



New Pikes Peak Reservoir Offers More Capacity, Safety, and Reliability

The newly completed Pikes Peak Reservoir at Bridle Trails State Park was commemorated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on June 14. This new reservoir is a critical component of our City's infrastructure – offering increased water capacity, safety, and reliability to serve our growing community.

Through a lease agreement with Washington State Parks, Bellevue Utilities has owned, operated, and maintained the Pikes Peak Reservoir and Pump Station facilities here in Bridle Trails State Park for over 50 years.

Bellevue Utilities worked closely with the community for years when considering replacing the small and aging reservoir that was there before. This partnership ensured minimum interruption to the community and to the surrounding natural environment.

Replacing this reservoir was a high-priority project for the City of Bellevue because this water system provides essential water services to the City and fire protection to the residents of Bridle Trails and the Pikes Peak and Cherry Crest neighborhoods.

For more information on the Pikes Peak Reservoir project and view the ribbon-cutting ceremony, visit BellevueWA.gov/pikes-peak-reservoir.

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Over Six Tons of Single-Use Plastic Eliminated from Bellevue Schools

Erin Hislop (Bellevue Utilities), along with Wendy Weyer (Bellevue School District) and Sam Wilder (Wilder Environmental Consulting), presented at the Washington State Recycling Association conference last week on a step-by-step system to replace plastic utensils in school cafeterias. Previously, this great partnership brought about durable lunch trays, water bottle refilling stations, increased composting and recycling, color-coded waste sorting containers, food waste recovery and reduction, and helpful informational signs.

We are grateful for this school-city partnership promoting the importance of being a great steward of our environment.



Apply For Bellevue Essentials

Applications are now being accepted for the 11-week civic engagement class that begins Sept. 20. Bellevue Essentials will open your eyes to the “who”, “what” and “why of City government and the avenues to get involved. You will experience the daily structure and operations of city government through immersive and interactive learning - the work, the challenges, and the collaboration between staff and community

that make Bellevue a great place to live, work and play.

A cohort of 35 participants will be selected who are demographically representative of Bellevue’s diverse community and who are committed to the future of Bellevue and to serving their community. Classes are held on Wednesdays, 5:30-8:30 pm, September 20- Nov. 15 and include two Saturday morning sessions. Participants should live or work in

Bellevue and must attend nine of eleven sessions to graduate.

A brochure with a video introduction to Bellevue Essentials, course dates, tuition, and an easy online or print application is at BellevueWA.gov/bellevue-essentials

If you received this newsletter past the deadline of June 20 and you were interested in applying, email mfowler@bellevuewa.gov.

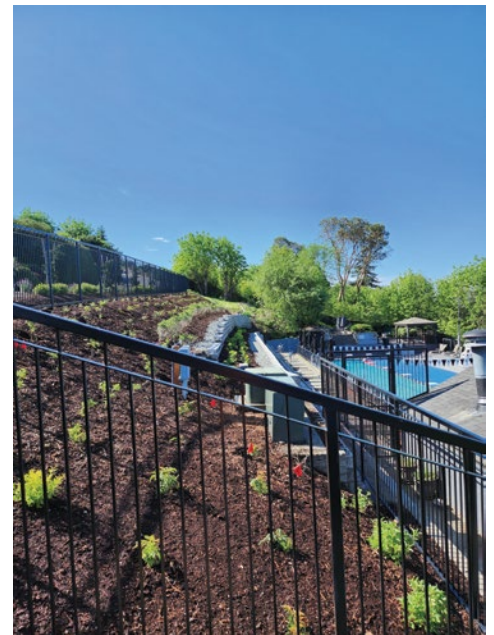
Somerset Reservoir Decommissioning Project is Complete

The Somerset Reservoir No. 1 was a 100,000-gallon reinforced concrete reservoir, built in 1961 and located on Somerset Recreation Club property. The existing structure of the reservoir was created by excavating into the original slope, meaning that the current structure is partially tucked into the hillside. The reservoir has been out of service for nearly 20 years.

To improve the safety of the Somerset Recreation Club in the event of an earthquake and the

overall aesthetic of the area, the following work was done:

- The reservoir’s east wall and the soil behind it were stabilized with steel braces.
- Structural fill was installed to replace the weight of the reservoir roof and walls.
- The roof and walls, except the east wall, were carefully demolished and removed.
- The remaining reservoir structure was buried and the hillside was regraded and landscaped.



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