

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!, 10-11 a.m.,** 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 p.m.** at North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue. \$3 suggested donation. Includes lunch, singing, dancing and more. Pre-registration is requested by January 31. For information and to register, call North Bellevue Community Center at 425-452-7681.
- 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. 12** **Valentine Day Dance**, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue. \$3 per person at the door. The 20 piece "Sound Of Swing" band will perform for your dancing pleasure. For information, call North Bellevue Community Center at 425-452-7681.
- 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. 13** **Volunteer Recognition Celebration**, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue. This is a very special event to honor all of the wonderful people who volunteered their time and talents for older adults in Bellevue in 2007. Co-sponsored by the Bellevue Firefighters Community Support Foundation. For information, call North Bellevue Community Center at 425-452-7681.
- 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"** 10:00-11:00 a.m., 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. 29** **Leap Day Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue. \$3 suggested donation. Includes lunch, and more. Pre-registration is requested by February 22. For information and to register, call North Bellevue Community Center at 425-452-7681.

March 2008 Events

- Mar. 1** **Crossroads Golf Course opens for the season.** The Crossroads Par 3 Golf Course, located at 15801 NE 15th St., is an excellent beginner and family course that takes about an hour to play. The Clubhouse has rental clubs for all sizes, and golf balls and tees are available for purchase. For more information, call 425.452.4873.
- Mar. 1** **Wetland Filters**, 10-11 a.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE. Unearth the mystery of wetlands. See how they store and clean water to help remove pollutants for you. *Pre-registration is required.* Free. For ages 6+. For more information please call 425-452-4195.
- Mar. 1** **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Pruning Shrubs and Ornamentals.** 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.
- Mar. 2** **Hellebore Open House and Plant Sale**, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St. Come see displays of hellebores and a variety of plants for sale. Proceeds to benefit the Northwest Perennial Alliance Perennial Borders at the Bellevue Botanical Garden. For more information, call 425-452-2750.
- Mar. 7-8** **Senior Showcase**, Bellevue Youth Theatre, 16661 Northup Way. Cost: \$5/festival seating. Mar. 7 at 1 & 7 p.m., Mar. 8 at 7 p.m. For information and tickets, call 425-452-7155.
- Mar. 8** **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Hellebores.** 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.
- Mar. 11** **St. Patrick's Day Afternoon Dance**, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue. \$3 per person at the door. The 20 piece "Sound Of Swing" band will perform for your dancing pleasure. For information, call North Bellevue Community Center at 425-452-7681.
- Mar. 14** **Family Night Out**, 8-10:30 p.m. at Crossroads Community Center, 16000 NE 10th St. Enjoy sports, games, arts and crafts, a movie and refreshments. Free. No pre-registration is required. Parent must accompany their child at all times. For more information, call 425-452-4874.

- Mar. 15** **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.
- Mar. 15** **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Roses in Puget Sound- Selection, Planting and Care.** 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.
- Mar. 15** **Watershed Basics**, 10-11a.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE. Learn where our water comes from. A workshop about our watersheds and we can keep them healthy. *Pre-registration is required.* Free. For ages 6+. For more information please call 425-452-4195.
- Mar. 11** **St. Patrick's Day Evening Dance**, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue. \$3 per person at the door. The 20 piece "Sound Of Swing" band will perform for your dancing pleasure. For information, call North Bellevue Community Center at 425-452-7681.
- Mar. 17** **St Patrick's Day Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue. \$3 suggested donation. Includes lunch, music and more. Pre-registration is requested by March 10. For information and to register, call North Bellevue Community Center at 425-452-7681.
- Mar. 20** **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.
- Mar. 22** **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.
- Mar. 22** **Forest Ecology**, 10-11a.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE. Explore the forests of Lewis Creek Park, and discover the mysteries inside! You can learn about all of the other exciting types of forests in our region and what they do! Ages 6+ welcome. Pre-registration required. For more information please call 425-452-4195.

- Mar. 27** **Family Movie Night, “March of the Penguins”** 3-5 p.m., Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE. Follow the annual Antarctic journey of penguins that will take them hundreds of miles across the continent in freezing temperatures, brittle, icy winds and through deep, treacherous waters-all to find true love. *Pre-registration required.* Free. All ages welcome. For more information please call 425-452-4195.
- Mar. 28** **Crossroads March Madness.** 8-11:30 p.m. at Crossroads Community Center, 16000 NE 10th St. March Madness is here, so bring your game to Crossroads. This is a night full of basketball and fun. No need to have a team, as staff will form teams. For ages 15-19. Event is free. For more information, call 425-452-4874.
- Mar. 28- Apr. 6** **Peter Pan Returns,** Bellevue Youth Theatre, 16661 Northup Way. A sequel to the classic tale. Cost: \$9/assigned seat. Friday, March 28 & April 4, 7 p.m.; Saturday, March 28 & April 5, 7 p.m.; Sunday March 30 & April 6, 2 p.m. For information and tickets, call 425-452-7155.
- Mar. 29** **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Asian Vegetables.** 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.

April 2008 Events

Mar. 28- Apr. 6

Peter Pan Returns, Bellevue Youth Theatre, 16661 Northup Way. A sequel to the classic tale. Cost: \$9/assigned seat. Friday, March 28 & April 4, 7 p.m.; Saturday, March 28 & April 5, 7 p.m.; Sunday March 30 & April 6, 2 p.m. For information and tickets, call 425-452-7155.

Apr. 5

King County Master Gardeners Workshop: You Can Grow Figs in Puget Sound Country. 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.

Apr. 12

King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Bees in the Garden. 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.

Apr. 18-27

Sleeping Beauty, Bellevue Youth Theatre, 16661 Northup Way. The story of the classic fairy tale of a beautiful princess who sleeps for a hundred years. Cost: \$9/assigned seat. Friday, April 18 & 25, 7 p.m.; Saturday, April 19 & 26, 7 p.m.; Sunday, April 20 & 27, 2 p.m. For information and tickets, call 425-452-7155.

Apr. 19

Earth Day - Arbor Day Family Festival. Plant a tree and build a healthy community. Join friends and neighbors for activities that celebrate health and our environment: Celebration, workshops and activities, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lewis Creek Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. Activities include: interactive environmental and health displays for all ages; guided nature walks and park activities; and Community Celebration at 11:30 a.m. Volunteer park enhancement projects throughout Bellevue, 8:30 to 11 a.m.; For community celebration information, call 425-452-4195. To register for park enhancement projects, call 425-452-7225.

Apr. 19

King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Planting Lively Containers. 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.

Apr. 19

April Pools Day, 12 noon to 3 p.m. at Bellevue Aquatic Center, 601 143rd AVE NE. Swim for free, raffles, safety and lifejacket demonstrations. For more information, call 425-452-4444.

- Apr. 26** **Sheep Shearing at Kelsey Creek Farm Park**, 410 130th Pl SE, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. See the sheep being shorn of their winter coats, spinning demonstrations, children's crafts, tractor rides, pony rides, food and more. No entrance fee. Cost varies for food and activities. Free shuttle at Wilburton Park and Ride, 720 114th Ave. SE. Sorry, no ATM on site & we can not accept credit cards. Please keep your pets at home. For information call 425-452-7688.
- Apr. 26** **King County Master Gardeners Workshop: Growing Tomatoes.** 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.
- Apr. 26** **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.
- April 26** **20th Annual Senior Housing Fair**, 1 to 4 p.m., North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. Free open house and education sessions on topics including living in your own home, subsidized housing, adult family homes, nursing assistance, retirement and assisted living. Co-sponsored by Overlake Hospital Senior Care and City of Bellevue. 425-452-7681.
- Apr. 26 & 27** **Exhibit of Chinese Floral Art**, by the Hua Yuan School, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bellevue Botanical Garden Visitor Center, 12001 Main Street. For more information, call 425-452-2750.

May 2008 Events

- May 3** **Fuchsia Show and Sale**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street. Featuring a great selection of plants from Eastside Fuchsia Society. For more information, call 425-452-2750 or visit www.bellevuebotanical.org
- May 9-18** **Romeo and Juliet**, May 9, 10, 16 & 17, 7 p.m.; May 11 & 18, 2 p.m. at Bellevue Youth Theatre, 16661 Northup Way. The classic tale told Bellevue Youth Theatre style. A great introduction to Shakespeare. For more information, call 425-452-7155.
- May 10** **Native Plant Sale**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street. Proceeds benefit Washington Native Plant Society. For more information, call 425-452-2750 or visit www.bellevuebotanical.org
- May 11** **Mothers Day Social**, 1-4 p.m. at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street. Open house featuring light refreshments, music and the opening of Rhododendron Glen at the garden. For more information, call 425-452-2750 or visit www.bellevuebotanical.org
- May 14** **Mothers Day Luncheon**, 11:30 to 1 p.m. at North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. Enjoy a special lunch, bingo and door prizes. Ages 60+, \$3; Ages 59-, \$6. For more information, call 425-452-7681
- May 13-16** **Natural Resource Week** at Mercer Slough Nature Park For more information, call 425-452-7106.
- May 16** **Highland Outdoor Skatepark Opening**, 3:30-8:30 p.m. at Highland Community Park, 14224 Bel-Red Rd. Celebrate the opening of Bellevue's newest outdoor skatepark. Free event to celebrate the "ribbon cutting" with skating demonstrations, refreshments and more. For more information, call 425-452-2722.
- May 17** **Stewardship Saturday**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., location to be announced. 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.
- May 17 & 18** **Rhododendron Show and Sale**, Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street. Proceeds benefit Cascade Rhododendron Society. For more information, call 425-333-6178 or visit www.bellevuebotanical.org

May 23-25 **Oklahoma!**, May 23 & 24, 7 p.m.; May 25, 2 p.m. at Meydenbauer Center. Bellevue Youth Theatre performs the Rodgers' and Hammerstein musical. \$12/reserved seat. For more information, call 425- 452-7155 or email byt@bellevuewa.gov

May 23-June 9

Crossroads Community Center Maintenance Closure

May 28 **National Health & Fitness Day Celebration**, 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. at South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way. Celebrated nationally, seniors are invited to come and explore fitness possibilities, learn about healthy aging, and try out fun fitness classes. Free. For more information, call 425-452-4240.

(Continued-seasonal events follow)

SEASONAL

- 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.
- Feb.-May 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. 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 these programs, call 425-452-7688.
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- Mar. 1 The Trillium Gift Shop at the Bellevue Botanical Garden reopens daily** from 10 – 3:30 pm. 425-688-8551.
- Apr.-Oct. Bellevue Botanical Garden Tours.** Saturdays and Sundays, 2 p.m. at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street. A docent from the Bellevue Botanical Garden Society will lead a guided tour of the gardens. No pre-registration required for individuals or small groups. For large groups or customized tours any day, please contact 425-451-3755 at least 3 weeks in advance.
- mid-April-early June Babies in the Barnyard.** Welcome springtime with a tour of our newest baby animals, which may include chicks, goat kids, a calf and piglets. Learn about their special care and feeding, tour our historic barn, and finish up in the garden planting pumpkin seeds. Many groups return in the fall to check on their pumpkin's growth and choose a pumpkin from our indoor pumpkin patch.

Apr. – Oct. Seasonal Fresh Produce Stands:

Larsen Lake Blueberry Farm and Cha Family Farms

Lake Hills Greenbelt, 2 locations:

700 148 Ave SE and 156th Ave SE/SE 16th St.

Tuesday – Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

425- 260-2266

Mercer Slough Blueberry Farm and Bill Pace Fruit & Produce

Mercer Slough Nature Park, 2380 Bellevue Way SE

425-467-0501

May-Oct. Nature Walks in Mercer Slough, Saturdays, 2–3 p.m. Winters House, 2102 Bellevue Way SE. Free guided nature walk in Bellevue’s largest wetland park. 425-452-2752.

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