL ART CLASSES— YOUTH

Cartooning and Drawing With Mr. Brad

Drawing and cartooning skills unleash a child's creativity. Fledgling cartoonists will learn the basics of expression drawing, line quality, constructing from imagination and exaggerating from life, while exploring moods and animating actors. Materials provided.

Instructor: Brad Niemeyer

Fee: \$90 resident and \$108/non-resident (6 classes)

Ages: 6-11Y

Session One

Dates/Time: Tuesdays, Jan 11-Feb 15, 4-5:30 p.m.

Register Here: 22000371

Session Two

Dates/Time: Tuesdays, Mar 1-Apr 5, 4-5:30 p.m.

Register Here: 22000382



Creative Kids– Wednesday Early Release

Enhance your child's creativity with a variety of arts and crafts, drawing, painting, and outdoor play to get them moving. Activities take place in both indoor and outdoor settings.

Fee: \$180/resident and \$210/non-resident (6 classes)

Grades: 2-5Y

Session One

Dates/Time: Wednesdays, Jan 12-Feb 16, 12:30-3 p.m.

Register Here: [2200110](#)

Session Two

Dates/Time: Wednesdays, Mar 2-Apr 6, 12:30-3 p.m.

Register Here: [2200113](#)

Funtastic Art Mission!

Artists will boost the fun into orbit with this rocket powered art mission. We will mix and match different art media including, but not limited to pencil, charcoal, watercolor acrylics, pastel, markers, collage, and ink. We will paint on paper, cardboard, and canvas. The art could go 3-dimensional with pop-ups, cut-outs, and layers. We will test and grow young design skills, drawing skills and assembly skills. This will be a creator space where the traditional art rules are bent and broken. Bring all your creativity! Materials included. Brad Niemeyer, Instructor.



Fee: \$90 resident and \$108/non-resident (6 classes)

Ages: 6-11Y

Session One

Dates/Time: Mondays, Jan 10-Feb 14, 4-5:30 p.m.

Register Here: [22000751](#)

Dates/Time: Thursday, Jan 13-Feb 17, 4-5:30 p.m.

Register Here: [22000391](#)

Session Two

Dates/Time: Mondays, Feb 28-Apr 4, 4-5:30 p.m.

Register Here: [22000752](#)

Dates/Time: Thursday, Mar 3-Apr 7, 4-5:30 p.m.

Register Here: [22000392](#)

Watercolor Painting

This class introduces classic watercolor techniques and builds slowly from the simple to the more complex. Topics include use of value, control of the medium, color mixing, and composition. Demonstrations are part of the class but painting from still life and photographs is emphasized. Experienced students will focus on assignments to improve color handling, composition, and specific painting challenges. This class is ongoing and offered by the American Academy of Fine Arts. **For more information and to register contact: the American Academy of Fine Arts: aafawa.com/art-classes-at-northwest-arts-center/, e-mail yanz@aafa.info**

Fee: Contact AAFA

Grade: K-8

Dates/Time: Wednesdays, Jan 12-Jun 8, 1:30-3 p.m.

(no class 2/23, 4/13)

Drawing

What will your kids discover when they explore drawing? With this class, your child can take their curiosity and creativity even further, exploring how to draw with step-by-step drawing and sketching tutorials. Whether you're looking for easy drawing ideas, or you want to help your child learn to draw their favorite animals and characters, we will help them reach their goals. As your child learns to draw, they'll find opportunities to stretch their creativity with various tools like pencils, chucks, and ink. This class is ongoing and offered by the American Academy of Fine Arts. **For more information and to register contact: the American Academy of Fine Arts: aafawa.com/art-classes-at-northwest-arts-center/, e-mail yanz@aafa.info**

Fee: Contact AAFA

Grade: K-8

Dates/Time: Thursday, Jan 13-Jun 9, 3:30-5 p.m.

(no class 2/24, 4/14)



Clay Figurine

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Grade: K-8

Fee: Contact AAFA

Dates/Time: Tuesdays, Jan 11-Jun 7, 3:30-5 p.m.
(no class 2/22, 4/12)

Fee: Contact AAFA

Dates/Time: Wednesdays, Jan 12-Jun 8, 3:30-5 p.m.
(no class 2/23, 4/13)

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT- YOUTH

Chess Wizards

Chess Wizards is a premier chess education company providing fun, informative, and challenging chess lessons to students. Chess Wizards teaches children many important life concepts, such as learning the ability to win graciously and accept defeat with dignity and sportsmanship. Students will be divided into groups according to their chess experience. At the end of this session, each student will have had the chance to participate in a mini-chess tournament.

Fee: \$162 resident and \$195/non-resident (6 classes)

Ages: 6-12Y

Session One

Dates/Time: Thursday, Jan 13-Feb 17, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
Register Here: [22000431](#)

Session Two

Dates/Time: Thursday, Mar 3-Apr 7, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
Register Here: [22000432](#)



AFTER SCHOOL DANCE-YOUTH

Emerald Ballet Theater: Pre-Ballet

A joyful introduction to movement. Basic dance technique inspired by beautiful music, literature, and art in a developmentally appropriate way. Flexibility, coordination, strength, and creativity develop in the young dancer. Instructor: Emerald Ballet Theater.

Fee: \$120/resident and \$144/non-resident (6 classes)
Ages: 3-5Y

Session One

Dates/Time: Tuesdays, Jan 11-Feb 15, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
Register Here: [22000461](#)

Session Two

Dates/Time: Tuesdays, Mar 2-Apr 5, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
Register Here: [22000462](#)

City Opera Ballet: Pre-Ballet

Learn basic Ballet and tap movements and memorizing routines. Includes French for Young Dancers. Instructor: City Opera Ballet

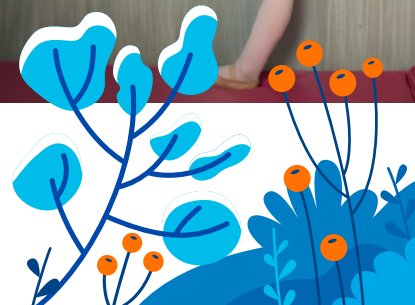
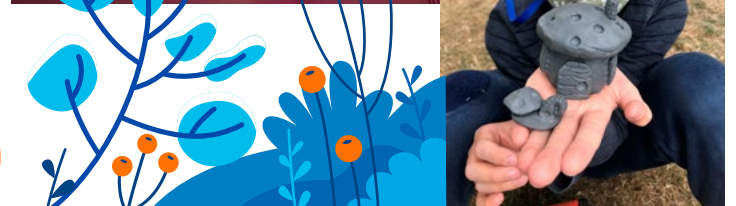
Fee: \$84/resident and \$98/non-resident
Ages: 3-4Y

Session One

Dates/Time: Thursdays, Jan 13-Feb 17, 9:30-10:15 a.m.
(6 classes)
Register Here: [22000521](#)

Session Two

Dates/Time: Thursdays, Mar 3-Apr 7, 9:30-10:15 a.m.
(6 classes)
Register Here: [22000522](#)



SATURDAY CLASSES–YOUTH

Children's Pottery Studio

An introduction to pottery which includes hand and wheel building, sculpting, coil construction, glazing and more. All materials included.

Fee: \$150/resident and \$180/non-resident, (6 classes)

Ages: 7-11Y

Session One

Dates/Time: Saturdays, Jan 15-Feb 19, 10-11:30 a.m.

Register Here: [2200091](#)

Dates/Time: Saturdays, Jan 15-Feb 19, 12-1:30 p.m.

Register Here: [2200095](#)

Session Two

Dates/Time: Saturdays, Mar 5-Apr 9, 10-11:30 a.m.

Register Here: [2200094](#)

Dates/Time: Saturdays, Mar 5-Apr 9, 12-1:30 p.m.

Register Here: [2200093](#)

City Opera Ballet: Ballet Petit

Includes ballet class plus stories of the grand ballets, French for young dancers and Ballet Petit variations/ rehearsal. All registrations must be completed prior to the first class session. Instructor: City Opera Ballet.

Ages: 5-12Y

Session One: "Cupid Fest"

Fee: \$180/resident and \$216 non-resident, (5 classes)

Dates/Time: Saturdays, Jan 15-Feb 19,

10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Register Here: [22000491](#)

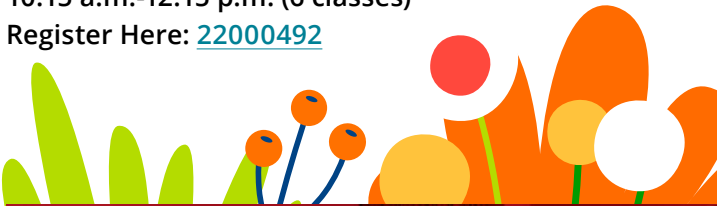
Session Two: "The Little Match Girl"

Fee: \$180/resident and \$216/non-resident, (6 classes)

Dates/Time: Saturdays, Mar 5-Apr 9,

10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (6 classes)

Register Here: [22000492](#)



ART CLASSES–ADULTS 16 +

Art Bunch After Lunch (Drawing Studio)

Want to brush-up on your drawing skills? Drop-in for a couple hours to work on your personal art project or draw from the still life objects that will be set-up, weekly. Bring your own materials. **This program is for artists to meet and chat, not a formal drawing class. Table easels provided. Brad Niemeyer, Facilitator. Pre-registration required.

Fee: \$54/resident and \$65/non-resident

Ages: 18+Y

Session One

Dates/Time: Mondays, Jan 10-Feb 14, 1-3 p.m.

Register Here: [22000651](#)

Session Two

Dates/Time: Mondays, Mar 7-Apr 4, 1-3 p.m.

Register Here: [22000652](#)

Watercolor Painting

This class introduces classic watercolor techniques and builds slowly from the simple to the more complex. Topics include use of value, control of the medium, color mixing, and composition. Demonstrations are part of the class but painting from still life and photographs is emphasized. Experienced students will focus on assignments to improve color handling, composition, and specific painting challenges. This class offered by the American Academy of Fine Arts. This class is ongoing and offered by the American Academy of Fine Arts. **For more information and to register contact: the American Academy of Fine Arts: aafawa.com/art-classes-at-northwest-arts-center/, e-mail yanz@aafa.info**

Fee: Contact AAFA

Ages: 16+Y

Dates/Time: Tuesdays, Jan 11-Jun 7, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
(no class 2/22, 4/12)

BODY & MIND CLASSES– ADULTS 16+

Mindful Movement–Tai Chi Exercise

Guided movement based on Chi Kung and soft style martial arts. Flowing movements encourage proper posture for effective stretching, combined with easy strengthening exercise. Feel an immediate sense of refreshed focus and relaxation. Tai Chi Short Form (Mindful Movement Advanced) class following the Wed class from 11:40-12:10 a.m. Instructor permission

required to register for the Advanced class. Please call/text the instructor Sabrina Mix at 206-498-5801 for more information or visit her website at mindfularts.us

Fee: \$60/resident and \$72/non-resident (6 classes)
Ages: 16+Y

Session One

Dates/Time: Wednesdays, Jan 12-Feb 16, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Register Here: 2200097

Session Two

Dates/Time: Wednesdays, Mar 2-Apr 6, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Register Here: 2200099

Tai Chi Form– Mindful Movement Advanced

This class is by instructor permission only and follows the Mindful Movement Tai Chi Exercise class held on Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m. The class focus is on smooth movement, balance, breath, and proper stances as you learn and do the Yang Family Style Short Form, Chi Kung forms, and meditation techniques. Please call/text the instructor Sabrina Mix at 206-498-5801 for more information or visit her website at mindfularts.us



Fee: \$30/resident and \$36/non-resident (6 classes)
Ages: 16+Y

Session One

Dates/Time: Wednesdays, Jan 12-Feb 16,
11:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m.
Register Here: 2200100

Session Two

Dates/Time: Wednesdays, Mar 2-Apr 6,
11:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m.
Register Here: 2200102

Yoga

Increase your strength and flexibility through this gentle Hatha Yoga class. During class you practice balancing poses, deep stretching, and gain a calm mind and body through breath work. This class uses props such as blocks and straps to work on proper alignment and to help make poses accessible to all levels of experience. Please bring water, a yoga mat and other props as needed. Wear comfortable clothing. Instructor: Julie Shalaby.

Ages: 16+Y

Session One

Fees: \$60/resident and \$72/non-resident
(5 weeks, no class 1/17)

Dates/Time: Mondays, Jan 24-Feb 14, 9-10 a.m.
Register Here: 2200121

Fees: \$60/resident and \$72/non-resident (6 weeks)

Dates/Time: Wednesdays, Jan 26-Feb 16, 9-10 a.m.
Register Here: 2200122

Session Two

Fees: \$90/resident and \$108/non-resident (6 weeks)

Dates/Time: Mondays, Feb 28-Apr 4, 9-10 a.m.
Register Here: 2200123

Fees: \$90/resident and \$108/non-resident (6 weeks)

Dates/Time: Wednesdays, Mar 2-Apr 6, 9-10 a.m.
Register Here: 2200124

Yoga Mixed Levels

This class is for beginners who want a strong, safe foundation in alignment yoga as well as for Intermediate students who want to strengthen and deepen their practice. You will learn body awareness and develop flexibility, balance, and strength, plus learn sequences to help you create your own personalized yoga practice. Students with injuries or health conditions will learn modifications to practice safely. This Purna Yoga class integrates other aspects of a well-rounded practice, such as breathing and meditation techniques, and health and nutrition tips. Bring your own mat, towel, strap/belt, and block. Instructor, Lynne Aebi.

Fee: \$78/resident and \$94/non-resident (6 classes)
Ages: 18+Y

Session One

Dates/Time: Tuesdays, Jan 11-Feb 15, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Register Here: 22000551

Dates/Time: Thursday, Jan 13-Feb 17, 12-1 p.m.
Register Here: 22000611

Session Two

Dates/Time: Tuesdays, Mar 1-Apr 5, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Register Here: 22000552

Dates/Time: Thursday, Mar 3-Apr 7, 12-1 p.m.
Register Here: 22000612

Jazzercise

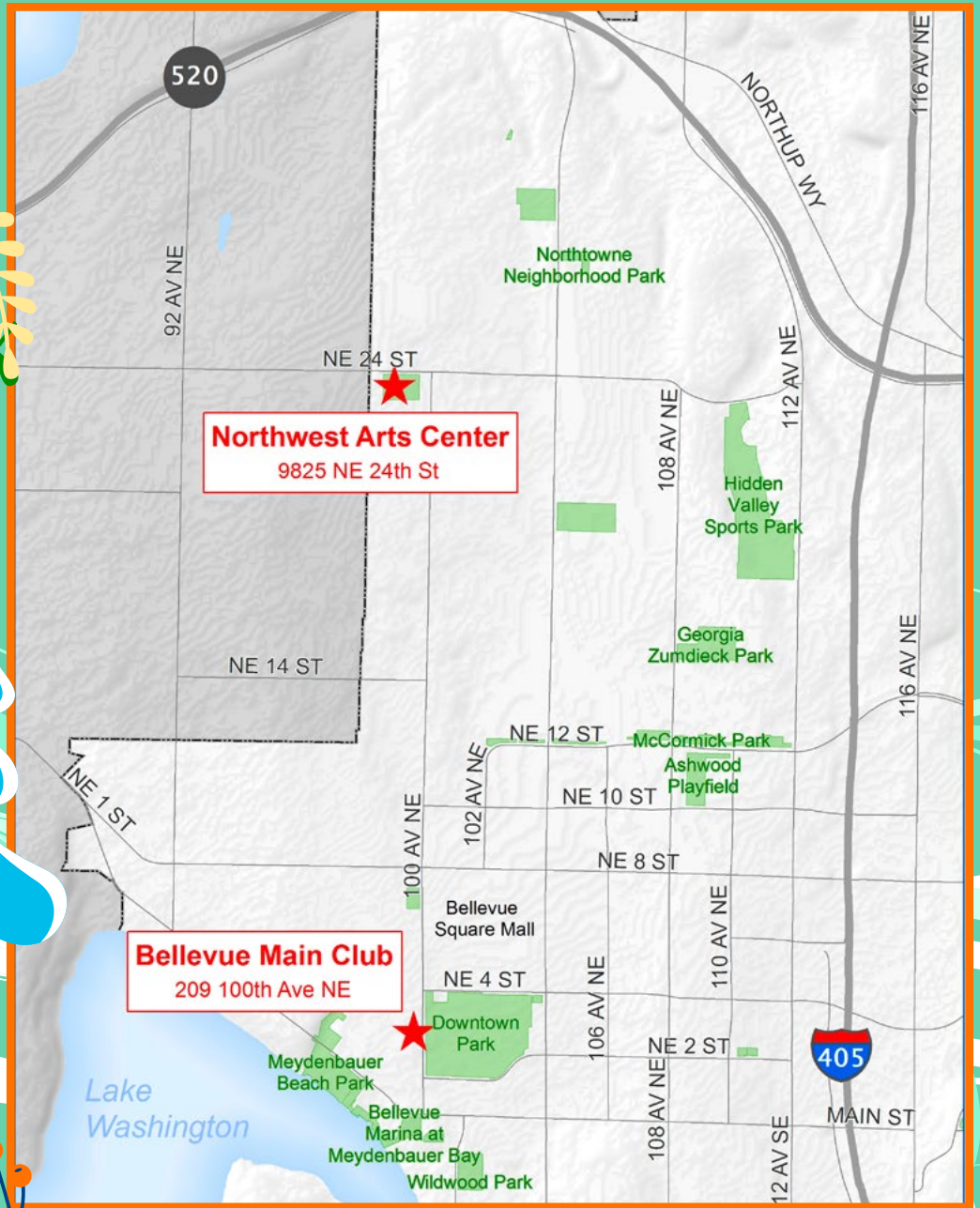
Starting back up in February.

Interested students should contact

Northwest Arts Center at nwac@Bellevuewa.gov or call 425-452-4106 for new instructor information and registration details.

For general information: visit jazzercise.com

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