

EXPERIENCE BELLEVUE!

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Welcome to Experience Bellevue! We are pleased to welcome residents, workers and visitors to three memorable mornings at sites around our growing, vibrant city.

Choose a tour or experience one, two, or all three mornings. You can choose from bus tours, walking tours and on-site experiences. Each choice gives you an in-depth two-hour experience.

Learn about your city and become more connected to your community.

- May 4 Experiences meet at City Hall, 450 110th Ave NE.
- May 18 Experiences meet at the BelRed light rail station parking lot, 13102 NE Spring Blvd or at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St or at the BelRed Fire Station, 1850 132nd Ave NE.
- June 1 Experiences meet at City Hall, 450 110th Ave NE.

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¡Le damos la bienvenida a la Experiencia Bellevue!

Elija una excursión o experiencia para realizar en una, dos o las tres mañanas disponibles. Cada opción le ofrece una experiencia en profundidad de dos horas.

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欢迎参加体验 Bellevue 活动!

选择一个、两个或全部三个早晨的游览或体验。每项选择都能为您带来两小时的深度体验。





Kickoff with Bellevue City Council

Saturday, May 4

Join us for coffee, pastry and mix and mingle in the City Hall Concourse beginning at 8:45 a.m. Join Mayor Lynne Robinson and councilmembers at 9:15 a.m. as they share their reflections on Bellevue as a growing, vibrant city on the move!

Reunión inicial con el Ayuntamiento de Bellevue

Sábado, 4 de mayo a las 9:00 a. m.

Únase a nosotros para disfrutar del café y la pastelería y también integrarse e interactuar en la sala de reuniones del Ayuntamiento a partir de las 8:45 a. m. Únase a la alcaldesa Lynne Robinson y a los concejales a las 9:15 a. m. mientras comparten sus reflexiones sobre cómo Bellevue es una ciudad en crecimiento y vibrante en movimiento.

启动仪式在 Bellevue 市议会举行

星期六, 5月4日, 上午9时

启动仪式将于上午 8:45 在市政府中央大厅举行, 快来参加, 在这里您可以享用咖啡、糕点, 并可以进行交际。上午 9:15, 市长 Lynne Robinson 和议会成员将分享对 Bellevue 这座蓬勃发展、充满生机的城市的印象!

Saturday, May 4

Choose your Experience!

- All tours are 10 a.m.-noon and leave from City Hall, 450 110th Ave. NE
- Choose ONE tour for the day
- To register for a tour on May 4 visit: <https://experiencebellevuemay4.eventbrite.com>

Affordable Housing Bus Tour

Hannah Bahnmitter, Senior Planner, City of Bellevue

Linda Abe, Affordable Housing Planning Manager, City of Bellevue

Does Bellevue actually have “affordable housing?” Of course! But, where is it? What does it look like? Who can afford it? How do people get it? Who built it? Who pays for it? Who operates it? This on-the-ground bus tour will visit several sites around Bellevue and be an educational show-and-tell!

Recorrido en autobús por viviendas asequibles

Sábado, 4 de mayo a las 10:00 a. m.

¿Bellevue realmente tiene “viviendas asequibles”? ¡Por supuesto! ¿A dónde están? ¿Cómo son? ¿Quiénes pueden pagarlas? ¿Cómo pueden acceder a ellas las personas? ¿Quién las construyó? ¿Quién las paga? ¿Quién las administra? ¡Este recorrido en autobús visitará varios lugares alrededor de Bellevue y será un espectáculo educativo! Saldremos desde City Hall, 450 110th Ave NE, Bellevue.

市中心徒步之旅

星期六, 5月4日, 上午10时

人们对 Bellevue 市中心长久以来的印象是适宜生活、工作和游览之处。这就是最佳场所策略。大量公共和私人投资涌入, 将使这片区域更加富有生机与吸引力。是否有兴趣了解更多市中心街区的信息? 您对市中心发展的看法是什么? 与您的邻居一起加入并体验市中心 Bellevue 活动。起点为市政厅, 即 450 110th Ave NE。全程大约 1.75 英里。

Porchlight Men’s Shelter Experience

City of Bellevue and Porchlight Leadership

Learn about the experience of individuals facing homelessness in Bellevue and learn what the city does to help. This experience will begin by putting you in the shoes of an individual experiencing homelessness. If you find yourself at City Hall with nowhere to sleep tonight, what do you do and where do you go? Guided by Homelessness Outreach Program Manager Nico Quijano, you will ride public transportation to the local shelter, Porchlight in Eastgate, where you will be welcomed by Porchlight staff. Participants will alternately tour Porchlight’s new 100 bed shelter and day center facility led by Porchlight’s leadership and sit in on a “Homelessness in Bellevue” presentation facilitated by Nico. The event will conclude with an optional volunteer opportunity to help serve lunch to shelter residents.

Downtown Walking Tour – North Edition

Liz Stead, Land Use Director, Development Services

The long-standing vision for Downtown Bellevue is to be a great place to live, work and visit. It's called the Great Place Strategy. Significant public and private investment are now occurring that will add more vibrancy and attractions to the area. Are you interested in learning more about the downtown neighborhood? What are your thoughts on downtown's evolution? Join your neighbors to see and experience Downtown Bellevue. Walk is approximately 1.75 miles.

Downtown Walking Tour – South Edition

Emil King, Planning Director, Community Development

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Wilburton Eastrail Walking Tour

Planning, Parks and Transportation City Staff

With the arrival of major infrastructure improvements in Wilburton, such as Eastrail and Sound Transit 2 Line service, the City of Bellevue is implementing new zoning and land use code updates to best leverage these investments and accommodate growth. Wilburton is envisioned as a vibrant mixed-use transit and trail-oriented community. We will ride the light rail and head to Wilburton for a walking tour led by staff from Community Development, Parks & Community Services and Transportation to learn how that vision is being transformed to reality along the Eastrail and beyond. Walk is approximately 1.5 miles.

Parks & Community Services Bus Tour

Shelley Brittingham, Assistant Director, Parks & Community Services

Join staff from Parks & Community Services as you explore what makes Bellevue the City in a Park! During this tour, we will visit Bellevue's largest indoor recreation facility, South Bellevue Community Center. Learn how staff work to build a healthy and accessible community in partnership with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue and other program providers. Attendees will also learn about the interconnected nature of Bellevue's park and open space system on the drive to and from the community center. This tour will include walking in and around the multi-story South Bellevue Community Center and within Eastgate Park. Participants are asked to dress for the weather and to wear comfortable footwear.

Saturday, May 18

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- Botanical Garden tour leaves from Bellevue Botanical Garden, located at 12001 Main St
- Fire Station 6 tour meets at 1850 132nd Ave. NE
- Choose ONE tour for the day
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Bellevue's Best Views - Creative Phone Photography

Lisa Merrill, Merrill Images Photography

Learn to create compelling images of nature's magnificence and your family or friends enjoying the great outdoors with professional photographer Lisa Merrill at some of Bellevue's best view spots! Lisa Merrill is a travel and social impact photographers and inspiring photo educator. Travel by bus and learn a little about the city along the way. Lisa will provide a brief discussion of tips for high-impact photos, and an overview of your phone's powerful features. You can immediately apply what you learn at several photo stops. You'll learn to create engaging portraits, fascinating close-ups of nature, and stunning panoramas, and to capture people (or pets) in action. Leave with the knowledge and confidence you need to take your phone photography skills to new heights! For adults, teens, and children ages 8 and older. All skill levels and types of phone cameras welcome.

Neighborhood Character Bus Tour

Mark Heilman, Neighborhood Outreach Manager

Whether you are just starting to explore your new home or have lived in Bellevue for decades, you'll enjoy seeing Bellevue's distinctive neighborhoods, amazing views and hidden treasures. From the waterfront to the city's highest elevations, we will stop at a few unique parks and see representative homes that span the years of Bellevue's history. Enjoy meeting other residents as we share some of the delights of our community in a two-hour overview of our city's special treasures!

BelRed Arts District Walking Tour

Lorie Hoffman, Arts and Creative Economy Manager

Join a fun walking tour of the BelRed Arts District. (Arts District!?! What Arts District?!?! I don't see an Arts District.) Get ready to be joyfully surprised. Tour highlights will include information of recent public art installations, sneak peaks of artwork-to-come and behind-the-scenes looks at some of over 100 creative businesses and arts organizations that call BelRed home. Special guests from the BelRed Arts District Community Alliance will join us as we daylight creativity together in this hidden treasure trove of Bellevue artistry and innovation. Hidden speak-easies, secret venues and post-industrial warehouses, oh my!

Прогулка по арт-району BelRed

Суббота, 18 мая, 10:00.

Присоединяйтесь к менеджеру по искусству и творческой экономике Lorie Hoffman на пешеходной экскурсии по району искусств BelRed. (Арт-район!?! Какой Арт-район?!?! Я не вижу никакого Арт-района.) Приготовьтесь приятно удивиться: ключевые элементы тура будут включать в себя информацию о недавних публич-арт-инсталляциях, краткие обзоры будущих произведений искусства и закулисные взгляды на самые заметные из более чем 100 творческих объединений и художественных организаций, которые называют BelRed своим домом. К нам присоединятся специальные гости из Альянса комьюнити Арт-района BelRed для совместного пробуждения творческого потенциала в этой скрытой сокровищнице художественного искусства и инноваций Bellevue. Скрытые закусочные и помещения, постиндустриальные склады, и многое другое! Тур начинается от парковки станции BelRed между 130-й и Северо-восточного отрезка 132-й авеню на Бульваре Спринг

Bellevue Botanical Garden Walking Tour & Forest Bathing Experience

Botanical Garden Docents and Environmental Stewardship Staff

What is better than a walk through a garden? Enjoy a morning of exploring and learning about the beauty and importance of Bellevue Botanical Garden, a beloved 53-acre site in the heart of Bellevue. Join your neighbors to connect with nature and to learn together. The mission of the Garden is to display the best plants and gardening practices for healthy, beautiful Northwest gardens. Discover all the Garden has to offer - from a collection of 3,000 unique varieties of plants to educational programs, community events and more! Following your garden tour, immerse yourself in a meditative Forest Bathing experience. It's a mostly silent, meandering walk with guided mindfulness, encouraging you to engage all your senses in the environment and gain some of many health benefits of Forest Bathing.

*This activity will take place completely outdoors at the Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street. Participants should dress for the weather and be prepared to travel over ½ mile. Most pathways in the main Garden are covered with 3/8 minus gravel, which packs down and is considered an ADA-compliant material. Some of the trails within the Garden are sloped.

Following the tour, it is a 1-mile drive or flat walk to join the Family Festival at the Spring District Park, 12167 NE 14th Terrace, Bellevue. Food trucks, live music, kids' activities and more from noon-2 p.m.

Recorrido a pie por el Jardín Botánico de Bellevue y experiencia de inmersión en el bosque

Sábado, 1 de junio de 10:00 a. m. a 12:00 p. m.

¿Qué es mejor que un paseo por un jardín? Disfrute de una mañana explorando y aprendiendo sobre la belleza y la importancia del Jardín Botánico de Bellevue, un lugar muy apreciado de 53 acres en el corazón de Bellevue. Únase a sus vecinos para conectar con la naturaleza y aprender juntos. La misión del jardín es mostrar las mejores plantas y prácticas de jardinería para lograr jardines saludables y hermosos en el noroeste. Descubra todo lo que el jardín tiene para ofrecer, desde una colección de 3,000 variedades únicas de plantas hasta programas educativos, eventos comunitarios y mucho más. Después del recorrido por el jardín, participe en una experiencia meditativa de inmersión en el bosque. Es una caminata en su mayoría silenciosa y serpenteante con atención plena guiada, que lo alienta a involucrar todos sus sentidos en el medioambiente

y obtener algunos de los muchos beneficios para la salud de la inmersión en el bosque, como la reducción de las hormonas que causan el estrés, la disminución de la presión arterial y la regulación de la reacción de lucha o huida.

Esta actividad se realizará completamente al aire libre en el Jardín Botánico, ubicado en 11511 Main Street. Los participantes deben estar vestidos de acuerdo al tiempo y estar preparados para caminar más de media milla. La mayoría de los caminos en el jardín principal están cubiertos con grava de menos de 3/8 pulgadas, que se comprime y se considera un material que cumple con la Ley para Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA). Algunos de los senderos dentro del jardín están inclinados.

Al finalizar la excursión, puede transitar 1 milla llana en automóvil o a pie para unirse al Festival Familiar en Spring District Park, 12167 NE 14th Terrace, Bellevue. Habrá camiones de comida, música en vivo, actividades para niños y más desde el mediodía hasta las 2:00 p. m.

Bellevue 植物园徒步之旅与森林浴体验

星期六, 5月4日, 上午10时

还有什么能比游览花园更好的呢? 在上午探索与了解 Bellevue 植物园之美与其重要作用。Bellevue 植物园位于 Bellevue 市的中心地带, 占地 53 英亩, 深受人们喜爱。快来与您的邻居一起与大自然亲密接触, 共同了解大自然。植物园的使命是展览最佳植物与园艺实践, 打造健康、美丽的西北花园。快来探索植物园为您准备的一切活动——从 3000 种独特植物到教育计划、社区活动等, 应有尽有! 游览植物园后, 您将亲身体验森林浴的冥想活动。此次漫步, 大部分旅程都将保持安静, 为您提供引导正念, 鼓励您将所有感官都投入到所处环境中, 并享受森林浴对健康的诸多益处, 如减少压力激素、降低血压、调节战斗或逃跑反应等。

此活动将完全在户外的植物园举行, 地址为 11511 Main Street。活动参与者应根据天气状况进行着装, 并做好行程超过 1/2 英里的准备。植物园主要区域的大部分小路都铺设了 3/8 碎石颗粒, 这种材质非常紧实, 是符合美国残疾人法案标准的材料。植物园内有些小路是倾斜的。

游览结束后, 驱车或步行 1 英里即可参加在斯普林区公园举办的家庭节, 地点为 12167 NE 14th Terrace, Bellevue。该活动将从中午持续到下午 2 时, 提供食品卡车、现场音乐、儿童活动等。

Fire Station 6

Fire Station Staff

Join in a day of fun and community celebration at Fire Station 6, located at 1850 132nd Ave NE. Connect with your local firefighters and paramedics while you get an inside look at the fire station and fire engine. You'll have the opportunity to use a water fire extinguisher, practice hands-only CPR, try on firefighter gear, learn about cooking safety and emergency preparedness and more! Fun for the whole family. Note the fire station will stay open to visitors until 4 p.m.

Spring District Family Festival - 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Following the morning tours, head to the Spring District Family Festival on the Plaza at 12167 NE 14th Terrace. Open to the whole community! Join us for family fun in the Plaza. Live music, lunch available for purchase from food trucks, kids' activities from KidsQuest and city resources.



Spring District Family Festival

12167 NE 14th Terrace - on the Plaza
11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Free and open to the whole community!

Live music!

Food trucks with lunch available for purchase

Kids' fun and games hosted by KidsQuest

KidsQuest
•••Children's Museum

City of Bellevue Resource Tables

Getting there is easy!

- Free parking in the BelRed Station lot, 13102 NE Spring Blvd, bus and walking tours leave from the parking lot
- Limited free parking for the festival in the GIX Plaza Garage (by reservation)
- Limited free light rail tickets from BelRed Station, one stop to Spring District Plaza station (by reservation)
- From the Botanical Garden, a one-mile flat walk or order BellHop Service, free on-demand shuttle app, visitbellevuewa.com/bellhop
- For a free parking space or rail reservation, contact neighborhoodoutreach@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-6836



Saturday, June 1

- All tours are 10 a.m.-noon and take place at City Hall
- To register for a tour on June 1 visit: <https://experiencebellevuejune1.eventbrite.com>

Experience Bellevue! activities will all be at City Hall with the Welcome to City Hall program that invites families to explore City Hall and enjoy interactive activities with police, fire, transportation and more. All ages are welcome to learn about public art, Bellevue's clean water, parks activities and other ways to learn about and enjoy our city! Tours are available in English, Spanish and Mandarin.

Sábado, 1 de junio de 10:00 a. m. a 12:00 p. m.

La Experiencia Bellevue en el programa Bienvenida al Ayuntamiento invita a las familias a explorar actividades interactivas con la policía, los bomberos y los medios de transporte. Personas de todas las edades pueden aprender sobre el arte público de la ciudad, el agua limpia de Bellevue, cómo reciclar, las actividades en parques y otras formas de disfrutar de nuestra ciudad.

星期六, 6月1日上午10时 – 中午12时。

欢迎来到市政厅计划的体验 Bellevue 活动邀请了诸多家庭, 与警察、消防和交通部门共同参与互动活动。欢迎全年龄段人群了解城市的公共艺术、Bellevue 市的清澈河流, 回收方式、公园活动以及其他活动来共同享受我们的城市之旅!

Registration and Information

All tours and experiences are FREE, but require a reservation.

Reserve your space early as most tours have limited space and will fill quickly.

Please register for one experience each day you wish to attend at the links below:

May 4: <https://experiencebellevuemay4.eventbrite.com>

May 18: <https://experiencebellevuemay18.eventbrite.com>

June 1: <https://experiencebellevuejune1.eventbrite.com>

By email or phone: neighborhoodoutreach@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-6836

By mail, use this form

Para obtener más información o registrarse en español, comuníquese con Victor por correo electrónico a vlondono@bellevuewa.gov.

要了解更多信息或使用普通话进行注册, 请通过 rzhu@bellevuewa.gov 联系 Rainey。

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If you prefer to register by mail, use this form

Easy online registration:

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Name _____

Neighborhood _____

Email Address _____

Cell Phone _____

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Saturday, June 1

- Welcome to City Hall (English)
- Bienvenida al Ayuntamiento (Español)
- 欢迎来到市政厅 - 普通话/国语

Mail your completed form to:

City of Bellevue
Neighborhood Outreach, Attn: Julie Ellenhorn
P.O. Box 90012
Bellevue, WA, 98009-9012

Or scan and email your completed form to:

jellenhorn@bellevuewa.gov



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Experience Bellevue! and the Spring District Festival are family friendly.

No childcare is available.

All walking tours and site tours will run RAIN OR SHINE.

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