



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE SPRING DISTRICT

JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER

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POINTS OF INTEREST

Emerging Radiance

Heartful Rootz Makers Market

TSD Movie Series



Emerging Radiance:

Honoring the Nikkei Farmers of Bellevue

In February of this year, honoring the 80th anniversary of the Day of Remembrance, [Emerging Radiance](#), was exhibited to celebrate the untold stories of Japanese American strawberry farmers who lived in Bellevue from 1920 to 1942. This innovative art installation is a mural that prompts visitors to scan a series of QR codes bringing to life survivors of the internment of Japanese Americans between 1942 and 1945.

The immersive art installation was directed by [Tani Ikeda](#) and illustrated by [Michelle Kumata](#) won the Tribeca Festival 2022 Best Immersive Award. [Meta Open Arts](#) produced the exhibit and [Future Arts](#) acted as a producing partner.

With a hand-painted mural and Spark Augmented Reality Instagram filters, visitors have the opportunity to meet three survivors of the World War II incarceration camps. The exhibit showcases their connections to the land before World War II, life during incarceration, and their lives post-World War II.

The full list of winners from the 2022 Tribeca Festival is [here](#). Emerging Radiance is part of the [Immersive](#) category showcasing cutting-edge virtual, augmented, and mixed reality experiences.

In honor of the 80th Anniversary of the Day of Remembrance, a video was created celebrating the Nikkei Farmers of Bellevue, highlighting the history and residents, as well as featuring the growth of the Emerging Radiance art installation and the artists who collaborated in its creation.

View the video [Here](#).



THE VALUE OF RECYCLING

Does recycling work? Are the materials you recycle actually being recycled? How clean, empty, and dry does something have to be to retain its recycling value?

These are common questions from customers across the region. Bottom line: 2022 recycling markets are thriving, accepted materials put in your recycling containers are being recycled, and residents and businesses continue to benefit the environment and economy by recycling plastic, paper, cardboard, glass, and metal.

Many people remember China's National Sword policy in 2018 that banned import of several recyclable materials to China, including mixed paper and certain plastics, due to non-recyclable material being mixed in. The media heavily covered the National Sword policy, and as a result, many people began to feel skeptical about the value of recycling. However, since then, *recycling markets are thriving again!* In the Pacific Northwest, some of the materials that used to be shipped overseas are now being recycled locally too!

Use these important tips to Recycle Right:

When in doubt, find out! Check Bellevue's recycling guidelines. Find helpful tips at BellevueWA.gov/recycle-at-home

Recycling must be empty, clean, and dry. It's okay if a few drops of water remain, recycling does not have to be dishwasher clean and dry, but it's important to empty all liquids to prevent mold. Remember to keep your recycling container lid closed to prevent rain or snow from getting everything wet.



BORDERLESS COLLABORATION IN THE SPRING DISTRICT

Students in the Masters in Technology Innovation program at [GIX](#) recently spent two days learning about emerging uses of blockchain and Web 3.0. The Web 3 workshop, led by tech entrepreneurs Chris Banbury of Vision and Ehsan Shariati of Functionland, introduced MSTI students to the basics of Web 3 and its applications. Students were given a hands-on learning opportunity to experience the collaborative development of a server network of Raspberry Pis designed to withstand the failure of individual nodes without data loss. This distributed, private network uses technology to ensure data redundancy and access across the whole network. "We really learned practical tools," said Teja Balu, an MSTI student. "We were able to implement what we learned that day. Being able to look at something and then do it was really helpful."

"I loved seeing the students experiment with the blockchain and learn how to mint NFTs," said Dr. John Raiti, who leads the hardware/software lab course. "The students were able to go from learning about Web 3 to implementing a distributed array in just two days. It was a great learning experience for them."

Read the full story: [Exploring Borderless Collaboration with Web 3.0 - Global Innovation Exchange % \(gixnetwork.org\)](#)



JULY EVENTS

BELLEVUE FAMILY 4TH



Monday, July 4, 2022

This weekend celebrate Independence Day in Bellevue Downtown Park. The 4th of July celebration is presented by [The Bellevue Collection](#) and features live music, children's activities and wonderful opportunities for family fun. Fireworks are scheduled to start at 10:05 p.m. and will be synchronized live with the Bellevue Youth Symphony Orchestra. Visit [here](#) to learn more about parking and the events scheduled throughout the day. Have a happy and safe holiday weekend.



BELLEVUE ARTS FAIR WEEKEND

**Bellevue Downtown Arts Market
July 30-31, 2022**

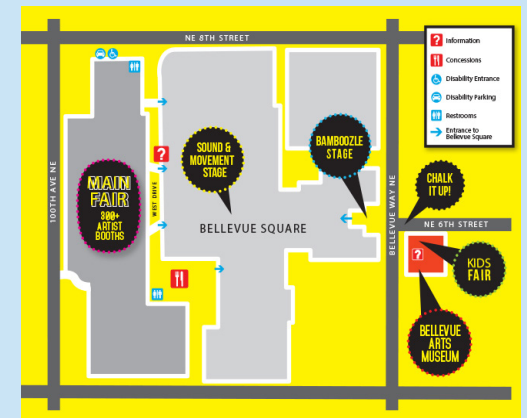
Browse over 110 local artists showcasing sculptures, glass and fabric artisans, and much more. Bring the whole family for food trucks and live music.

Learn more [here](#).



**Bellevue Arts Museum Arts Fair
July 29-31, 2022**

The largest arts & crafts festival in the Pacific Northwest features over 300 national artists, designers and craftspeople. Learn more [here](#).



The two arts fairs occur over the same weekend allowing you to experience an award-winning Arts Fair Weekend.

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS



2022 Bellevue Beats Summer Concerts at The Spring District

Noon-1:00pm

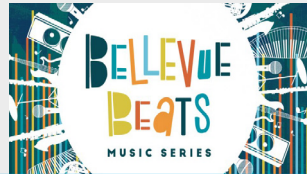
07/12/2022	D'Vonnie Lewis' Limited Edition	07/26/2022	Kim&Brian Band
08/09/2022	Hook Me Up	08/23/2022	Johnny7 and the Black Crabs

Food Trucks 11:00am-1:30pm

Makers Market 12-6pm

Join us in The Spring District for

Live Music/Lunch/Market



**SUMMER TIME
AFTERNOON ARTSY FUN!**
MUSIC, CRAFTS, TREATS & ACTIVITIES

BLACK, INDIGENOUS
& PEOPLE OF THE GLOBAL MAJORITY

Makers Market

TUESDAYS JULY 12 & 26
12-6PM AUGUST 9 & 23

SPRING DISTRICT PARK
12167 NE 14TH TERRACE
BELLEVUE, WA 98005

BY HEARTFUL ROOTZ

THIS MONTH'S SHOWCASE

HEARTFUL ROOTZ:

[Black, Indigenous & People of the Global Majority Makers Market Community](#)

This summer The Spring District and Meta are proud to partner with Heartful Rootz to bring a [Makers Market](#) to our community featuring arts, jewelry, treats and activities supporting the local BIPGM community.

The Makers Markets will be held in conjunction with The Spring District Summer Concert Series on July 12th & 26th and August 9th & 23rd. The Markets will be open 12:00-6:00p.m. on concert days.

Heartful Rootz is an accessible and inclusive BIPGM-led market community supporting makers, farmers, artists, staff and volunteers in a collective pursuit of liberation.

If you are interested in supporting this vibrant community or simply want to learn more, please visit their website: [Heartful Rootz](#).



Summer's Here! Here's your summer readiness checklist:

The summer season is always tough for our community's blood supply, so that last item on the list needs your attention first! One hour spent in one of our [Donor Centers](#) or [Pop-Up Locations](#) won't take away from your fun in the sun, so be sure to book a donation appointment now, before summer gets away!

For donation eligibility information call 1-800-398-7888. If you are a 16-17 year old donor, you must arrive with a signed [parental consent form](#).

Pop Up @ Kirkland Urban
July 14 & 15

[Book a Donation Appointment](#)

Pop Up @ Woodinville
July 18, 19 & 20

[Book a Donation Appointment](#)

Pop Up @ City of Redmond
July 20, 21 & 22

[Book a Donation Appointment](#)

Pop Up @ Northlake Christian-Bothell
July 25, 26 & 27

[Book a Donation Appointment](#)

Appointments and masks are still required at all Bloodworks donation sites and no guests under the age of 16 are permitted onsite. There is no deferral from donating if you recently received a covid vaccine. For more information, visit <https://www.bloodworksnw.org/about/news/coronavirus>

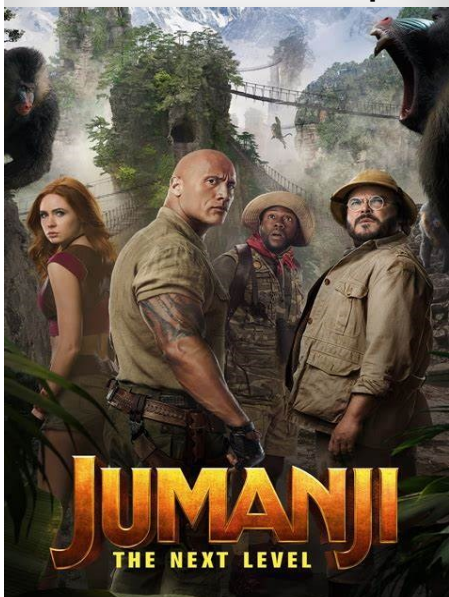


BloodworksNW.org / 800-398-7888



09/01/22–Rated PG

Movie starts at 8:10pm



09/08/22–Rated PG-13

Movie starts at 7:55pm

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 1st & 8th

Seating starts at 7:30pm

**Food for purchase
from Food Trucks
5-8pm!**



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

Cauliflower Potato Salad Recipe

(Low Carb Paleo Potato Salad)

By [Wholesome Yum](#)

This quick & easy cauliflower mock potato salad recipe is low carb, keto, paleo, gluten-free, whole 30, and healthy. It's a crowd pleaser for everyone. Perfect for your holiday BBQs and potlucks.

Ingredients

- 1 large head Cauliflower (cut into small florets)
- 2/3 cup Mayonnaise
- 1 tbsp Apple cider vinegar
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1/2 tsp Garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp Paprika
- 1/2 tsp Sea salt
- 1/4 tsp Black pepper
- 1/3 cup Onion (finely diced)
- 1/3 cup Celery (finely diced)
- 2 large Egg (hard boiled, chopped)
- Chives (for garnish - optional)

- 1) Cook the cauliflower on the stove or in the microwave.
Stove method: Boil a pot of water with a tablespoon of salt. Add the cauliflower, and simmer until very tender (about 5 minutes). Drain well.

Microwave method: Place the cauliflower florets in a large bowl with 2 tablespoons (30 mL) of water. Microwave on high for 10 minutes, stirring halfway through. Drain well.
- 2) Meanwhile, whisk together the mayonnaise, apple cider vinegar, Dijon mustard, garlic powder, paprika, sea salt, and black pepper, until smooth.
- 3) Stir the cauliflower, onion, celery, and egg together with the dressing. If desired, garnish with chives and additional paprika.
- 4) Serving size is one cup. Recipe from [The Easy Keto Cookbook](#).





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