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THE SPRING DISTRICT

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SPRING IN THE SPRING DISTRICT

Thank you to everyone who helped us welcome spring back to The Spring District.

[Animal Encounters](#) brought bunnies, goats (...including a baby goat), a wallaby, a mara, and chickens! The Easter Bunny stopped by and took photos in our photo booth created by [Make a Scene](#) and neighborhood kids participated in a coloring contest. The second annual Spring Fling was a much anticipated break from our lingering winter. It was a fun and adorable afternoon!



META TEAM



DELOITTE STAFF



NEIGHBORHOOD HIGHLIGHTS



BIKE EVERYWHERE DAY

Experts and novices alike can enjoy [Bike Everywhere Month](#) and Bike Everywhere Day on Friday, May 19th! Ride your bike to work, lunch, the playground, along a trail--anywhere!

Throughout the region there will be [Celebration Stations](#) set up to support your Bike Everywhere Day bicycle trip. Click this [link](#) to find the Celebration Station closest to you and your chosen route. Visit The Spring District Celebration Stations at [NE Spring Blvd & 121st Ave NE](#), between 8:30-10:30am & [12167 NE 14th Terr](#), between 2:00-4:00pm. We'll have music and a fun photo opportunities.

[Cascade Bicycle Club](#) has helped to put together a network of Celebration Stations to help ensure your trip goes as smoothly as possible, and that you have a lot of fun that day!

This month is a time for everyone to celebrate everything about bicycles. Have fun out there!

THE SPRING DISTRICT CELEBRATION STATION



See Sasquatch at The Spring District Celebration Station & Take a Pic!

If you see Sasquatch, take a pic, and enter to win a prize! Visit The Spring District MORNING Celebration Station at [NE Spring Blvd & 121st Ave NE](#), between 8:30-10:30am, or the

AFTERNOON Celebration Station at [12167 NE 14th Terr](#), between 2:00-4:00pm. They will have water & snacks, music and fun photo opportunities.

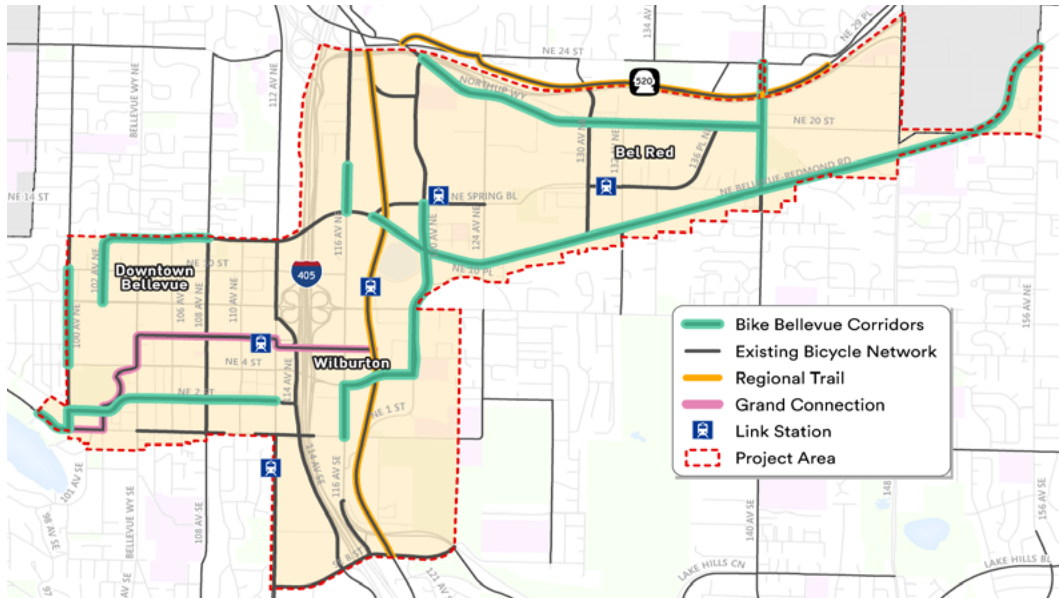
The afternoon Celebration Station will feature live music on The Spring District stage by the local youth musicians from the [School of Rock Bellevue House Band](#). Enjoy pop and classic rock favorites while hanging out at Bellevue Brewing.

Remember to be on the lookout for Sasquatch! If you see Sasquatch, snap a photo and tag @TheSpringDistrict on Instagram and you'll be entered to win a Yeti bag, donated by TSD landscaper [Rich Landscaping!](#)

**Spot the Yeti! Snap a pic!
Tag @TheSpringDistrict!
Enter to win a Yeti Bag!**



NEIGHBORHOOD HIGHLIGHTS











BIKE BELLEVUE

The City of Bellevue is working on a new project that will improve the current bike corridors throughout the city. Visit the [Bike Bellevue](#) website to learn more about the current routes and the planned bike routes around Downtown Bellevue, Wilburton and BelRed. In addition, learn about upcoming meetings and how you can get more involved.

The City Council envisions a well-connected bicycle network for Bellevue that is safe, enhances livability, supports economic vitality, and equitably serves the mobility needs of people of all ages and abilities. The following Council approved principles will guide Bike Bellevue and the allocation of 2023-2029 Capital Investment Program (W/B-85) investments in Downtown, Wilburton, and BelRed and position the city to realize its vision for a bikeable Bellevue.

You can learn more about the principles listed below on the [Bike Bellevue website](#) as well as [here](#):

-  **Safety:** Reduce the frequency and severity of crashes and minimize conflicts between roadway users through bikeway design.
-  **Connectivity:** Implement a connected network of bicycle lanes that facilitate access to major destinations.
-  **Comfort:** Design bicycle lanes that maximize separation between motor vehicles and people bicycling on streets with higher speed limits and more vehicle traffic.
-  **Evaluation:** Use a data informed approach to evaluate impacts to all modes of travel and design the program to maximize the mobility of all modes.
-  **Coordination:** Coordinate transportation and land use efforts underway in Bellevue to ensure equity and sustainability outcomes are aligned.
-  **Partnerships:** Pursue partnership opportunities to advance the implementation of bicycle projects.
-  **Engagement:** Engage community stakeholders in setting the priorities for Bike Bellevue investments.
-  **Equity:** Promote equity and inclusion in the development and delivery of bicycle projects.

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS



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BELLEVUE FARMERS MARKET
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
11 AM – 2 PM



Produce, flowers, lunch, & more!

Spring District Plaza
12167 NE 14th Terrace

More information
@ bellevuefarmersmkt
www.bellevuefarmersmarket.org

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PACE BRINGS ARTS WITHOUT BORDERS TO THE SPRING DISTRICT!

PACE is a local Bellevue organization committed to creating a groundbreaking performing arts space in downtown Bellevue. Their innovative team has curated a wonderful lineup of performers who will join the Bellevue Farmers Markets in The Spring District every first Wednesday May - October! Visit this website to see the [Arts Without Borders](#) schedule.

Visit The Spring District on Wednesday, May 3, when we welcome [Kimo Muraki](#) for our first Arts Without Borders event.



NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS



BELLEVUE BEATS AND BITES!

*Join us for the 2023 lunchtime concerts
in the The Spring District!*

July 5 & 19 and August 2 & 16 - In conjunction with [Bellevue Downtown Association's Bellevue Beats & Bites summer concert series](#), The Spring District is hosting Lunchtime Concerts!

[July 5: Lady A \(trio\)](#)

[July 19: Birch Pereira & the Gin Joints](#)

[Aug 2: Aaron Crawford](#)

[Aug 16: Mambo Cadillac](#)



THE SPRING DISTRICT **FREE** OUTDOOR MOVIES



Movies are shown in The Spring District Plaza located by the bocce ball court & stage at 12167 NE 14th Terrace. Seating starts at 7:30pm. Movies start at dusk.

August 31: *Moana* September 7: *The Greatest Showman*

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



PRIDE EVENTS

PAINT THE CROSSWALK

Friday, June 2, 3:00-5:00p.m.

Show your PRIDE in The Spring District and help us repaint the PRIDE crosswalk.

The neighborhood really turned out last year for the first paint party and we need your help again this year.



PAWS & PRIDE DOG JOG & WALK

Sunday, June 4, 2023, 8:30-11:30a.m.

[Ashwood Playfield](#)

Show your PRIDE and love for your dog by participating in the inaugural Paws & Pride Dog Jog & Walk on Sunday, June 4! This non-competitive event will focus on inclusivity on the Eastside and the empowerment of the LGBTQIA+ community members. Proceeds will benefit [Seattle Humane of Bellevue](#) and [Lambert House](#). Join The Spring District Team and meet up at the Tract C Park at 8:00am to walk over to Ashwood Playfield together and show PRIDE in our community and love for our four-legged friends.

Register [HERE](#) and in the "TEAM NAME" blank, enter "The Spring District"! We'll see you on June 4th!

MAY CELEBRATIONS



ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

May 2023

In recognition of the cultural contributions of the roughly 20.6 million individuals in the United

States of Asian and Pacific Islander descent, the City of Bellevue is hosting a reception on May 2, 5:00-7:00pm at City Hall; event flier is [here](#). The month of May will also showcase exhibits featuring artwork from a variety of AANHPI artists in the Puget Sound Region. Learn more about local events [here](#). If you would like to read further, go to the [History website](#).



CINCO DE MAYO

May 5, 2023

While this day commemorates Mexico's win over France in a single battle, it is culturally significant to Mexicans and Mexican-Americans living in the United States as a celebration of culture and heritage. It is important to

note that Cinco de Mayo is often celebrated with folk dancing and traditional foods. Learn more [here](#). The Bellevue area has some great places for you to celebrate. Consult the list [here](#).



MOTHER'S DAY

May 14, 2023

Originally started as a club to help new mothers learn how to properly care for their children, this special day evolved into Mothers' Friendship Day, where

mothers gathered with former Union and Confederate soldiers to promote reconciliation. Recognizing and honoring our mothers has its roots as far back as ancient Greek times, when festivals celebrated the mother goddesses.

Today Mother's Day is an annual holiday where we honor our mothers and mother figures for all they do for their children and families. Learn more [here](#). Happy Mothers Day!



MEMORIAL DAY

May 29, 2023

In the years following the Civil War, this day was set aside for loved ones to spruce up the graves of fallen soldiers each spring. This day was formally designated a federal holiday

in 1971. Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day. Memorial Day is now a day to honor all the fallen soldiers from all the conflicts the United States has been involved in. Many communities still honor their loved ones by cleaning their graves and placing flowers and flags in their honor. Enjoy this long weekend and give thanks for our freedoms as Americans. Learn more [here](#).

FEATURED ORGANIZATIONS

SCHOOL OF ROCK

School of Rock is a music school for all skill levels, ages, and musical aspirations. If you know a burgeoning musician, School of Rock is a great way to foster their interest in learning an instrument, songwriting, and singing.

School of Rock offers a series of workshops and classes that will match the interest, skill level and age of anyone interested in learning.

Their program is designed to encourage learning in a supportive environment where students of all skill levels are comfortable and engaged. With students ranging from toddlers to adults, School of Rock is where music students grow into real musicians

Learn more [here](#).



Please book your blood donation appointment at one of the locations below. Start to finish, your appointment should take about 40-60 minutes. Photo ID & face masks are optional. No one under the age of 16 years is permitted on site. Schedule your donation today at bloodworksnw.org/schedule or 800-398-7888.

[Monolith Productions-Kirkland](#)

May 3

[Carol Edwards Center-Woodinville](#)

May 4 & 5

[North Creek Presbyterian Church - Mill Creek](#)

May 8, 9, & 10

[Keller Williams Eastside Realty-Kirkland](#)

May 12

"Thank you for saving my husband's life. He is 34 and was just diagnosed with leukemia. This blood transfusion is helping him through his induction chemo."



BloodworksNW.org / 800-398-7888

Cinnamon Baked French Toast

By [Food Network](#)

Recipe by Ree Drummond

The perfect recipe to make for Mother's Day Brunch or breakfast in bed.
Tag [#TheSpringDistrict](#) when you make it and let us know how it is!

French Toast:

Butter, for greasing

1 loaf crusty sourdough or French bread

8 whole eggs

2 cups whole milk

1/2 cup whipping (heavy) cream

1/2 cup granulated sugar

1/2 cup brown sugar

2 tablespoons vanilla extract

Topping:

1/2 cup all-purpose flour

1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon salt

Freshly grated nutmeg (or jarred nutmeg)

1 stick cold butter, cut into pieces,
plus more for serving



INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) For the French toast: Grease the baking pan with butter. Tear the bread into chunks, or cut into cubes, and evenly distribute in the pan. Crack the eggs in a big bowl. Whisk together the eggs, milk, cream, granulated sugar, brown sugar and vanilla. Pour evenly over the bread. Cover the pan tightly and store in the fridge until needed (overnight preferably).
- 2) For the topping: Mix the flour, brown sugar, cinnamon, salt and some nutmeg in a separate bowl. Stir together using a fork. Add the butter and with a pastry cutter, and mix it all together until the mixture resembles fine pebbles. Store in a re-sealable plastic bag in the fridge.
- 3) When you're ready to bake the casserole, preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Remove the casserole from the fridge and sprinkle the topping over the top. Bake for 45 minutes for a softer, more bread pudding texture or for 1 hour or more for a firmer, crisper texture.
- 4) Scoop out individual portions. Top with butter and drizzle with warm pancake syrup and sprinkle with blueberries.



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