



AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER

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POINTS OF INTEREST

Aegeliss Community Connections Recap
World Cup Playoff Games Recap
New Retail in The Spring District!

AEGELISS COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS IN THE PARK: Bellevue's first outdoor dementia-friendly event supported by the City of Bellevue's Community Programming Fund

Aegeliss: We develop cognitively accessible tools, educational resources, and meaningful engagement solutions that support people living with dementia, developmental disabilities, and other cognitive challenges. Our solutions help create greater independence, joy, and connection across home settings, long-term care communities, and community-based programs, serving both family and professional caregivers.

Puzzle Together, Joy Together Series: With support from the City of Bellevue, Aegeliss organized five outdoor engagement sessions at the Spring District Park. This initiative brought individuals living with dementia, their caregivers, and families together for two hours of structured, joyful connection. Each session utilized our patent-pending 2-in-1 dementia-friendly puzzles—featuring large, sturdy pieces, vibrant adult-appropriate imagery, and a unique book format designed to support longer focus and meaningful conversation. Aegeliss team guided reminiscence and conversation, creating moments of confidence and genuine connection.



Highlights from our 07/23 session: On Thursday, July 23, we were joined by eight residents and four staff members from Jefferson House Memory Care for our final session. It was a powerful experience where we witnessed residents engaged in meaningful conversations and activities for over an hour. One resident shared that she was having "a different day in an extraordinary way," while another asked when they could return. The staff expressed deep gratitude for the opportunity to bring residents outside to enjoy a summer day together and hope to collaborate further.



WORLD CUP PLAYOFF GAMES IN THE SPRING DISTRICT

Thanks to our incredible partnership with the City of Bellevue, we were able to host two World Cup Playoff watch parties in the park. The first was for the Round of 32 on July 1st and the second for the Round of 16 on July 6th. With over 3,000 people coming to the neighborhood between these two games, it was obvious that the community was excited about celebrating the beautiful game of soccer and the power of human connection through sports. These were moments we will never forget!



SUMMER ACTIVATIONS

NEED A TEAM-BUILDING EVENT?

Jam Padel has you covered!

The world's fastest-growing sport is bringing the fun and offering a unique team-building experience right here in The Spring District.

[Jam Padel](http://www.jampadelclub.com) is for everyone for introductory classes and open play sessions. Come see what everyone's talking about and treat your team to a fun afternoon in the park! 🍷 www.jampadelclub.com

Open daily - Mon-Sun 7am - 11pm

Park at 1280 120th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98005!



“SALSA IN THE CITY” CONTINUES

Learn Salsa all summer in The Spring District

This is the summer you can learn to salsa dance right here in the park! Join the [Salsa Y Motion Dance Academy](http://www.salsaymotion.com) for vibrant Friday night dance parties throughout the summer in The Spring District. Grab your dancing shoes and come join us!

Mark your calendar with the following Fridays:

August 14th and September 11th

6:00-6:30pm Intro Salsa Lessons

6:30-9:00pm Social Dancing + Live Shows

Parking is available at 1280 120th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98005

Salsaymotion DANCE ACADEMY *Bravo* DANCE SCHOOL

SALSA IN THE CITY

FREE OUTDOOR DANCE NIGHTS

FRIDAYS: JUNE 26 - JULY 10 - AUG. 14 - SEPT. 11
SPRING DISTRICT PARK (NORTH OF BELLEVUE BREWING BY THE SWINGS)

SCHEDULE	
6:00-6:30 PM INTRO SALSA LESSON BY BRAVO DANCE SCHOOL	6:30-9:00 PM SOCIAL DANCING + LIVE SHOWS

ADMISSION: 100% FREE
SPONSORED BY CITY OF BELLEVUE COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING FUND

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

WWW.SALSAYMOTION.COM | 360-920-3558

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

**THE
SPRING
DISTRICT**

MUSIC IN THE PARK



KELLIE ROSE

**WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 5TH**

**5pm-7pm**

**SPRING
DISTRICT
PARK**

**COMMUNITY
PROGRAMMING
FUND**



**THE
SPRING
DISTRICT**

THE SPRING DISTRICT

FREE OUTDOOR
Movies!

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

Disney's Up
Rated PG

Thursday, August 20

Pirates of the Caribbean
Rated PG-13

Thursday, August 27

find us at 12167 NE 14th Terrace
Bellevue, WA 98005

Free Entry
Pre-movie entertainment
between 6:00-7:30
Movie starts at dusk!

AUGUST EVENTS AROUND TOWN

YOU'RE INVITED TO

COMMUNITY NIGHT

8/5 & 8/19
3PM-8:30PM

OUR RENTALS

-  SINGLE KAYAK
-  TANDEM KAYAK
-  STAND UP PADDLEBOARD
-  CANOE

-  King County residents
20% off rentals
-  Lake bingo & games
-  Photo worthy lake moments
-  Fun for all ages & experiences
-  Giveaways & good vibes



 **MEYDENBAUER BAY PARK**
2 99TH AVE NE,
BELLEVUE, WA

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FREE WORKSHOP

Watercolor Bookmarks

AUGUST 22
SATURDAY
2 - 4 PM

BELRED ARTS STUDIO
1615 133RD PL NE,
BELLEVUE, WA 98005

LEARN TO PAINT 3
WATERCOLOR
BOOKMARKS USING
SIMPLE, FUN TECHNIQUES!

OPEN TO ALL AGES &
SKILL LEVELS

THE FOUND ART PROJECT



WATERCOLOR BOOKMARKS WORKSHOP

August 22nd 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Get creative with paints and make your own unique watercolor bookmarks in this chill, hands-on workshop.

Free! Join us for a fun, beginner-friendly watercolor workshop! Participants will learn simple watercolor techniques--blending, layering, and linework--and craft their own unique bookmarks to take home.

Whether you're new to watercolor or already enjoy painting, this workshop is a great opportunity to explore your creativity in a fun and relaxed environment. All materials will be provided, and no prior experience is necessary. Open to all ages!

Reserve your space [here!](#)

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DISTRICT UPDATES – NEW RETAIL!

HECHALOU TEA HOUSE & JELLY OPENS IN AMLI!

On July 25TH, a new tea house celebrated it's Grand Opening in AMLI Spring District's retail space! Hechalou Tea is the next generation of Taiwan Mile Tea, bringing exotic Asian flavors to the next level. According to their staff, their top 3 drinks are: House Blend Milk Tea with Sesame Jelly, House Blend Milk Tea with Yin-Yang Jelly, and Matcha Latte with Matcha Jelly.

Fun Facts:

- They offer tea jellies (unique to their shop, most boba places don't offer that)
- They make everything in-house
- Their jelly-base is imported from Japan
- Their egg puffs are swan shaped

Open Hours: Mon – Thu 11:30am-9:00pm, Fri-Sun 11:30am-9:30pm



JE T'AIME BLOOMS OPENS!



Across the park, at the corner of 122nd Ave NE and NE District Way, a new flower shop is opening in August! [Je T'aime Blooms](#) is a flower and gifting studio that believes every meaningful moment deserves to be cherished. From weddings and celebrations to quiet personal milestones, they design with intention – honoring the weight of each occasion and the people at its center.

Open Hours: Tue – Sun 10:00am – 1:00pm, 2:00pm – 7:00pm

FEATURED ORGANIZATIONS

OUTDOORS FOR ALL FOUNDATION

Tis the season for outdoor adventure as we head into our final month of summer! We'd like to take a moment to spotlight the work of Bellevue-based Outdoors for All Foundation.

The Outdoors for All Foundation began in 1978 with fifteen children with disabilities learning to downhill ski at The Summit at Snoqualmie. In the following year, after a successful first season, the program was incorporated as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization known as the Ski for All Foundation.

Rooted in that history, Outdoors for All is well known for adaptive winter programs such as skiing, snowboarding, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing. However, over time, they've expanded far beyond that to provide opportunities for people with disabilities to enjoy cycling, kayaking, hiking, rock climbing, water skiing, camping, day camps, group programs, and more.

Each year, more than 2,700 children and adults with disabilities discover the joy and freedom of outdoor recreation with the support of over 950 dedicated volunteers. Together, they are building a community where people of all abilities, can experience the outdoors.

Our Spring District General Manager is embarking on a 209-mile run across Iceland in August and using her passion for service and running to support the work of this great organization. Learn more about her grand adventure [here](#).



Donate & Win a \$3K Gift Card!

Summer can be a challenging time for maintaining a strong community blood supply, and Bloodworks NW is encouraging local donors to make time to donate blood to meet local patient needs. Every day, hospitals rely on blood donations to support emergency care, surgeries, cancer treatments, and other critical medical procedures. Because blood cannot be manufactured, volunteer donors play an essential role in helping patients receive the transfusions they need. Donate and WIN!

Schedule your appointment today! <https://www.bloodworksnw.org/win>

Bellevue Blood Drives in August:

[QFC Bellevue/Bellevue Village 8/10/26 – 9am-3pm](#)

[Bellefield Office Park 8/12/26 – 9am-3pm](#)

[Safeway at Evergreen Village 8/24/26 – 11am-5pm](#)

Book your appointment anytime at the [Bellevue Donation Center](#)

Create Your Bloodworks Account at
www.bloodworksnw.org/giveblood

Use the new [Donor Scheduling Portal](#) to book your appointment to save lives. Get ready for a new donor scheduling experience that's mobile responsive and makes booking an appointment from your phone or desktop easy. [\[Watch Video\]](#)



BloodworksNW.org / 800-398-7888

Summer Tortellini Salad

by [Two Peas & Their Pod](#)

INGREDIENTS

20 oz cheese tortellini, *fresh or frozen*
1 cup halved grape tomatoes
1 red bell pepper, *seeds removed and chopped*
1 ear sweet corn, *kernels removed (about 1 cup)*
1 medium cucumber, *chopped*
3 green onions, *sliced*
Basil vinaigrette
Kosher salt and black pepper, *to taste*
Shredded Parmesan cheese and chopped basil, *for garnish*

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cook the tortellini according to package instructions. Rinse with cold water and drain well.
2. Place the cooked tortellini in a big bowl. Add the tomatoes, bell pepper, corn, cucumber, and green onions. Drizzle with basil vinaigrette and stir until the ingredients are well coated. Season with salt and pepper, to taste.
3. Finish the salad with Parmesan cheese and fresh basil. Serve cold or at room temperature.

Note – the salad will keep in the refrigerator for up to 3 days.





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