

**Bellevue Parks & Community Services
Event List**

March 2008

- 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 educational programs of Northwest Perennial Alliance. For more information, call 425-452-2750.
- Mar. 7-8** **Plays for All Ages,** 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.

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- 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. 15** **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. 21** **Youth Involvement Conference**, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, March 21, at Meydenbauer Center, 11100 NE 6th St. This popular biennial conference gives Bellevue middle and high school students an opportunity to learn leadership skills and identify youth priorities in the community. The conference is free and includes a continental breakfast & full lunch. Participation in the event will be considered an excused absence by the Bellevue School District, and students who attend the conference can earn six (6) community service hours. *Space is limited to 400 and the registration deadline is March 14.* Registration is available on line at www.myparksandrecreation.com. For more information, call 425-452-2846 or 425-452-6129.

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- 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**, 10-11 a.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.

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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. 1-30

Arbor Day Poster Art exhibit at Bellevue Arts Museum, 510 Bellevue Way Exhibit of children's art that depicts the beauty and benefits that trees provide in our community. Museum open Tues. through Sat., 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., with extended hours on Fridays until 9 p.m.; Sun. 11 to 5:30 pm. For more information, call 425 519-0770.

Apr. 1

Spring Fling Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. Celebrate springtime and April Fool's Day with a tasty lunch, bingo, and door prizes. Crazy-hat contest and fashion parade of the entries. *Pre-registration required by March 28.* \$3 suggested donation at the door. For ages 60+. Call 425-452-7681 to register.

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. 8

Spring Fling Dance, 2 to 4 p.m. at North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. The Sound of Swing will perform. \$3 at the door. For more information, call 425-452-7681.

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. 17

Kelsey Creek Pony Rides, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park, 13204 SE 8th Pl. Bring your little one down to the farm for a ride on an adorable pony. \$3 per ride, Ages: 3 & up. Weight limit of 100 lbs. For information, call 425-452-7688.

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.

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- Apr. 19** **Earth Day - Arbor Day Family Festival.** Plant a tree and build a healthy community. Join friends and neighbors for activities that celebrate our health and environment. Family Festival entertainment, displays and activities, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lewis Creek Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd. Family Festival activities include: Community Ceremony at 11:30 a.m.; Ongoing interactive displays for all ages; and Guided Nature Walks. Volunteer park enhancement projects will also take place throughout Bellevue, 8:30 to 11 a.m. For Family Festival information, call 425-452-4195. To register for volunteer 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 & 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.

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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.

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May 2008 Events

- May** **Older American's Month.** A celebration of activities all month long, beginning with a City Council proclamation at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 5. For more information and schedule of activities, call North Bellevue Community Center at 425-452-7681.
- 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 8** **Kelsey Creek Pony Rides,** 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park, 13204 SE 8th Pl. Bring your little one down to the farm for a ride on an adorable pony. \$3 per ride, Ages: 3 & up. Weight limit of 100 lbs. For information, call 425-452-7688.
- 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** **Mother's 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 and the Fern Grotto at the garden. For more information, call 425-452-2750 or visit www.bellevuebotanical.org
- May 13** **Mother's Day Dance,** 2 to 4 p.m. at North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE. The Sound of Swing will perform \$3 at the door. For more information, call 425-452-7681.
- May 14** **Mother's 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. \$3 suggested donation for ages 60+ and \$6 if under age 60. 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.

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- May 16 Highland Center Skate Plaza 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 "ribbon cutting" event with skating demonstrations, refreshments and more. The 12,000-square-foot, lighted plaza will complement the 14-year-old indoor Bellevue Skate Park at the same location, and features "street skating" elements including curbs, rails, stairs, "Jersey barriers" and ledges. 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 17 Fraser Cabin Heritage Program**, 1 to 3 p.m., Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park, 13204 SE 8th Pl. Eastside Heritage Center staff and volunteers present activities in the historic 1888 Fraser Cabin. Learn about farm life and experience a taste of what life was like in the 1880's as you participate in cabin activities. The programs are free to the public and appropriate for people of all ages. For more information, contact the Eastside Heritage Center at 425-450-1049 or visit www.eastsideheritagecenter.org.
- May 22 Kelsey Creek Pony Rides**, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park, 13204 SE 8th Pl. Bring your little one down to the farm for a ride on an adorable pony. \$3 per ride, Ages: 3 & up. Weight limit of 100 lbs. For information, call 425-452-7688.
- 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.

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May 29 **Bellevue Youth Link Community Leadership Awards**, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Meydenbauer Center, 11100 NE 6th St. A free event to honor the contributions of youth leaders who have positively impacted our community. For more information, call 425-452-6129.

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June 2008 Events

- June 7** **Crossroads Water Spray Playground Grand Opening Celebration**, noon to 3 p.m. at Crossroads Park International Playground, 16000 NE 10th St. The official ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at noon and includes entertainment and free refreshments. This new playground will provide fun and recreation for all levels of physical ability, while engaging children and their care givers in interactive and accessible water play. Children of all ages will enjoy squirting clams, orca whales, a floating granite world and more. For more information, call 425-452-6881.
- June 11** **Father's Day Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at North Bellevue Community Center, 4063-148th AVE NE. Enjoy a delicious lunch, watch a DVD showcasing a 1931 coast-to-coast Model A road trip, view restored vehicles and talk to vehicle owners. \$3 suggested donation for ages 60+ and \$6 if under age 60. Pre-registration by June 9 is required. For more information and to register, call 425-452-7681.
- June 21** **Fraser Cabin Heritage Program**, 1 to 3 p.m., Kelsey Creek Community Farm Park, 13204 SE 8th Pl. Eastside Heritage Center staff and volunteers present activities in the historic 1888 Fraser Cabin. Learn about farm life and experience a taste of what life was like in the 1880's as you participate in cabin activities. The programs are free to the public and appropriate for people of all ages. For more information, contact the Eastside Heritage Center at 425-450-1049 or visit www.eastsideheritagecenter.org.
- Jun. 21-22** **Bellevue's 9th Annual 24-Hour Relay Challenge at Bellevue Downtown Park**. Begins 10:00 a.m. on June 21 and closes at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 22. Come celebrate a walking relay that builds community connections for 24 hours. For more information call 425-452-2846.
- June 28-29** **Strawberry Festival at Crossroads International Park**. Free. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Celebrate an Eastside tradition with displays exhibits vendor booths, food, entertainment, and strawberry shortcake. For information, call 425-450-1049 or visit www.bellevuestrawberryfestival.org.
- Jun. 28-29** **Mountains to Sound Greenway Days**. Free. Celebrate the beauty and benefits of the Mountain to Sound Greenway system with a full weekend of events and activities that will help you discover many of the natural, historic and cultural treasures throughout the region. Activities include Bellevue include tours and programs at Bellevue's historic farms, gardens, pioneer cabins, aquatic areas and the city's Lake to Lake Trail system. For more information and a complete list of all the Greenway Days Activities visit www.mtsgreenway.org.

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Jun. 29 **SEAFAIR Marathon & Half Marathon**, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Proposed new route to start at Husky Stadium; cross 520 Evergreen Point Floating Bridge; wind through Downtown waterfront areas; and end at Bellevue Downtown Park. For more information, visit seafairmarathon.org.

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SEASONAL

- Mar./Apr. 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.
- Mar.-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.

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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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Event information as of March 3, 2008