BELLEVUE PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES
Events- January and February 2008

Jan. 1-6 **Magic Season: Group Health Ice Arena** at Bellevue Downtown Park continues. For more information, call Bellevue Downtown Association at 425-453-3110 or visit www.magicseason.com/events

Jan. 3 **Family Movie Night – "Winged Migration",** 3:00-5:00pm, Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE. This film is the result of four years following the migrating odysseys of birds, species by species, flying over seas and continents. Pre-r*egistration is required.* Free. All ages welcome. For more information please call 425-452-4195.

Jan. 8 **Movie Day at Crossroads Community Center**, 16000 NE 10th St., 3:30 – 5:30 PM. Children ages 7 – 19 are invited to an afternoon movie in the games room. Teens must still be in high school. Free. For information, call 425-452-4874.

Jan. 12 **Call of the Wild,** 10:00-11:00am, Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE. Have you ever wondered how animals talk to each other? Join us for this program and discover the Call of the Wild! *Pre-registration is required.* FREE. For ages 6+. For more information please call 425-452-4195.

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Jan. 18-26 **CATS at Bellevue City Hall and Bellevue Youth Theatre.** The Bellevue Youth Theatre Foundation is producing this classic musical, featuring City Council Members Claudia Balducci and Conrad Lee (Jan 26 at Bellevue City Hall), with three performances at Bellevue Youth Theatre (Jan 18, 19 & 25.) For ticket information contact Susan Sison at 425-766-7418, ssison@bytf.org

Jan. 19 **Animals in Winter,** 10:00-11:00am, Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE. Have you ever wondered where so many of the animals go in winter? You can play the role of cool critters in winter! Free. *Pre-registration is required.* For ages 6+. For more information please call 425-452-4195.

Jan. 19 **Stewardship Saturday.** 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 noon. Free. Community volunteer event held this month at Lewis Creek Park.. Organize a

group or participate as an individual. For information, call 425-452-7225.

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Jan. 30 **Self Defense for Women**. South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Instructor from The Academy of Kempo Martial Arts will provide basic understanding of women's safety and easy defenses for females 13 and older. Free. For more information, call 425-452-4240.

Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays:

Historic Winters House Tour, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Winters House, 2102 Bellevue Way SE. Tour this Spanish Eclectic home built in 1929 by Cecilia and Frederick Winters. An Eastside Heritage Center docent will explain the early life and industry of this Mercer Slough Family who bought the land in 1917. For more information, call 425-450-1049.

Jan./Feb./Mar:

Farm Tours/ Kids on the Farm. Attention Teachers! A visit to Kelsey Creek Farm lets children experience farm life from the pioneer era through the 1930's. Explore our farm and meet our goats, sheep, rabbits, chickens and ponies. Learn interesting animal facts and tour the barn full of local history. Feed the chickens, pet a pony, goats and rabbits and discover the softest fiber around, wool from our sheep. After visiting the animals, children move inside to experience the old-fashioned skill of wool carding and create their own wooly sheep to take home. For more information and reservations for any of these programs, call 425-452-7688.

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FEBRUARY 2008 EVENTS

Feb. 2 **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Choosing and Planting Trees in the Puget Sound.** Free gardening workshop from 10:30 a.m.- 12 noon at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden, 156th Ave SE and SE 16 St. For more information, call 425-452-7225.

Feb. 2 **Geology Rocks!,** 10:00-11:00am, Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE. Where do rocks come from? How did the mountains get here? What is a rock's life cycle like? You can discover the answers to these and many other questions about rocks in our area. *Pre-registration required.* Free. For ages 6+. For more information please call 425-452-4195.

Feb. 6 **Chinese New Years Party,** 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way. $4 for Bellevue residents, $5 for non-residents. Includes lunch, singing, dancing and more. Pre-registration is requested by January 31. For information and to register, call South Bellevue Community Center at 425-452-4240.

Feb. 8 **Valentine Friendship Dance**, 7 -10 p.m. at Crossroads Community Center, 16000 NE 10th St. A drug/tobacco/alcohol-free dance for all Bellevue middle school students. $5/student. Teens are required to show their ASB cards. No pre-registration is required. For more information, call 425-452-4874.

Feb 8 **Disco Fever Dance,** 7-9:30 p.m. at Highland Community Center, 14224 Bel-Red Rd. A dance for teens and adults with developmental disabilities. $6 for Bellevue residents and $7 for non residents. Pre registration preferred. For more information please call 425-452-7686.

Feb 9 **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: How to Grow all Kinds of Berries.** Free gardening workshop from 10:30 a.m.- 12 noon at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden, 156th Ave SE and SE 16 St. For more information, call 425-452-7225.

Feb. 9 **Nature's Dynamic Diversity,** 10:00-11:00 a.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE. Discover how you can help to protect all of the different types of plants and animals in your community. You can learn why it is important to have lots of different types of plants and animals and how they all make our community a better place. *Pre-registration is required.* Free. For ages 6+. For more information please call 425-452-4195.

Feb. 9 **Stewardship Saturday**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., location to be announced. A community volunteer event to provide an opportunity to participate in the care of our City's park resources. Sign up as a group or participate as an individual. For more information, call 425-452-7225.

Feb. 13 **Bird Walk at the Bellevue Botanical Garden**, 12001 Main Street, with East Lake Washington Audubon Society, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. *Pre-registration required.* Call the Audubon office at 425-576-8805.

Feb. 16 **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Pruning and Espaliering Fruit Trees and Grape Vines.** Free gardening workshop from 10:30 a.m.- 12 noon at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Demonstration Garden, 156th Ave SE and SE 16 St. For more information, call 425-452-7225.

Feb. 21 **Family Movie Night, "Beavers"** 10:00-11:00am, Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE. Experience the rich aquatic habitat of one of nature's greatest engineers. Set in pristine forests and lakes in the heart of the Canadian Rocky Mountains, this film follows the lives of a family of beavers as they grow, play and transform the world around them. *Pre-registration required.* Free. All ages welcome. For more information please call 425-452-4195.

Feb. 21 **Heritage Series, 7 p.m.** at Bellevue City Hall, 450-110th Ave. N.E, Discover the history of the Eastside and enjoy an entertaining and informative local history program, presented by Eastside Heritage Center in partnership with the City of Bellevue. For more information, call 425-450-1049.

Feb. /Mar.:
Garden d'Lights Classes. Hands-on classes are offered to anyone who wants to learn how to create lights the "Bellevue Botanical Garden" way. Every class participant will make a flower to be used as part of our new display for next year. In addition to classes, work parties are scheduled through out the year. Call 425-451-3755 to sign up or for more information.

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