

# neighborhood news



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## Cultural Conversations

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1-2:30 p.m.

*Six-Word Reflection:*

*"From the Heart: Community, Pandemic, Justice"*

At the next virtual Cultural Conversations, participants will be invited to take on a creative challenge: tell your story of 2020 or hopes for 2021 in only six words inspired by the "Six-Word Memoirs" global phenomenon.



The community is invited to share on one of three heart-felt themes: community reimagined, pandemic reflections, and social or racial justice. In small groups, women will share their six-word stories, reflecting on this past year's experiences and thoughts of looking to the future with hope, healing and connection. Joining us to begin the sharing is Yvonne Adagala, longtime Cultural Conversations attendee, collaborator, co-creator and community leader who is passionate about storytelling, the role it plays in our lives and the impact that it has on social change.



Whether participants wish to listen or want to share a personal story, please join us for February's Cultural Conversations. The event is free and recommended for women ages 13 and up. All faiths and cultures are encouraged to attend. Registration is required to receive the meeting link; you can also visit our city website at [BellevueWA.gov](http://BellevueWA.gov) and search "Cultural Conversations." For more information or accommodation needs, please contact [neighborhoodoutreach@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:neighborhoodoutreach@bellevuewa.gov) or 452-452-6836.

Cultural Conversations, a program in its eleventh season, has transformed relationships and

perspectives among diverse women in our community through education and storytelling. For alternate formats, interpreters, or reasonable accommodation requests please phone at least 48 hours in advance 425-452-6836 (voice). For complaints regarding accommodations, contact City of Bellevue ADA/Title VI Administrator at 425-452-6168 (voice) or email [ADATitleVI@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:ADATitleVI@bellevuewa.gov). If you are deaf or hard of hearing dial 711. We have now added closed captioning to our meeting.

## Neighborhood Leadership Gathering

*"Survival Tips in Times of Stress"*

Thursday, Feb. 25, 6:30-8 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

As we move into 2021 with hope, 2020 will be remembered as a year that demanded new skills in adaptability and resilience. For the year ahead, these skills will also shape how we bring out the best in people and create stronger and healthier neighborhoods and communities.



Join renowned speaker, trainer and consultant, Robin Rose as she leads this workshop focused on how to stay calm, centered, effective and more resilient — especially during high-stress times.

Robin brings 30 years of experience exploring the frontiers of leadership and neuroscience. She has unconditional regard for human beings and the stress that they can encounter. With a master's degree in Counseling Psychology, Robin teaches a rare and scientific approach that teaches people how their brain works, so that they can think, act and communicate at their highest proficiency.

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Whether it is stress in the workplace, managing remote learning for children, adapting to a virtual world or maintaining human connections, Robin will help us to understand our emotional responses and to manage through stress to be our best selves. This evening will educate, entertain and motivate, and participants will come away with practical tools to use right away.

In addition to Robin's keynote message, participants will interact in small breakout rooms where they are encouraged to learn from one another and share stories of resilience.

The Neighborhood Leadership Gathering is a semi-annual gathering of residents who come together to share and learn from each other. Anyone that is invested in the health and quality of life in their Bellevue neighborhood is welcome. In order to receive the Zoom event link, please RSVP to 425-452-6836 or [neighborhoodoutreach@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:neighborhoodoutreach@bellevuewa.gov).

## Neighborhood Enhancement Program:

### Attention West Bellevue Residents!

The project idea submission period is now open for the West Bellevue Neighborhood Enhancement Program, a capital improvements program that provides you and your neighbors with the opportunity to propose and select small-scale physical projects that improve the quality of life and enhance the character in your



neighborhood area. The city has a budget of \$294,000 for residents of West Bellevue to spend on projects this year.

Don't miss the opportunity to let the city know what you'd like to see done in your neighborhood. The

submission deadline for ideas is March 4! Submit your ideas in two easy ways:

- BY MAIL: Return the prepaid Project Idea Request Card all West Bellevue households received in the mail in late January
- ONLINE: [BellevueWA.gov/nep](http://BellevueWA.gov/nep)

There is no limit on the number of project ideas that you can submit, but all ideas must be received at City Hall or submitted online by Wednesday, March 4.

NEP rotates through Bellevue's 14 Neighborhood areas, serving two areas each year. To find out which NEP Neighborhood Area you call home, when NEP will be in your area, and how much funding your area has been allocated, please visit [www.BellevueWA.gov/nep](http://www.BellevueWA.gov/nep). Questions? Contact Theresa Cuthill at [tcuthill@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:tcuthill@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-4186.

## NEP Project Spotlight

### Adult exercise equipment at Robinswood Park

In 2019, residents of the Lake Hills neighborhood area requested and selected installation of adult exercise equipment at Robinswood Park. The equipment is now installed, and thanks to City of Bellevue Parks department project manager, Ernie Podaca, it's ready to use and enjoy!



## What will your neighborhood look like 10, 15, 20 years in the future?

That is the question that the City of Bellevue's Great Neighborhoods program is trying to answer.



For the past several months, city staff have been working with community members to develop neighborhood plans that can serve as a roadmap to the future.

The next phase of the planning process involves digging into the challenges and opportunities facing the neighborhood and developing community-based approaches to addressing them. To do that,

the city is hosting a series of online Community Brainstorming Sessions.

The next two sessions:

- **Affordability.** Share ideas on how to make sure your neighborhood is affordable to people from diverse backgrounds and make it possible to age-in-place.
  - ◆ Feb.3, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
  - ◆ Feb. 4, 5:30 p.m.–7 p.m.
  - ◆ RSVP at [gn-brainstorming-session-affordability.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gn-brainstorming-session-affordability-tickets-31442122222)
- **Mobility & Access.** Share ideas about how to make it easier for people to walk, bike and roll, and create convenient access to stores, cafes, parks and other services close to home.
  - ◆ Feb.17, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
  - ◆ Feb.18, 5:30 p.m.–7 p.m.
  - ◆ RSVP at [gn-brainstorming-session-mobility.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gn-brainstorming-session-mobility-tickets-31442122222)

These will be interactive meetings. Participants will get a brief intro to neighborhood planning and then break out into small groups for a facilitated brainstorming session. To accommodate busy schedules, we are offering a daytime and evening session. Please note, we are currently focusing on the Northeast and Northwest Bellevue neighborhood areas.

You can find your neighborhood area by using our new neighborhood look up tool at [tinyurl.com/Neighborhood-Lookup](https://tinyurl.com/Neighborhood-Lookup).

Neighborhood plans start with a positive vision for the future and go on to address various issues facing the community including housing, transportation, parks, diversity and more. They provide guidance to city council, staff, developers and other stakeholders as the neighborhood grows and evolves.

These neighborhood plans are meant to be reflective of the community's hopes and dreams, and that means we need to hear from everyone in the community, including you!

If you have questions about the neighborhood planning process, or would like to find out more about how to get involved, please reach out to Brooke Brod at [bbrod@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:bbrod@bellevuewa.gov).



## Economic Development Updates

The City of Bellevue continues to provide assistance to Bellevue businesses in a variety of ways. Businesses can receive free 1x1 business assistance through

[re.startup425.org](https://re.startup425.org), including help accessing financial resources such as the Paycheck Protection Program. Resources to adapt operations based on current restrictions, including helping restaurants expand their outdoor dining options, can be found at [BellevueWA.gov/bizresources](https://BellevueWA.gov/bizresources).

Sign up for our monthly newsletter for the latest business and workforce opportunities, events and news. Connect with us through Facebook, Twitter or Instagram at @thinkbellevue.

**Three ways that you can discover all Bellevue has to offer:**

- The Bellevue Downtown Association's Heart of Bellevue campaign continues. Discover the people and places that bring life to the heart of Bellevue through this inspiring series of business profiles. [bellevuedowntown.com/heart-of-bellevue/stories](https://bellevuedowntown.com/heart-of-bellevue/stories)
- At [Visitbellevuewa.com](https://Visitbellevuewa.com) discover safe staycation ideas to support businesses right here in our own backyard.
- The Bellevue Chamber of Commerce recently launched the #EastsideTogetherCampaign. This campaign highlights the Eastside by showcasing businesses and events as we reemerge from the pandemic stronger than ever!

## Virtual programs when you need them most!

Get fit, get creative and get informed with free and low-cost virtual and online programs from Bellevue Parks & Community Services. Choices include fitness, theatre, crafts, story time and a book club.



*Pictured: Kevin Mikolajczak hosts a class on theatre production basics in lighting, sound, props and scenic design.*

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Bellevue at Home ([BellevueWA.gov/city-government/departments/parks/programs/bellevue-at-home](http://BellevueWA.gov/city-government/departments/parks/programs/bellevue-at-home)) offers prerecorded online activities to keep your family and friends engaged while staying safe at home. Or visit the online registration portal ([register.bellevuewa.gov/php/onlinereg/#/bvuewa/programs](http://register.bellevuewa.gov/php/onlinereg/#/bvuewa/programs)) to register for live virtual recreation programs.

## Neighborhood Spotlight

### "Let's Get Outside!"

#### Lake Hills Neighborhood Association encourages neighbors to walk, run and explore

We live in one of the most beautiful places on Earth, and the Lake Hills Neighborhood Association is encouraging the entire population to get outside this year, to do some exploring and to get some fresh air and exercise. The Lake Hills board came up with a new activity and will provide prizes at the end of the event. Each Lake Hills participant who visits six Bellevue parks during the event will receive a Lake Hills Neighborhood Patch to wear with pride. The association also encourages residents to take photos along the way, and will provide local gift certificates to the three photographers who take the best photos. Randy Grein of the association's board recommended: "Bellevue is fortunate to have many parks. We know about the big ones, but there are many pocket parks, too. The city has a complete map on its website with trails inside parks and between them listed. Pick one that you are not familiar with and explore it, but watch out for the hills. We are, after all, Lake Hills!"

- City nature trails link: [rb.gy/ztbr6z](http://rb.gy/ztbr6z)
- City parks link: [rb.gy/qriiq8](http://rb.gy/qriiq8)
- Other neighborhoods: Consider this a challenge to come up with your own event!

## Bellevue Fire Department women inspire others

Even though women make up more than half of the U.S. population, they are less than 5% of the professional firefighting force. The idea of a career in the fire service is not typically considered by many women. Others may be interested, but believe it is an unattainable goal.



The first career female firefighter in Washington state was Bellevue Fire Department's own Jeanette Woldseth. She was hired in 1976 and achieved the rank of captain, before retiring in 2002. Although we lost her to cancer in 2018, her legacy lives on in all who followed in her footsteps.



Watch the video below to see women of the Bellevue Fire Department describe their aspirations to become

firefighters, share their passion for the job and provide encouragement to other women who may be considering this path. [youtu.be/aTdPs\\_6p7Z8](https://youtu.be/aTdPs_6p7Z8)

## Unhappy with your current Medicare Advantage plan?

### You can change plans until March 31

#### Each year, the Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period

runs Jan. 1 through March 31. During this time, if you're already enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan (Part C plan) and you want to change your health plan, you can do one of these:

- Switch to a different Medicare Advantage plan.
- Change from a Medicare Advantage plan to Original Medicare with a Medicare prescription drug plan (Part D). Original Medicare is Parts A and B.



The Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period is not for people who currently have Original Medicare with a Part D plan. You must wait until the regular Open Enrollment Period (Oct. 15 through Dec. 7) to change plans. If you switch Medicare Advantage plans or change to Original Medicare with a Part D prescription plan, your new coverage will start the first day of the month after the new plan receives your request for coverage. (If you change to Original Medicare with a Part D plan with the intention of buying a Medicare Supplement (Medigap) plan, you must first pass a health screen to get a Medigap plan.)

If you prefer to self-serve and do your own research to find a plan, there's the Medicare Plan Finder: [medicare.gov/plan-compare](https://www.medicare.gov/plan-compare), which can help you find, compare and enroll in a new Medicare Advantage plan or a Medicare Part D plan.

Once you're on the "Find a Medicare Plan" webpage, click on the link to "Continue without logging in." Plan Finder will then ask whether you're interested in a Medicare Advantage plan, Part D plan or another option. After you click on an option, Plan Finder will ask you for:

- Your zip code.
- If you receive any help with your Medicare costs.
- How you fill your prescriptions.
- A list of your medications.
- The names of pharmacies you prefer.

You don't need to provide your name or Medicare number to receive accurate data. If you want to save the data you enter into Plan Finder, you will have to set up a MyMedicare.gov account.

Plan Finder will then generate a list of Medicare Advantage plans or Part D plans sorted by the estimated annual total combined cost of the plan, monthly premiums, annual drug deductible and drug copays.

For more information on 2021 plans available in our state and in King County, go to:

- Medicare Advantage plans: [insurance.wa.gov/2021-medicare-advantage-and-special-needs-plans-snps](https://www.insurance.wa.gov/2021-medicare-advantage-and-special-needs-plans-snps)
- Medicare Part D standalone plans: [insurance.wa.gov/media/9625](https://www.insurance.wa.gov/media/9625)

**If you prefer one-on-one help, your local SHIBA (Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors) volunteers are here for you!**

SHIBA volunteers can run Plan Finder for you and share with you your options over the phone or via a video session. They can also help answer your questions about accessing Plan Finder or about the Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period. A free, unbiased service of the Washington state Office of the Insurance Commissioner, you can find a SHIBA volunteer through Sound Generations by calling 206-727-6221 or 1-800-562-6900. Be sure to call with any questions before you sign up!



## Become a Neighborhood Tree Ambassador!



Are you looking for an opportunity to make a positive difference in your community, learn about trees, collect volunteer service hours, and develop your public speaking skills? Consider becoming a Neighborhood Tree Ambassador!

Neighborhood Tree Ambassadors are volunteers who help promote the value and benefits of trees in Bellevue by creating tours of the trees in their neighborhood or assisting with city efforts to preserve and plant more trees.

Ambassadors do not need any prior knowledge or experience. Neighborhood Tree Ambassadors will receive training in tree identification and environmental education techniques and will work with Bellevue's Urban Forestry Specialist to create tree tours, support tree education, and support forestry projects in their neighborhoods.

Neighborhood Tree Ambassadors must attend two training workshops:

- 5:30-7 p.m., Wednesday, March 16, via Zoom
- 5:30-7 p.m., Wednesday, March 23, via Zoom

To learn more and apply, visit [BellevueWA.gov/trees](https://BellevueWA.gov/trees). Please email [rwells@Bellevuewa.gov](mailto:rwells@Bellevuewa.gov) with questions.

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## Free trees available to Bellevue residents

Would you like to improve your neighborhood and help the city increase its tree canopy?



A new non-profit organization, 300 Trees, is offering six kinds of native trees at no cost to residents of Bellevue. The different species are deciduous or evergreen, small or tall, and preferring shade or sun.

"People's homes are one of the most-needed spaces for more trees in the city and this is a great opportunity for our residents to plant trees at home. We are excited to work with 300 Trees to support our mutual goal of increasing tree canopy in the city to forty percent," says Rachel Wells, Urban Forestry Specialist for the City of Bellevue.

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Residents can order up to two trees on the 300 Trees website, [300trees.org](http://300trees.org), for pickup in early March.

"Trees should be planted as soon as possible after delivery," says 300 Trees co-chair Barbra Chevalier. "That gives them a little time to spread their roots before hot summer days cause the most stress for young trees. The trees will still need watering during the hottest months of their first couple years."

300 Trees is planning neighborhood-wide plantings starting this fall. Please contact 300 Trees to see how your neighborhood can participate. In addition to residential properties, 300 Trees is working with Bellevue schools, churches, and shared housing complexes to increase tree canopy. The group coordinates with the City of Bellevue's Environmental Stewardship Initiative to help the city reach its goal of 40% tree canopy coverage by the year 2050.

"It's inspiring work during these difficult times," says Chevalier. "We are hoping to host some great events this fall where members of the community can help distribute and plant trees."

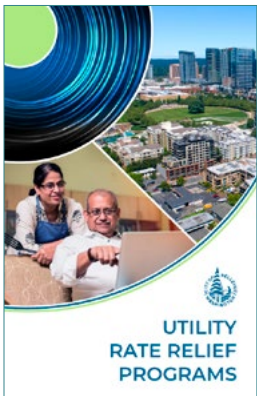
If you are interested in volunteering or supporting 300 Trees programs in other ways, please visit [300trees.org](http://300trees.org).

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## Utilities discounts and rebates

By Heather DeWitt, Program Administrator

The City of Bellevue offers programs to assist low-income residents with utility costs for water, wastewater and drainage. Information about these programs, eligibility requirements and timelines to apply is shared below.



### Rate Relief

Rate relief offers 70% off basic utility costs for low-income seniors (62 and older) and low-income persons with permanent disabilities who meet specific residency and income guidelines. You may qualify for rate relief if your 2020 household income was \$41,800 or less for one person or \$47,800 or less for two.

**The form of relief depends on how utility costs are paid:**

- **Utility Rate Discount:** If you pay a Bellevue utility bill, you may qualify for a rate reduction on your

2021 utility bills. This program is open through Oct. 29, 2021.

- **Utility Rate Rebate:** If your utility costs have been paid through rent or a third party, you may qualify for a rebate check on 2020 utility costs. This program is open April 1 to Oct. 29, 2021.

### Emergency Assistance Program

If you pay a Bellevue utility bill directly and are not eligible for a rate discount, you may qualify for a 100% discount for up to four months of basic utility service through the Emergency Assistance Program, designed to support residents who are experiencing a one-time financial shock that interferes with their household's ability to cover basic needs.

There are no age or disability requirements for the Emergency Assistance Program. This assistance is available to residents once every three years.

### Additional Requirements

Additional requirements apply for rate relief discounts and rebates as well as the Emergency Assistance Program. Guidelines and applications are available at [BellevueWA.gov/utility-relief](http://BellevueWA.gov/utility-relief), or call 425-452-5285 for more information.

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## Extra yard debris? Get rid of it for free!

If you were left with piles of leftover storm debris after the recent big windstorm, you have a free resource to help you dispose of it.

Republic Services will pick up between 3-32 gallons of your extra yard waste at no charge with your regular organics pickup.



Simply bundle or place debris in an extra can or Kraft paper bag clearly labeled "YARD WASTE" and place next to your organics cart on your next scheduled pick up day.

If you haven't disposed of your holiday tree, toss it in there, too! Cut trees and branches into 4-foot sections, bundle with twine (not plastic), and place the bundle next to your organics container. No decorated, plastic or flocked trees can be accepted.

Please contact Republic Services at 425-452-4762 if you have any questions about handling extra organics waste.

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## Winter and Spring 2021 Greener Living Virtual Community Classes

City of Bellevue Utilities is pleased to offer free, interactive virtual classes on a variety of environmental conservation topics. Participants are welcome to attend any combination of the classes. Classes are geared toward adults and children over seven, however we are offering two All Ages classes this spring for families.

To learn more, visit [BellevueWA.gov/greener-living-classes](http://BellevueWA.gov/greener-living-classes). To register, contact the city at [recycle@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:recycle@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-6932.

Class	Dates (Most classes are offered multiple times)
<p><b>Core Class: Safer Cleaning</b></p> <p>Join us for live demonstrations on how to make safer cleaners and greener purchasing choices.</p>	<p>Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 12 p.m.            Tuesday, March 9 at 6 p.m.            Wednesday, April 7 at 6 p.m.            *Wednesday, April 21 at 2 p.m. *all-ages class</p>
<p><b>Core Class: Super Sorter</b></p> <p>Learn what belongs in the Recycle, Compost and Garbage. Find out what happens to each type of waste when it leaves your home.</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 2 at 12 p.m.            Tuesday, March 16 at 6 p.m.            Wednesday, April 14 at 6 p.m.            *Wednesday, April 28 at 2 p.m. *all-ages class</p>
<p><b>Core Class: Reduce Wasted Food</b></p> <p>See hands-on examples of how to maximize your food usage through proper storage, label reading and innovative recipes.</p>	<p>Thursday, March 4 at 6 p.m.            Tuesday, April 13 at 12 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Genius Class: Responsible Reorganizing</b></p> <p>Explore how to downsize and declutter at home without tossing items into the trash.</p>	<p>Tuesday, April 6 at 12 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Genius Class: Curbside Composting and Beyond</b></p> <p>Dig into how to identify compostable products and how to set up composting service for your house, apartment, or condominium.</p>	<p>Thursday, Feb. 25 at 6 p.m.            Tuesday, April 20 at 12 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Genius Class: Plastics: Problems and Possibilities</b></p> <p>Deepen your knowledge on what plastics can be recycled and how to help reduce our global plastic piles.</p>	<p>Thursday, March 11 at 6 p.m.            Tuesday, April 27 at 12 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Genius Class: Sustainable Shopping</b></p> <p>Sharpen your skills for making smart choices on products you need vs. those you want. We will cover resources for borrowing, reusing, repairing, and purchasing.</p>	<p>Thursday, March 18 at 6 p.m.</p>



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## Traffic safety and parking yard signs available

Are you concerned about parking or traffic safety in your neighborhood? The city offers a variety of yard signs to inform the public about parking laws and a separate series of signs to encourage responsible driving.

Signs can be requested using these handy online forms:

- Request a “Park Smart” yard sign at [BellevueWA.gov/parksmart](https://BellevueWA.gov/parksmart)
- Request a traffic safety yard sign at [BellevueWA.gov/yardsigns](https://BellevueWA.gov/yardsigns)

Sign requests will be fulfilled as soon as possible by city staff, who will place the signs on your private property or in approved public locations that do not block visibility for people traveling.

Please contact Neighborhood Traffic Safety Services at 425-452-6457 or [bellevuentss@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:bellevuentss@bellevuewa.gov) for questions or concerns. A separate Request for Action form also is available at [BellevueWA.gov/rfa](https://BellevueWA.gov/rfa)



## Crossroads Connect ride service grows; more riders wanted

Crossroads Connect, the app-based, on-demand ride service launched last fall by the City of Bellevue and King County Metro, is growing in popularity as more people try it. In recent weeks, the service has expanded both its service area and hours of operation, now noon to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The service area in northeast Bellevue now extends roughly from SR 520 south to I-90, and west to 124th Avenue Northeast or I-405. It includes Bellevue College and the Eastgate Park and Ride, linking homes, jobs, schools and shopping to Metro bus routes that serve the broader Eastside.

“Bus service within a mile of my home is infrequent. The ability to conveniently schedule Crossroads Connect enables me to more easily access Rapid Ride transit,” said rider Pete Ryan.

Another customer, David Eklund, said, “The drivers are friendly and on time. Since I’m disabled, this service is a huge convenience for me.”

The City of Bellevue, in partnership with Hopelink, wants more people to take advantage of Crossroads Connect. They are seeking Bellevue-based volunteers to conduct virtual outreach with community members and peers. Volunteers will become experts on Crossroads Connect, then provide education and resources to other residents.

Training will be provided, bilingual or bicultural candidates are preferred, and a small stipend may be available for those who qualify. If you’re interested and familiar with Bellevue and its residents, please contact Sara Sisco at [SSisco@hopelink.org](mailto:SSisco@hopelink.org) or 425-943-6760 for more information.

For general information about Crossroads Connect, including a service area map, how to use the app and book a ride, connections to Metro bus routes, health and safety protocols and cost (standard Metro rates apply), visit the project web page at [BellevueWA.gov/crossroads-connect](https://BellevueWA.gov/crossroads-connect).





## Boards and Commissions Meetings

As of April 1, no meetings are taking place at City Hall. Stay updated on meetings and cancellations: [BellevueWA.gov](http://BellevueWA.gov)

All meetings are conducted at City Hall unless otherwise noted. Agendas are subject to change. If a holiday occurs on a Monday, please check the updated calendar. Agendas can be downloaded from the city's web pages listed below. Meeting alerts are available through subscribing to the City's Special Meeting Notices page. [BellevueWA.gov/city-government/departments/city-clerks-office/special-meeting-notice](http://BellevueWA.gov/city-government/departments/city-clerks-office/special-meeting-notice)

### Bellevue Diversity Advisory Network

(6 p.m., Bellevue City Hall) Last Tuesday of each month [BellevueWA.gov/city-government/departments/city-managers-office/diversity/bellevue-diversity-advisory-network](http://BellevueWA.gov/city-government/departments/city-managers-office/diversity/bellevue-diversity-advisory-network)

**East Bellevue Community Council** (6:30 p.m., Lake Hills Clubhouse, 15230 Lake Hills Blvd) First Tuesday of each month [BellevueWA.gov/city-government/east-bellevue-community-council](http://BellevueWA.gov/city-government/east-bellevue-community-council)

**Arts Commission** (4:30 p.m., 1E-109) First Tuesday of each month [BellevueWA.gov/city-government/departments/community-development/arts-and-culture/arts-commission](http://BellevueWA.gov/city-government/departments/community-development/arts-and-culture/arts-commission)

**Environmental Services Commission** (6:30 p.m., 1E-113) First Thursday of each month [BellevueWA.gov/city-government/departments/utilities/conservation-and-the-environment/environmental-services-commission](http://BellevueWA.gov/city-government/departments/utilities/conservation-and-the-environment/environmental-services-commission)

**Planning Commission** (6:30 p.m., 1E-113) Second and fourth Wednesday of each month [BellevueWA.gov/city-government/departments/community-development/planning-commission](http://BellevueWA.gov/city-government/departments/community-development/planning-commission)

**Transportation Commission** (6:30 p.m., 1E-113) Second Thursday of each month with fourth Thursday as needed. [BellevueWA.gov/planning/transportation-commission](http://BellevueWA.gov/planning/transportation-commission)

**City Council** [BellevueWA.gov/Legistar.com/Calendar.aspx](http://BellevueWA.gov/Legistar.com/Calendar.aspx)

Day	Scheduled Meeting(s)	Location	Public Comment Opportunity
First four Mondays of each Month, except August and December	6 p.m.	Virtual	Emails to Council are accepted at <a href="mailto:council@bellevuewa.gov">council@bellevuewa.gov</a> at any time. Further opportunities for public comment are published on each Council agenda and can be found at <a href="http://bellevueWA.gov/Legistar.com/Calendar.aspx">bellevueWA.gov/Legistar.com/Calendar.aspx</a>
August – first Monday only	Regular Meeting	Bellevue TV channel 21 and BTU YouTube channel <a href="http://youtube.com/user/BellevueWashington">youtube.com/user/BellevueWashington</a>	
December – first and second Mondays only			

**Human Services Commission** (6 p.m., 1E-113) First and third Tuesday of each month [BellevueWA.gov/city-government/departments/city-clerks-office/boards-and-commissions/human-services-commission](http://BellevueWA.gov/city-government/departments/city-clerks-office/boards-and-commissions/human-services-commission)

**LEOFF 1 Disability Board** (6 p.m., Room 1E-118) First Tuesday of each month [BellevueWA.gov/city-government/departments/human-resources/retirees-former-employees/leoff-1-disability-board](http://BellevueWA.gov/city-government/departments/human-resources/retirees-former-employees/leoff-1-disability-board)

**Library Board** (5p.m., Lake Hills, Bellevue or Newport Way Library) Third Tuesday of each month [BellevueWA.gov/city-government/departments/city-clerks-office/boards-and-commissions/library-board](http://BellevueWA.gov/city-government/departments/city-clerks-office/boards-and-commissions/library-board)

**Parks & Community Services Board** (6 p.m., 1E-113) Second Tuesday of each month [BellevueWA.gov/city-government/departments/city-clerks-office/boards-and-commissions/parks-and-community-services-board](http://BellevueWA.gov/city-government/departments/city-clerks-office/boards-and-commissions/parks-and-community-services-board)

**The Bellevue Network on Aging (BNOA)** 8:30 a.m., North Bellevue Community Center 4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue) First Thursday of each month [BellevueWA.gov/bnoa](http://BellevueWA.gov/bnoa)

**Special Events Committee** (8:30 a.m., 1E-112) Second Thursday of each month [BellevueWA.gov/city-government/departments/city-clerks-office/boards-and-commissions/special-events-committee](http://BellevueWA.gov/city-government/departments/city-clerks-office/boards-and-commissions/special-events-committee)

**Youth Link Board** (6 p.m., 1E-120) Second Wednesday of each month [BellevueWA.gov/city-government/departments/city-clerks-office/boards-and-commissions/youth-link-board](http://BellevueWA.gov/city-government/departments/city-clerks-office/boards-and-commissions/youth-link-board)

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