



## July 4<sup>th</sup> Bellevue Downtown Park Information



Please take a moment to read the following information before joining us at the Bellevue Downtown Park on July 4<sup>th</sup>. A little “heads up” information will ensure that everyone is able to enjoy the best holiday possible. Please e-mail [NWAC@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:NWAC@bellevuewa.gov) if you have further questions.

### **Amenities**

A 20-acre oasis of green in the heart of Bellevue defines this elegant centerpiece of the Bellevue Parks System. A one-half mile promenade, bordered by a double row of shade trees and a stepped canal, brings one to the 240-foot wide waterfall that cascades into a reflecting pond. A 10-acre lawn area invites one to pause for family time with Bellevue’s skyline and Mount Rainier in the background. The park’s delightful play area and formal gardens add to family enjoyment, and serve as a backdrop for community events.

### **Rules & Regulations**

There is no admission to the park. For the safety of everyone, please leave alcohol, fireworks, pets, barbecues, and weapons at home. The park has an irrigation system below the grass, so please do not drive anything into the ground. Leave the tent stakes at home!

### **Pets**

Loud fireworks, lots of people, and pets don't make a good combination. For the safety, health, courtesy, and enjoyment of your pets and all festival goers, please leave your pets at home. Large crowds make it a very stressful and dangerous environment for pets.

### **Parking & Driving Directions**

The Bellevue Downtown Park is located one block south of Bellevue Square on the corner of NE 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Bellevue Way in downtown Bellevue. 10201 NE 4th Street Bellevue, WA 98004

Directions:

- ★ From I-405, take the NE 8<sup>th</sup> Street exit going west. Turn left on Bellevue Way, turn right on NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, then turn right into the south parking lots or continue on and turn right on 100<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE for the west parking lot.
- ★ From I-90, take the Bellevue Way exit going north. Turn left on NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, then turn right into the south parking lots or continue on and turn right on 100<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE for the west parking lot.
- ★ For bus service check <http://transit.metrokc.gov/>
- ★ FREE parking is available at Bellevue Square after 6:00 pm.

### **Prohibited Items**

The following items are prohibited at Bellevue Downtown Park during Symetra’s Bellevue Family 4<sup>th</sup> presented by Washington Square:

- ★ Pets
- ★ Personal barbecues (food vendors are available during the event, or bring a picnic meal)
- ★ Alcoholic beverages
- ★ Fireworks
- ★ No staking the parks grounds (i.e. no tent stakes)
- ★ Weapons of any sort—firearms, knives, etc.
- ★ Smoking

**Please remember to bring a flashlight for safety!**