

A photograph of a row of vibrant flower bouquets, including large yellow sunflowers and pink and red flowers, wrapped in white paper and placed on a sidewalk. In the background, several people are visible, including a woman in a green jacket and blue jeans looking at a bouquet. The scene appears to be an outdoor market or festival.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE SPRING DISTRICT

**AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER**

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

Summer Concert Series and  
Farmer's Market Aug 4 & 18

Art Around TSD & Bellevue

MaxMobile is back Aug 25 11-2!

Movie Nights @ TSD

# GYRONIC

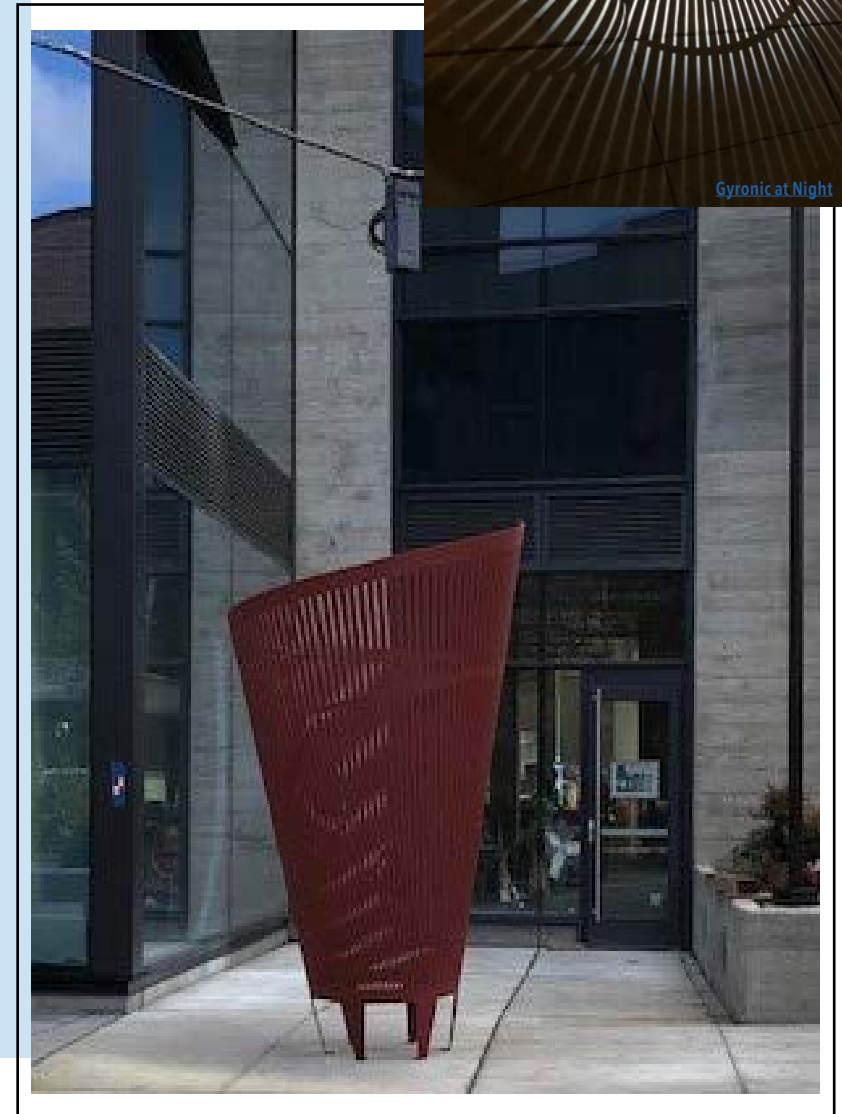
## BLOCK 16 ART INSTALLATION

After many months of designing, planning, and constructing, "Gyronic," was installed in the Spring District's Block 16 plaza on October 30, 2020. Wynia Lang of [Rhuby Studio](#), the mastermind behind the piece, describes Gyronic as "a nine-foot tall sculpture designed to spark curiosity and engage pedestrians in a shared experience. As the viewers pass, they are rewarded with an unexpected and dynamic optical display inviting further investigation."

To be selected for this public art project, Cindy Edens, Executive Vice President - Director of Development for Wright Runstad and Company, asked six artists to submit a proposal. From there, she narrowed the selection down to two. She asked Wynia and the other artist to enter a little "competition" with their proposed art. In the end, Wynia's piece was selected because the scale worked well with the Block 16 building itself. While Wynia's moiré patterns have historically taken on a two-dimensional form, Cindy challenged her to create a three-dimensional piece. At first, Wynia didn't think this could be done, but "hundreds of studies and much geometric gymnastics later, Gyronic took shape." She was surprised to discover that night fall boasts another pleasant surprise - when lit from above, Gyronic creates a beautiful and intricate shadow.

The team that brought this sculpture to life includes: Wynia Lang, Kim David Hall, and Jason Hoppe of Rhuby Studio (Seattle), Specialty Metals (Kent), S & S Metal Fabrication Inc. (Tacoma), Out of Round (South Park), RMC Powder Coating (Seattle), Michael Stearns, Jack Heavener, and Turner Construction. If you ever find yourself in the Spring District, head over to the northeast corner of NE District Way and 123rd Ave NE to see Gyronic for yourself!

(Article by Brittany Long, Wright Runstad & Company)





# ART AROUND THE SPRING DISTRICT

Grab some coffee at [The Spring Cafe](#) and enjoy finding other works of art throughout the neighborhood. The below walking map shows locations of five different installations. The red numbers on the map correspond with the below list of artwork around The Spring District.

- 1 - Block 16 - Gyronic, [Rhuby Studio](#) (Read more on Pg 3)
- 2 - Arras Apartments - Sea and Sky, [Celeste Cooning](#)
- 3 - Arras Apartments - Loom, [John Fleming](#)
- 4 - Sparc Apartments - Daisy Wall
- 5 - TSD Park - Inlaid plaques by [Judith and Daniel Caldwell](#)



"It's not what you  
look at that matters,  
it's what you see."  
— Henry David  
Thoreau



## BELLEVUE ART MAP & WALKING TOUR

Wed, July 12 - Wed, August 4

Website: [Bellevue Public Art Walk](#)

If art gets you moving, Bellevue has a unique way to help you see the city. This self-paced walking art tour allows you to travel from Downtown Park to the regional library on 10th Avenue. You can pick up a printed map from the Meydenbauer Center or download one [here](#).

The full [Bellevue Art Map](#) gives you an organized presentation of over 100 pieces of public art. Now get out there and explore the artsy side of Bellevue.



ROOT - MICROSOFT BUILDING

PHOTO BY DAN CORSON



## BELLEVUE ARTS MUSEUM ARTS FAIR

Wed, July 12 - Wed, August 4

Website: <https://bamartsfair.org/>

The Bellevue Arts Museum Arts Fair has a new look this summer, and just in time for its 75th anniversary. To safely connect artists and community members this year, the Museum has reimagined its signature summer program as a virtual event and marketplace, held July 21 – August 4, 2021 at [bamartsfair.org](https://bamartsfair.org). The BAM Arts Fair features works from more than 130 juried artists on a custom BAM Arts Fair e-commerce platform. The platform includes opportunities for visitors to engage directly with artists via video conferencing; commission custom orders; filter products by medium, artist, item type, and other criteria; and enjoy exclusive programming featuring artist interviews and kids' activities.

## BELLEVUE DOWNTOWN ARTS MARKET

In-person Arts Fair – September 4-6 Labor Day Weekend

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The Bellevue Downtown Arts Market is usually in July, but this year the event is taking place Labor Day Weekend. Previously known as the 6th Street Arts Fair, the Bellevue Downtown Association is producing an open-air showcase of over 100 juried sculpture, jewelry, home décor, wood and glass work, fabrics and other local artwork. This year, the [Bellevue Downtown Arts Market](#) will take place over Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4-6, in Downtown Bellevue between NE 6th Street and 106th Avenue NE.



## 2021 SEAFAIR

While mostly virtual this year, the fun is still taking place in August this year for SeaFair. The August 5th event, [2021 SeaFair Cocktails & the Blues](#), gives you a chance to chat with Blue Angel pilots and hydro boat drivers, as well as get a sneak peak look at the TV special celebrating 75 years of Blue Angels.

Click the link below for more fun ways to celebrate the [Blue Angels and SeaFair](#).





## NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES

### BELLEVUE BREWING BEGINS CONSTRUCTION

WITH AN EYE ON OPENING IN FEBRUARY 2022, CO-OWNER OF BELLEVUE BREWING, JAMES WHITTAKER, WILL START CONSTRUCTION OF THE BELLEVUE BREWING COMPANY'S FLAGSHIP RESTAURANT AND BREWERY IN AUGUST THIS YEAR. THIS "TANK" BREWERY PLANS TO SERVE THE BEER FROM 1,000-LITER COPPER-CLAD STAINLESS STEEL TANKS SUSPENDED OVER THE BAR. THE NEW SPACE WILL ALSO OFFER A FULL MENU AND A FULL BAR.

IN THE MEANTIME, YOU CAN ENJOY BELLEVUE BREWING AT ITS ORIGINAL LOCATION, [1820 130TH AVENUE NORTHEAST, BELLEVUE WA 98005](https://www.bellevuebrewing.com/locations/1820-130th-ave-northeast-bellevue-wa-98005), WHERE THEY SERVE PUB CLASSICS, DAILY FOOD SPECIALS, AND AN EXTENSIVE LIST OF IN-HOUSE MADE CRAFT BEER.



## WELLS FARGO SPRING IS NOW OPEN

WELLS FARGO'S NEW BELLEVUE SPRING BRANCH IS MODERN AND INVITING. IT'S DESIGNED TO CREATE MORE SPACE FOR CONVERSATION, CREATING A PEOPLE-CENTERED EXPERIENCE AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT TECHNOLOGIES THAT HELP CUSTOMERS MORE EASILY TAKE CARE OF SIMPLE BANKING NEEDS.

SIX ADDITIONAL CONVERSATION-FOCUSED BRANCHES WILL OPEN THIS YEAR IN THE PUGET SOUND AREA, INCLUDING NORTH BEND, SEATTLE, MARYSVILLE AND MOUNTLAKE TERRACE.

THE BELLEVUE SPRING BRANCH STAFF IS TRAINED TO ASSIST WITH FINANCIAL HEALTH CONSULTATIONS, ACCOUNT OPENINGS AND SERVICING, AND LEARNING ABOUT DIGITAL OPTIONS AND MOBILE TOOLS. SERVICES AT THE BRANCH INCLUDE TWO 24-HOUR ASSISTED-SERVICE ATMS, PRIVATE CUSTOMER MEETING SPACES, A 75-INCH TOUCHSCREEN MONITOR AND A DIGITAL LOUNGE WHERE CUSTOMERS CAN PRACTICE USING WELLS FARGO'S DIGITAL OFFERINGS. STOP BY AND SAY "HI" TO THE WELLS FARGO TEAM!





## NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES BLOCK 5

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT FACEBOOK HAS LEASED BLOCK 5, AN UNDEVELOPED PROPERTY ON NE SPRING BLVD, JUST TO THE WEST OF BLOCK 6 CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

FOLLOW THE GROWTH OF THE SPRING DISTRICT AS WE EXPAND NORTH. WATCH THE [WEBCAM WRIGHT RUNSTAD & COMPANY OXBLUE CONSTRUCTION TIME-LAPSE CAMERAS](#). WE LOOK TO WELCOME EMPLOYEES IN Q3 2023.



## THE SPRING DISTRICT 2021 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES & FARMERS MARKET

### Wednesday, 8/4

Live Music by Joy Mills Band

Bellevue Farmers Market

Food Trucks: [The Ultimate Melt](#) & [Dreamy Drinks](#)

### Wednesday, 8/18

Live Music by Jovino Santos Neto Trio

Bellevue Farmers Market

Food Truck: [Dick's Drive-In](#)

### Wednesday, 9/1

Live Music by Sundae+Mr. Goessl

Bellevue Farmers Market

Food Truck: [Theo's Gyros](#)





# The Spring District **Free** Outdoor Movies

Where: 12167 NE 14th Terrace, The Spring District Plaza

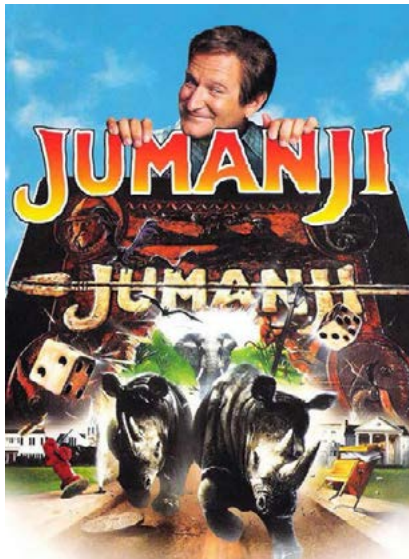
Located by the bocce ball court and stage

When: Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

Seating starts at 7:30pm

Movie starts at Dusk

Food for purchase  
from local food  
trucks 5-8pm!



September 2–Rated PG



September 9–Rated PG



*You bring the chair; we'll supply the popcorn!*

## THIS MONTH'S PHILANTHROPY

### [Art With Heart](#)

Art With Heart brings the healing power of creative expression to kids and adults serving kids. Art can turn pain into possibility. Their goal is to provide creative tools, resources, and support to any kid or community in need of healing. The therapeutic activity books are designed for kids age 5-18. Printed curricula, in-person and on-line trainings are available for adults who are leading or looking to lead creative expression programs with the kids they serve.

Working through complex emotions with children using books and other media is at the heart of Art With Heart's mission. "This book helped me with how to get out all of my feelings by drawing." Click the link to learn more about how [Art With Heart](#) serves students, caregivers, teachers and counselors,



## LEND AN ARM, SAVE A LIFE!

"I just want to thank you for having heart enough to donate. You have no idea how I feel, a 25 year old single mom of a child with cancer, knowing that someone else is saving my kids life. I can't thank you enough!"

- The parent of a recent Bloodworks blood recipient

Every day, hundreds of people at hospitals in the Pacific Northwest receive life-saving blood transfusions from Bloodworks Northwest donors. You can help support patients in need by donating at one of Bloodworks Northwest's pop-ups or donation centers.

**Bellevue Donor Center** | 1807-132<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE | **Bellevue**  
Open 7 Days/Wk | 8 to 6 | [Sign Up Here](#)

**Mary Queen of Peace** | 1221-228<sup>th</sup> Ave SE | **Sammamish**  
August 25, 26 | 9 to 4 | [Sign Up Here](#)

**North Kirkland Community Center** | 12421-103<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE | **Kirkland**  
August 30, 31 | 9 to 4 | [Sign Up Here](#)

**Kent Station** | 417 Ramsay Way | **Kent**  
2 Days/Wk | 9 to 5 | [Sign Up Here](#)

No walk-ins, guests, or people under age 16 are permitted onsite. Donors are required to wear a face mask on site, and **appointments are required**. There is no wait to donate if you receive the Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson/Janssen, Novovax, or AstraZeneca COVID vaccine. Visit [bloodworksnw.org/coronavirus](https://bloodworksnw.org/coronavirus) for more information on steps we're taking to keep our donors and staff safe.

800-398-7888 | [schedule.bloodworksnw.org](https://schedule.bloodworksnw.org)

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You can save a life!

FOR SAFETY, APPOINTMENTS ONLY





# ≈ FOOD TRUCKS ≈

**AT THE SPRING DISTRICT**

**SUPPORT LOCAL SMALL BIZ & EAT OUTSIDE!**

**11 AM - 2 PM** - FIND THE FOOD TRUCK SCHEDULE,  
LOOK OVER THE MENUS, & ORDER  
YOUR LUNCH AHEAD:

**WWW.STREETFOODFINDER.COM/SPRINGDISTRICT**



## The MaxMobile is on its way!

Seattle Humane's 38-foot yellow adoption bus  
is coming here full of adorable cats ready for  
on-the-spot adoptions!

Look for the MaxMobile here on this date:

**August 25**  
**11 am-2 pm**







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