

neighborhood news



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Bellevue neighborhoods

Celebrate with the city: MLK day events in Bellevue

The City of Bellevue will be sponsoring two events in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life and legacy. Both events are free and open to the public.

Dr. Martin Luther King Program

Wednesday, Jan. 10, Noon-1 p.m.

Bellevue City Hall Council Chambers
450 110th Ave NE, Bellevue

Free parking available at Meydenbauer Parking Garage for the duration of the event.

Please join us for the City of Bellevue's Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration at City Hall. The event will feature a distinguished panel of black/African American community leaders to discuss the importance of Dr. King's ideas today, life on the Eastside, and their thoughts on the progress of equality and equity in American society. This event is sponsored by the King County Library System, affiliate Bellevue Public Library, Friends of the Bellevue Library, and The City of Bellevue.



Crossroads Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration and Health Fair

Monday, Jan. 15, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Crossroads Bellevue Market Stage
15600 NE 8th Street, Bellevue

Please join us on Monday, Jan. 15 for the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration and Health Fair at Crossroads Shopping Center in Bellevue. The popular event offers inspiring talks by guest speakers and community leaders, live entertainment and performances which honor Dr. King's work. Visitors will also have the opportunity to donate blood, receive free health screenings and explore a variety of health-related community resources at the concurrent MLK Health Fair. This event is sponsored by the Alumni Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Crossroads Bellevue, and The City of Bellevue.

For additional information or accommodation requests, contact Mark Manuel at 425-452-7886 or mmanuel@bellevuewa.gov. Communication Access Real Time Transcription (CART) will be provided.

Updated Parking Requirement in Effect

A new parking regulation in Bellevue will continue to prohibit parking in the same public place for more than 24 hours but adds a requirement that vehicles must be moved to a different block. The new ordinance took effect on Dec. 26, 2017.

The revised code (BCC 11.23.020) closes a loophole that allowed drivers to move their vehicles a few inches to avoid a ticket. The change means that people cannot store a vehicle in the same place on the street for an extended period. The vehicle must be moved to a different block every 24 hours to avoid a ticket which will cost \$42 beginning Monday, Jan. 1, up from \$40.

Information on this and other parking regulations is available on the city's parking rules and restrictions

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[BellevueWA.gov/
police-services/
traffic-and-photo-
enforcement/parking](https://www.bellevuewa.gov/police-services/traffic-and-photo-enforcement/parking).

City code enforcement is complaint-based and can be filed using MyBellevue, the city's online service request portal and mobile app, or by calling the NORCOM non-emergency line at 425-577-5656.



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 <https://www.bellevuewa.gov/nep>. For more information about NEP, please contact Theresa Cuthill at tcuthill@bellevuewa.gov.

**Bridle Trails
NEP Kickoff Meeting**
Wednesday, January 31, 7 p.m.
Cherry Crest Elementary

Neighborhood Enhancement Program Coming to Bridle Trails Area This Month

The Neighborhood Enhancement Program (NEP) is a \$5M, city-funded, capital improvements program that empowers residents to propose and select projects that improve their neighborhood's quality of life and enhance its character. The program rotates through the City's 14 NEP Neighborhood Areas, serving two areas each year, for a period of seven years (2015-2022). Since 2015, NEP has rotated through the Eastgate/Factoria, Cougar Mountain/Lakemont, West Lake Sammamish Neighborhood and NE Bellevue Areas.



This month, the NEP process will be launching in Bridle Trails, which has been allocated more than \$350,000 for enhancements. A kick-off meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 31, 2018, from 7:00-8:30 pm, at Cherry Crest Elementary School (12400 NE 32nd Street). City staff will provide attendees with a brief overview of the program guidelines and schedule, answer questions, and invite folks to share, discuss and submit project ideas. Following the kick-off meeting, each household in Bridle Trails will receive a prepaid NEP Project Request Form in the mail. We encourage all residents in the Bridle Trails Area to use this form, or the online project request form on the NEP website, to submit as many NEP project requests as they like by March 26, 2018.



Save the Date Cultural Conversations Presents:

"Beyond What We See"

Wednesday, February 7, 7-9 p.m.

Bellevue City Hall, Council Chambers



Join with your friends, family, and neighbors, for the fourth annual Cultural Conversations evening forum of storytelling and community conversation. Come

hear the stories of diverse Bellevue residents who inspire others to move beyond the assumptions we make at first glance. Cultural Conversations, Bellevue's popular women's discussion group aimed at increasing cultural understanding and connection invites you to listen closely, adjust your focus, and be inspired to learn from each other.

This year's storytellers will share how initial – and often incorrect – assumptions prevent us from understanding and connecting. Four Bellevue residents will share their diverse stories reminding us of the gifts revealed when we open our focus "Beyond What We See."

These themes will be facilitated by Debbie Lacy, professional coach and consultant, followed by community table conversations. This event, free and open to the public is recommended for individuals age 13 and up, all abilities, cultures and faiths. Visitor parking is available in the P2 Level of the City's parking garage on a first-come, first-served basis. Communication Access Real-time Translation (CART) will be provided. For additional accommodation needs or more information about the program, please contact Carol Ross at 425-452-7917; RSVP at cross@bellevuewa.gov.

The Art of Listening Workshops

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

January 22, January 29, February 5 and February 12

Lake Hills Library at Lake Hills Shopping Center

15590 Lake Hills Blvd, Bellevue



Do you listen well? Have you experienced what it is like to be truly listened to? Becoming practiced at the way you listen to others will

dramatically improve your focus, your relationships, your inner peace, and your professional life.

Through the interactive exercises in this class, you will become aware of your unhelpful listening habits, learn ways to calm your busy brain as well as others when they are angry or confused, practice forming useful questions, and become more confident when faced with a difficult conversation. In this 4 week, 8 hour workshop you will learn how to be a more artful, peaceful and attentive listener, and have the experience of being truly listened to.

This class is presented by the City of Bellevue's Mediation Program. The program's co-manager, Marcia McReynolds, will facilitate the workshops with the help of the program's volunteers. Marci has been teaching listening to thousands of people ever since her own life was transformed by the power of learning to listen 20 years ago. The City of Bellevue Mediation Program, our community's conflict resolution center, through staff and talented volunteers, help heal and negotiate the community's conflicts, primarily through utilizing the art of listening.

Class is on a first come, first seated basis, so please arrive early to assure you get a seat.

Main Club Open House

Free Class Sampler Jan 9, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

209 100th Ave NE, Bellevue

Coffee, tea, and treats provided, register for classes

We are very excited at the Bellevue Main Club about our new winter schedule. It will begin the third week in January but you can start registering right away.

Come learn about upcoming classes, and have the opportunity to experience new activities and speak

Save the Date!

Bellevue

Neighborhoods Conference

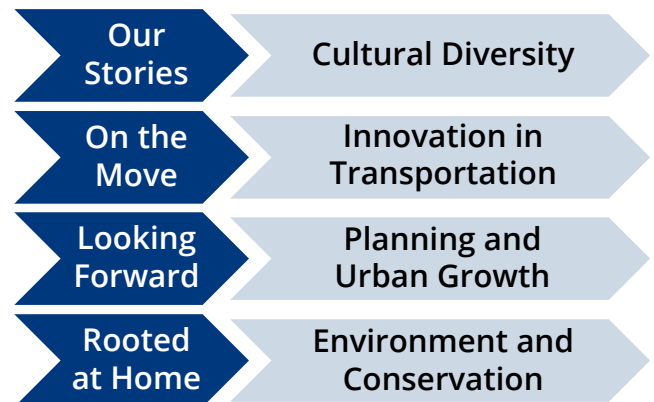
INNOVATION, INSPIRATION, CONNECTION

Saturday, April 21, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Bellevue City Hall, 450 110th Ave NE, Bellevue

From our homes to our roads, from our urban spaces to our gathering places, how are technology and innovation improving the quality of life in our neighborhoods and community?

Don't miss the second bi-annual Bellevue Neighborhoods Conference! Join your friends and neighbors in a day of learning and connection. Breakfast and keynote speaker will be followed by workshop offerings throughout the day that fall into four thematic areas.



Be inspired by a jam-packed day of hands-on, interactive learning and engagement with other residents passionate about the future in Bellevue. The full day program includes continental breakfast, lunch, keynote speaker and four hours of workshop choices.

For more information or to request a registration packet (available March 1st) contact Julie Ellenhorn at jellenhorn@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-5372. Conference fee is \$35 until April 1. \$50 after April 1 if space is available. Fee waiver available on request.

directly with the instructor. No registration needed for the open house, just drop in.

The open house is a free event, giving you the opportunity to get the New Year started right!

Register at <https://parks.bellevuewa.gov/community-centers/northwest-arts-center/bellevue-main-club/> or by calling the Northwest Arts Center at 425-452-4106.

Boards and Commissions Meetings

(All meetings are in City Hall unless otherwise noted. Agendas are subject to change. You may confirm with Neighborhood Outreach the day before or day of the meeting. Or consult the City web pages listed below to download agendas.)

Bellevue Diversity Advisory Network

(6pm, Bellevue City Hall) Last Tuesday of each month
<http://www.bellevuewa.gov/bdan.htm>

East Bellevue Community Council (6:30pm, Lake Hills Clubhouse, 15230 Lake Hills Blvd) First Tuesday of each month
<http://bellevuewa.gov/ebcc.htm>

Arts Commission (4:30pm, 1E-109) First Tuesday of each month
http://www.bellevuewa.gov/arts_comm.htm

Environmental Services Commission (6:30pm, 1E-113) First Thursday of each month
http://bellevuewa.gov/enviro_serv_comm.htm

Planning Commission (6:30pm, 1E-113) Second and fourth Wednesday of each month
http://bellevuewa.gov/planning_commission.htm

Transportation Commission (6:30pm, 1E-113) Second Thursday of the month of each month
http://bellevuewa.gov/trans_comm.htm

Human Services Commission (6pm, 1E-113) First and third Tuesday of each month
http://www.bellevuewa.gov/human_serv_comm.htm

LEOFF 1 Disability Board (6pm, Room 1E-118) First Tuesday of each month
<http://www.bellevuewa.gov/leoff-1-disability-board.htm>

Library Board (5pm, Lake Hills, Bellevue or Newport Way Library) The third Tuesday of each month
http://www.bellevuewa.gov/library_board.htm

Parks & Community Services Board (6pm, 1E-113) Second Tuesday of each month
http://www.bellevuewa.gov/parks_board.htm

Network on Aging (8:30am, Boys & Girls Club of Bellevue Hidden Valley, 1903 112th Ave NE, Bellevue) No meeting in January
http://www.bellevuewa.gov/network_on_aging.htm

Special Events Committee (8:30am, 1E-112) Second Thursday of each month
http://bellevuewa.gov/special_events_committee.htm

Youth Link Board (6pm, 1E-120) Second Wednesday of each month
http://www.bellevuewa.gov/youth_link_board.htm

Bellevue's Neighborhood Outreach Office offers a variety of programs and partnerships for neighborhood leaders and active residents. To learn more about citizen involvement opportunities and programs to enhance neighborhoods, please visit our website at <http://www.bellevuewa.gov/neighborhood-outreach.htm> or call 425-452-6836 or email: neighborhoodoutreach@bellevuewa.gov

City Council <https://bellevue.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Day	Scheduled Meeting(s)	Location	Public Comment Opportunity
1 and 3 Mondays except in August and December	6pm, Study Session	Council Conference Room	None
	8pm, Regular Session	Council Chambers	8pm, Oral Communications
2 and 4 Mondays except in August and December	6-10pm, Extended Study Session	Council Conference Room	6pm, Oral Communications
August - first Monday only	6pm, Study Session	Council Conference Room	None
	8pm, Regular Session	Council Chambers	8pm, Oral Communications
December - first and second Mondays only	6pm, Study Session	Council Conference Room	None
	8pm, Regular Session	Council Chambers	8pm, Oral Communications

