

Special Events Committee-Preliminary Approval 2009 Events

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Month	Event Name	Date	Description	Location	Contact
April	Earth Day & Arbor Day Events	Saturday 4/18/09 8:30 am to 2:00 pm	Environmental stewardship projects & Community Celebration	Lewis Creek Park (ceremony) & Various locations for projects	Laura Hughes COB 425-452-7225
April	Little Lake-to-Lake Earth Day Walk 5-K	Saturday 4/22/09 8:00 am to 4:00 pm	5K Lake to Lake Earth Day Walk	Lake Hills Greenbelt	Debbie Pettersson, COB 425-452-7106
April	Kelsey Creek "Wild & Woolly" Sheep Shearing Event	Saturday 4/25/09 11:00 am to 3:00 pm	Family farm event with emphasis on shearing sheep & fiber crafts	Kelsey Creek Farm	AnnaMarie Solomonson, COB 425-452-7688
April	Bellevue Breakfast Rotary Club 5-K Run/Walk	Sunday 4/26/09 8:30am to 12:00pm	5 mile run & walkathon to benefit Bellevue charities	Start/finish at Crossroads Park	Tim Moriarty Bellevue Breakfast Rotary 425-765-9919 in Partnership with Bellevue Parks
May	Bellevue CROP Walk	Sunday 5/3/09 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	3-mile walk to raise money for Church World Service (hunger relief)	Start/finish at Bellevue First Congregational Church (752 108 th Ave. NE) – City streets.	Nancy Bent Bellevue 1st Congressional Church 425-957-4756
May	Natural Resource Week	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 5/19-22/09 8:45 am to 2:00 pm	3-day environmental education event	Mercer Slough Nature Park	Laura Hughes COB 425-452-7225
May	Bellevue Downtown Art & Park Walk - 10 K	Saturday 05/30/09 8:00 am to 4:00 pm	10K walk in partnership with Volksmarch group	From NW Arts Center to Downtown Park	Debbie Pettersson, COB 425-452-7106

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June	Flying Wheels Summer Century Ride	Saturday 6/13/09 11:00 am to 2:00 pm	25 mile bicycle ride that passes through Bellevue, starting at Marymoor Park	Bike Ride, following the roadway along Lake Sammamish, riders follow road rules	Cascade Bicycle Club, David Douglas 206-522-3222
June	BELLEVUE'S 24 HOUR RELAY CHALLENGE	Saturday- Sunday 6/27/09– 6/28/09 10:00 am to 10:00am	Community Building Walk/run relay	Bellevue Downtown Park	Helena Stephens, COB 425-452-2834
June	Greenway Days 2009	Saturday – Sunday 6/20/09 – 6/21/09 9 a.m. - Dusk	Multiple environmental activities throughout Bellevue	Bellevue park system	Debbie Pettersson, COB 425-452-7106
June	2009 LiveSTRONG Challenge – Seattle	Sunday 6/21/09 7:30 am to 5:00 pm	Bicycle ride (several routes) fundraiser from Seattle through several cities.	TBA	Gary Metcalf, Cadence sports, Lance Armstrong Foundation 214-632-0119
June	Eastside Heritage STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL	Saturday, Sunday 6/27/09– 6/28/09 10am to 9:00 Sat 10am to 5pm Sun	Community Festival honoring Bellevue's history	Crossroads International Park	Heather Trescases, Eastside Heritage Ctr. 425-450-1049
July	Seattle Century Bicycle Ride	Saturday 7/25/09 6:00 am to 6:00 pm	Community bicycle ride benefiting Bike Works of Seattle	Noncompetitive community bike ride, riders follow road rules	Good Sports Promotion, Portland, OR. Jensi Albright, 503-459-4508
July	Bellevue Family 4th Celebration Sponsored by Symetra	Saturday 7/4/09 2:00 pm to 12:00 am	Children's activities, music, food & fireworks	Bellevue Downtown Park	Cherie Clayton, COB 425-452-7156

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July	Live at Lunch	Tuesdays & Thursdays 7/7/09-9/17/09 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Free lunchtime outdoor concert series	Various Downtown plazas	Mike Ogliore Bellevue Downtown Association, 425-453-3110 partnership with Bellevue Parks
July	6th Street Fair	Friday thru Sunday 7/24/09 – 7/26/09 Fri & Sat 10 am to 8pm Sun 10am-6pm	Arts and Crafts Fair	Downtown Pedestrian Corridor, NE 6th St. 106th Ave. NE	Mike Ogliore, Bellevue Downtown Association 425-453-1223
July	Bellevue Arts Museum Arts Fair	Friday thru Sunday 7/24/09 – 7/26/09 Fri & Sat 9:30am to 9:30pm Sun 9:30am to 6pm	Artist booths, Kids fair, food and exhibits	Bellevue Square, Bellevue Arts Museum	Elisabeth Wahlers, Bellevue Arts Museum 425-519-0743
July	Bellevue Festival of the Arts	Friday thru Sunday July 24 –26, 2008 Fri & Sat 10am–8pm Sun 10am-6pm	Arts and Crafts Festival	NE 8th & Bellevue Way, Cost Plus Parking Lot	Ann Sutherland, Craft Coop. NW 206-632-0286
August	Lakemont Loop Walk 10-K WALK	TBD 8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Non-competitive walk on trail system	Lake to Lake Greenway Trail	Debbie Pettersson, COB 425-452-7106
September	LAKE TO LAKE WALK 15-WALK	Saturday 9/19/09 8:00 am to 4:00 pm	Non-competitive walk on trail system	Lake to Lake Greenway Trail in Partnership with the Volkssport Association	Debbie Pettersson, COB 425-452-7106

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September	Cycle the WAVE	Sunday 9/20/09 7:00 am to 2:00 pm	A non-competitive, all women's bike ride benefiting the Eastside Domestic Violence Agency.	Noncompetitive community bike ride, riders follow road rules-up to 600 riders.	Lakemont Ladies Cycling Club, Sharon Anderson 425-603-9503
October	Making Strides Cancer Walk (American Cancer Society)	Sunday 10/3/09 9:00 am to 12:00 pm	5k walk starting & Ending at the Downtown park	Noncompetitive fundraising 5k walk benefiting American Cancer Society	American Cancer Society, Laura St. Germain 206-674-4107
October	Bellevue Arthritis Walk	Saturday 10/10/09 9:00 am to 1:00 pm	Fundraising walk for the Arthritis Foundation, Pacific NW Chapter	City Hall Plaza, Route circles Bellfield Nature Park	Julie Gabelein Arthritis Foundation 206-547-2707
October	Kelsey Creek Farm Fair	Saturday & Sunday 10/10/09 to 10/11/09 11:00 am to 3:00 pm	Family event with emphasis on a historical harvest theme	Kelsey Creek Farm	Anna Marie Solomonson, COB 425-452-7688
Nov-Dec	Bellevue Magic Season	11/27/09 to 1/18/10 Completion date pending approval from City of Bellevue (Partnership agreement)	Holiday Ice Arena, Design in Lights	Bellevue Downtown Park, Design in Light, 6th st. corridor	Mike Ogliore, Bellevue Downtown Association 425-453-3110
Nov-Dec	Garden d'Lights	11/28/09 to 1/02/10 Various Hours	Holiday Light display at Bellevue Botanical Gardens	Bellevue Botanical Gardens	Jerry Nissley / Nancy Kartes 425-452-2749

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Nov-Dec	Snowflake Lane	11/28/09 to 12/31/ 09 7:00pm nightly	Santa parade on 11/27/09 & 15 minute nightly sidewalk holiday shows	Bellevue Way & NE 8th	Jennifer Leavitt, Kemper Development 425-460-5994
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