



Bellevue Parks &
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November-December 2021

Northwest Arts Center

Recreation Programs – Events – Rentals



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NORTHWEST ARTS CENTER

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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, 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!

For updated information regarding COVID, see Department of Health page



Fall Programs

Two Fall Programs registration sessions will be offered this fall, see registration dates below:

Session One: Sep-Oct

Residents Registration Opens Aug 18

Nonresident Registration open Aug 25

Session Two: Nov-Dec

Residents Registration Opens Oct 18

Nonresident Registration open Oct 25

To Register: Register.Bellevuewa.gov

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 Avenue NE on the west side of Bellevue Downtown Park. Adult programs are offered at this facility. Unfortunately, due to pandemic, classes will be on hold until further notice. 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.



PRESCHOOL / CHILDREN'S- WORKSHOPS

Holiday Houses

Let's gather to welcome the holidays! Listen to a story with festive holiday music and make your very own gingerbread house to fit your favorite holiday traditions! Happiness and laughter optional! Pre-registration required. Materials included.

Fee: \$ 9.50/resident and \$12/non-resident

Ages: 5-7

Dates/Time: Saturday, November 20, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Register Here: [2003072](https://www.meydenbauer.org/2003072)

SPECIAL EVENT

Holiday Ships Beach Event- Free

Welcome a parade of Christmas Ships and boats to the Meydenbauer Bay Park. Join in on caroling and enjoy the onboard performances while warming yourself near a beach fire. Great holiday activity for all ages. Ship arrives to the Park at 8:40 p.m. for a rolling show until 9 p.m. Beach fire starts at 8 p.m., weather permitting.

Saturday Dec 18, 8-9:30 p.m.

Meydenbauer Bay Park 419 98th Ave. NE.



ART CLASSES—PRE-SCHOOL / YOUNG CHILD

Creative Art for Young Kids

Youth Art Classes with 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: \$ 240

Age: 4-6 years

Dates/Time: Wednesdays, Nov 3-Dec 15, 9:30-11 a.m.
(no class 11/24)

AFTERSCHOOL ARTS 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

Ages: 6-11

Dates/Time: Tuesdays, Nov 2-Dec 14, 4-5:30 p.m.
(6 classes)

Register Here: 2198882

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: \$210/resident and \$252/non-resident (7 classes)

Grades: 2nd-5th

Dates/Time: Wednesdays,
Nov 3-Dec 15, 12:30-3 p.m.

Register Here: 2110032



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: \$ 75/resident and \$90/non-resident

Ages: 6-11

Dates/Time: Thursday, Nov 4-Dec 16, 4-5:30 p.m.
(5 classes, no class 11/11 & 11/25)

Register Here: 21098862

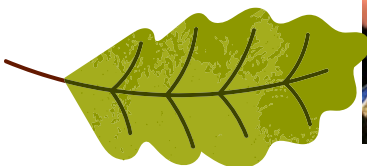
Watercolor Painting

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. **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: \$ 240 + Material fee \$25

Grade: K-8

Dates/Time: Wednesdays, Nov 3-Dec 15, 1:30-3 p.m.
(no class 11/24)



Drawing

What will your kids discover when they explore drawing? With this class, your kiddos can take their curiosity and creativity even further, exploring how to draw with step-by-step drawing for kids and sketching tutorials. Whether you're looking for easy drawing ideas for kids, or you want to help your little ones learn to draw their favorite animals and characters, we will help them reach their goals. As your youngsters learn to draw, they'll find opportunities to stretch their creativity with various tools like pencils, chalks, and ink. This class 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: \$ 240 + Material fee \$15

Grade: K-8

Dates/Time: Thursday, Nov 4-Dec 16, 3:30-5 p.m.
(no class 11/11, 11/25)

CERAMIC CLASSES-YOUTH

Clay Figurine

This 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.



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Fee: \$ 240 + Material fee \$40

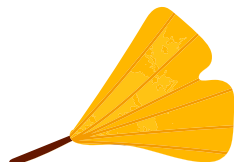
Grade: K-8

Dates/Time: Tuesdays, Nov 2-Dec 14, 3:30-5 p.m.
(no class 11/23)

Fee: \$240 + Material fee \$40

Grade: K-8

Dates/Time: Wednesdays, Nov 3-Dec 15, 3:30- 5 p.m.
(no class 11/24)



Children's Pottery Studio

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

Fee: \$135/resident and \$162/non-resident

Ages: 7-11

Dates/Time: Saturdays,
Nov 6-Dec 18, 10-11:30 a.m.
(6 classes no class 11/27)

Register Here: 21101522



YOUTH ENRICHMENT

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: \$135/resident and \$162/non-resident

Ages: 6-12

Dates/Time: Thursday, Nov 4-Dec 16, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
(5 classes, no class 11/11, 11/25)

Register Here: 21099312

ADULT ART CLASSES

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. **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: \$210

Ages: 16+

Dates/Time: Tuesdays, Nov 2-Dec 14,
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (no class 11/23)

Adult Pottery: Introduction to Clay

Learn to use a potter's wheel as well as clay basics. We will focus on beginner-level wheel throwing and create plates, cups, bowls and more. Students will learn the entire ceramic process from creation to trimming, glazing and firing. All supplies provided. Melanie Pollon, Instructor.

Fee: \$ 175/resident, \$210/non-resident

Grade: 18+

Dates/Time: Wednesdays, Sep 15-Oct 13, 9:30am-Noon

Register Here: [21010143](#)

Cartoon Express for Grownups

De-stress from your workday with cartooning! Constructing from the imagination and exaggerating from life, while exploring moods and animating actions. Materials provided. Instructor: Brad Niemeyer.

Fee: \$ 57/resident and \$69/non-resident

Ages: 16+

Dates/Time: Tuesdays, Nov 2-Dec 14, 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Register Here: [21010202](#)

DANCE-YOUTH

Emerald Ballet Theater: Pre-Ballet 1

A joyful introduction to movement. Basic dance technique is 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

Ages: 3 to 5 Y

Dates/Time: Tuesdays, Nov 2-Dec 14, 4:15-5:15 p.m.

(6 classes, no class 11/23)

Register Here: [2110062](#)

City Opera Ballet: Pre-Ballet

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

Fee: \$47/resident and and \$57/non-resident

Ages: 3-4Y

Dates/Time: Thursdays, Nov 4-Dec 16, 9:30-10:15a.m.

(5 classes, no class 11/11 & 11/25)

Register Here: [2110153](#)



City Opera Ballet: Youth Ballet

Learning basic ballet movements at barre, center and across the floor. Pronouncing vocabulary and memorizing routines. Instructor: City Opera Ballet.

Fee: \$114/resident and \$137/non-resident

Ages: 8 to 10 Y

Dates/Time: Saturdays, Nov 6-Dec 18 9:30-11 a.m.

(6 classes no class 11/27)

Register Here: [2110092](#)

City Opera Ballet: Story Ballet

Introductory ballet class with story time from classical ballets, dance games and performance practice. Includes French for Young Dancers.

Fee: \$114/resident and \$137/non-resident

Ages: 5 to 7Y

Dates/Time: Saturdays, Nov 6-Dec 18 9:45-10:45 a.m.

(6 classes no class 11/27)

Register Here: [2110102](#)



BODY & MIND ADULT CLASSES

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 11:10-11:40am. 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

Dates/Time: Wednesday, Nov 3-Dec 15, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Fees: \$60/resident and \$72/non-resident

(6 weeks, no class 11/10)

Register Here: [21100621](#)

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

Dates/Time: Wednesday, Nov 3-Dec 15,
11:40 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.

Fees: \$30/resident and \$35/non-resident
(6 weeks, no class 11/10)

Register Here: 2110064



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

Dates/Time: Mondays, Nov 1-Dec 13, 9-10 a.m.

Fees: \$90/resident and \$108/non-resident
(6 weeks, no class 11/22)

Register Here: 2110083

Dates/Time: Wednesdays, Nov 3-Dec 15, 9-10 a.m.

Fees: \$90/resident and \$108/non-resident
(6 weeks, no class 11/24)

Register Here: 2110084

Yoga Level 1

This in-person class is for beginners who want a strong, safe foundation in alignment yoga. You will learn body awareness and develop flexibility, balance and strength, plus be given tips for creating your own personalized yoga practice! Students with injuries or health conditions will learn modifications to practice safely. The class joyfully integrates other aspects of a well-rounded practice, such as breathing, meditation and health and nutrition tips. Pre-registration required prior to class start date. Instructor Lynne Aebi.

Fee: \$78/resident and \$94/non-resident (6 classes)

Fee: \$65/resident and \$78/non-resident (5 classes)

Ages: 18+

Dates/Time: Tuesdays, Nov 2-Dec 14, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
(No class 11/23)

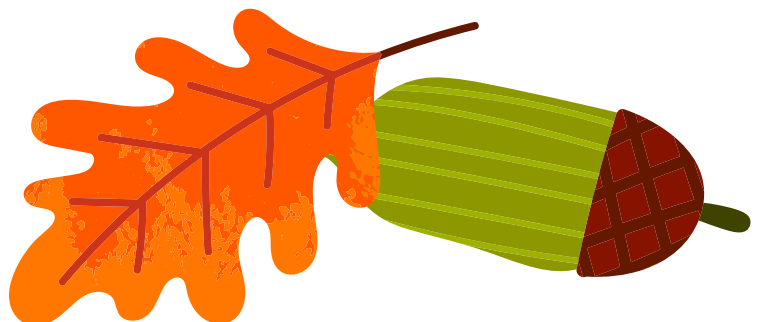
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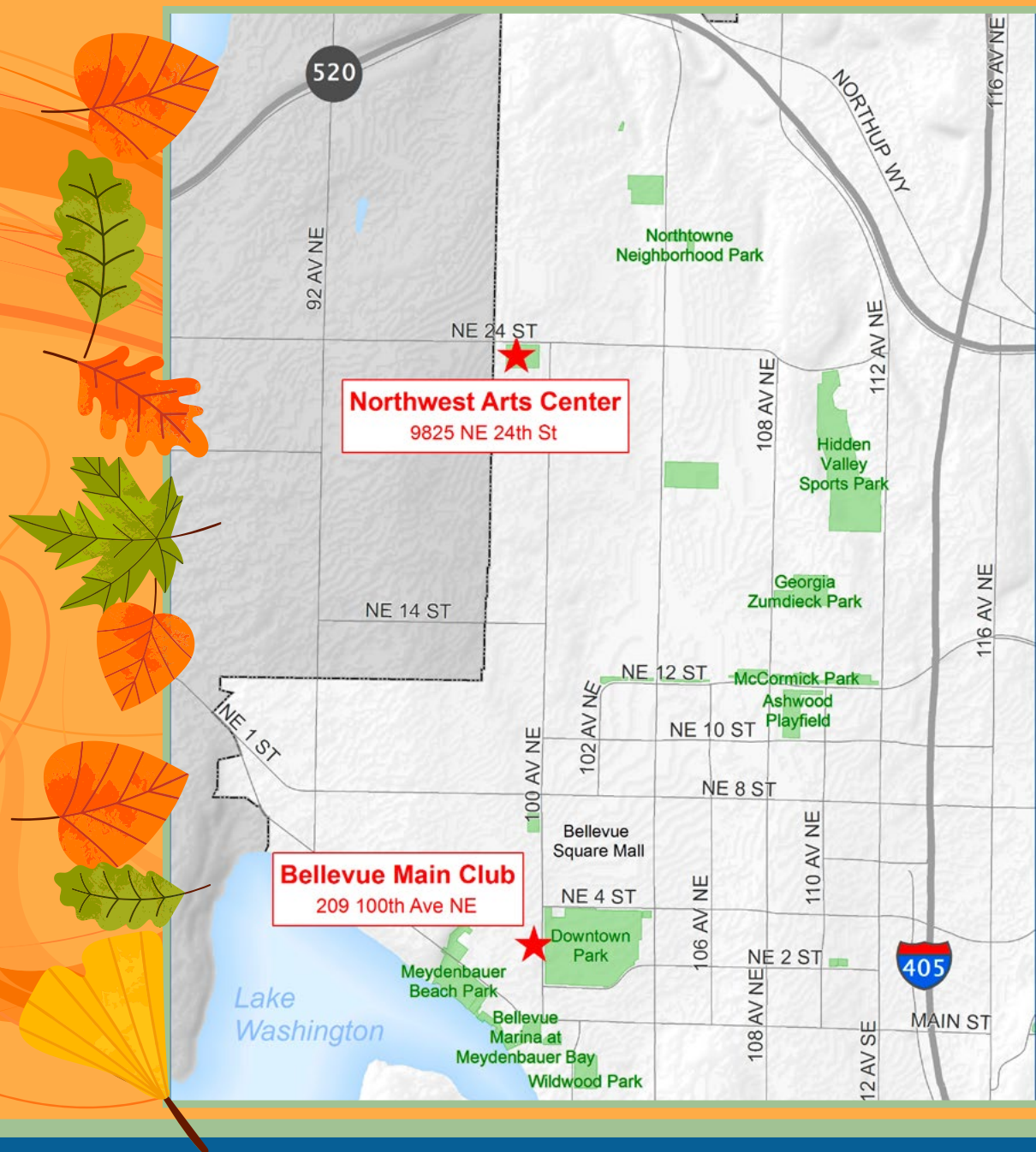
Yoga Level 1

This fun, gentle class adapts yoga postures so that they are done primarily seated in a chair. It makes yoga accessible to people who cannot stand, have difficulty moving from the floor to standing or who want a practice they can do from a chair during their workday! This class will benefit your spine, shoulders, and hips and builds strength as well as flexibility. More mobile students will be given options to include some standing postures. This class is appropriate for all levels and for beginners who want a strong, safe foundation in alignment Yoga. You will learn body awareness, develop flexibility, balance and strength plus be given tips for creating your own personalized yoga practice! Students with injuries or health conditions will learn modifications to practice safely. The class joyfully integrates other aspects of a well-rounded practice, such as breathing, meditation and health and nutrition tips. Pre-registration required prior to class start date. Lynne Aebi, Instructor.

Dates/Time: Thursday, Nov 4-Dec 16, 12-1 p.m.
(5 Classes, no class 11/11, 11/25)

Register Here: 21099442





REGISTER NOW!

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