



JULY 2026 NEWSLETTER

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THE SPRING DISTRICT

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POINTS OF INTEREST

PRIDE in the Park(ing) Space Recap

Multicultural Soccer Celebration Recap

Mark your calendar for more summer fun!

PRIDE IN THE PARK(ING) SPACE RECAP

A Pride-ful edition of Park(ing) Day



To commemorate LGBTQ+ Pride month and bring on-street activation to the neighborhood, we partnered with [Complete Streets Bellevue](#) to host a special Pride-ful edition of Park(ing) Day on June 12th. This annual event is hosted in over 100 cities around the world to encourage residents to re-image how we use our curb space. The magic of using on-street parking spaces to instead be sites for seating, games, art, and community organizations is that we showcase how our valuable streetspace can be used as more than just parking stalls for cars. We went even further and shut the whole street down to make it street festival where walkers, strollers, and bikers could all enjoy 122nd Ave NE. Shoutout to District tenant Catalyst Workplace Activation for participating with your unique and fun furniture showcase!

The event concluded with two amazing performances by local drag artist [Drew Paradisco](#) who livened up the street with joy!

MULTICULTURAL SOCCER CELEBRATION RECAP

On June 24th we came together as a community and celebrated the cultures that make the World's Game great. With soccer matches on the big screen in the lawn to cultural performances at half-time, ethnic food trucks, an expanded beer garden for Bellevue Brewing, and a global fashion show between games; we had it ALL! The park came to life with the spirit of the game and kicked off our summer of soccer in the District. Thanks to everyone who joined us!



CELEBRATING CULTURE & COMMUNITY



SUMMER ACTIVATIONS

PADEL IS JAM-ING IN THE DISTRICT

Jam Padel is open and thriving in the neighborhood!

The world's fastest-growing sport is doing just that in Bellevue, quickly becoming a sought-after destination here in The Spring District. During the official ribbon cutting ceremony on June 30th, owner Pablo Arcuschin thanked Wright Runstad & Company/The Spring District and the City of Bellevue for the partnership that brought his vision to Bellevue – the first courts in all of Washington! Former Mayor Lynne Robinson quickly hit the courts and showed her athleticism and talent in racket sports!

[Jam Padel](http://www.jampadelclub.com) is for everyone for introductory classes and open play sessions. Come see what everyone's talking about and pick up your new summer hobby! 🙌 www.jampadelclub.com

Open daily - Mon-Sun 7am - 11pm
Park at 1280 120th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98005!



**JAM
PADEL.**
COME PLAY

“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. The first event in June was a huge success and all that was missing was YOU!

Mark your calendar with the following dates:

July 10; August 14; and September 11

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



NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



SUMMER *events*

Wednesday 1 JULY, 2026	3 PM – 7 PM 5 PM – 7 PM	Farmer's Market Live Music: <u>The DogTones</u>
Wednesday 8 JULY, 2026	3 PM – 7 PM 5 PM – 7 PM	Farmer's Market Live Music: <u>School of Rock Bellevue</u>
Wednesday 15 JULY, 2026	3 PM – 7 PM 5 PM – 7 PM	Farmer's Market Live Music: <u>The Jumping J's</u>
Wednesday 22 JULY, 2026	3 PM – 7 PM 5 PM – 7 PM	Farmer's Market Live Music: <u>Kellie Rose</u>
Wednesday 29 JULY, 2026	3 PM – 7 PM 5 PM – 7 PM	Farmer's Market Live Music: <u>Great American Trainwreck</u>
Thursday 20 AUG, 2026	6 PM – 7:30 PM Dusk	Pre-movie Entertainment Free Outdoor Movie: Up
Thursday 27 AUG, 2026	6 PM – 7:30 PM Dusk	Pre-movie Entertainment Free Outdoor Movie: Pirates of the Caribbean

12167 NE 14th Terrace
Bellevue, WA 98005




Follow us [@TheSpringDistrict](#) for additional details



WORLD CUP WATCH PARTY

JULY 6 | 5PM – 7PM

The Spring District Park

*parking available at 1280 120th Ave NE Bellevue, WA 98005





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Expanded Beer Garden at Bellevue Brewing

FREE EVENT | ALL AGES WELCOME




JULY EVENTS AROUND TOWN

BELLEVUE FAMILY 4TH

The Bellevue Family 4th, presented by The Bellevue Collection, celebrates America's 250th anniversary of independence with the Eastside's largest Fourth of July event at Bellevue Downtown Park. Experience live music, family entertainment, fun activities, and a spectacular fireworks display lighting up the Bellevue skyline for an unforgettable evening.

With easy access from the Spring District station, this is where you want to go to celebrate Independence Day with the community!

Event Timeline

3 p.m. Food vendors open

4-4:30 p.m. Merchandise vendors open | Family fun games and activities begin

5 p.m. Performance by Blue Harbor (Teenage Duo Pop Cover Band)

7 p.m. Performance by The Nines! (Dance/Party Cover Band)

9:20 p.m. Pre-fireworks set by Bellevue Youth Symphony Orchestra

10 p.m. National Anthem by Bellevue Chamber Chorus

10:05 p.m. Fireworks begin

10:25 p.m. Post-fireworks set by Bellevue Youth Symphony Orchestra



MAKE YOUR OWN RUG: SOCCER EDITION! July 5th 2:00pm – 6:00pm

Head on the light rail one station East and you'll get to make your very own rug with Tuft Ruft at the BelRed Arts District studio. In this 4 hour class, you'll learn how to make your own soccer-themed tufted rug from scratch. No experience needed and all tools will be provided. Register [here](#).

For the full July schedule of events, check out BelRed's [calendar](#) and keep your creative juices flowing all summer long!

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CITY UPDATES

SHAPE THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENTS

The City of Bellevue wants to hear which types of transportation projects you think should be built first. Your input will help the Transportation Department's next budget, which may include new funding from the Transportation Benefit District.

Complete the [Transportation Investments Survey](#) by August 10th and help shape what happens with transportation in our city.

If you'd like to engage with the City teams in person, staff will be hosting two information sessions to share the new program framework and provide an overview of needed investments to prepare Bellevue for continued growth.

- July 16: In—person Information Session. Register [here](#).
- July 23: Virtual (Teams) Information Session. Register [here](#).



BELLEVUE ESSENTIALS 2026 APPLICATION CLOSES JULY 13TH



BELLEVUE ESSENTIALS

Bellevue Essentials is a 10-week civic engagement program that will explain city government and the ways to get involved. You will experience the daily structure and operations of city government—the effort, challenges and collaboration between staff and community that make Bellevue a great place to live, work and play. Hands-on activities allow you to experience the day-to-day challenges of running a local government.

For those who live or work in Bellevue, this program provides a deep dive into city government topics like public processes, city planning, finance and economic development, transportation, public safety and more.

Classes take place from **September through December**. Each session includes a networking dinner, presentations and interactive activities.

Acceptance into the Bellevue Essentials program is highly competitive as each cohort accepts approximately 35 students. Tuition is \$150.00—payable after acceptance—and a waiver is available.

Find additional materials at BellevueWA.gov/bellevue-essentials.

Use the QR code below to register for updates.



[public.govdelivery.com/accounts/wabelle/
subscriber/new?topic_id=wabelle_327](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/wabelle/subscriber/new?topic_id=wabelle_327)



**Bellevue
Essentials**



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FEATURED ORGANIZATIONS

AEGELISS

Aegeliss (pronounced ay-juh-liss) is a Bellevue-based startup focused on creating dementia-inclusive and cognitively accessible environments that support independence, joy, and connection. The company develops visual support systems and adaptive engagement activities that make it easier for caregivers to support loved ones living with dementia and other cognitive conditions.

Aegeliss partners with caregivers, senior living communities, and healthcare organizations to bring practical, accessible solutions that improve daily life for individuals and families navigating cognitive change. Designed with universal accessibility in mind, Aegeliss tools can benefit anyone who may need additional cognitive support in daily caregiving. This organization envisions a world free of prejudice and bias. They create a place where everyone is safe, valued and feels a sense of belonging. may need additional cognitive support in daily caregiving.

To learn more about their unique approach to dementia-inclusive caregiving support, please visit their website [here](#). We are thrilled to welcome Aegeliss to our park for summer activations throughout July. Check out their schedule on [Instagram!](#)



You've got the fuel to save a life!

Your next summer road trip starts with a blood donation! Give blood between June 1 and July 31, 2026 and you can enter to win a \$10,000 digital gas gift card! Pump some good into the world Donate blood and enter to win at www.bloodworksnw.org/win. You've got the fuel to save a life!

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

Bellevue Blood Drives in June:

[QFC Bellevue/Bellevue Village 7/03/26 – 8am-2pm](#)

[Overlake Medical Center 7/15/26 – 10am-4pm](#)

[St. Andrew's Lutheran Church 7/23/26 – 9am-3pm](#)

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

Red White & Blue Berry Caprese Salad

by [Two Peas & Their Pod](#)

INGREDIENTS

Super Simple!

Strawberries
Blueberries
Blackberries
Raspberries
Fresh mozzarella balls
Basil
Olive Oil
Balsamic Glaze

INSTRUCTIONS

1. To assemble the salad, place all of the berries in a big bowl with the fresh mozzarella.
2. Add fresh chopped basil, a drizzle of olive oil, and finish the salad with balsamic glaze. You can find balsamic glaze at most grocery stores, look in the vinegar aisle. It really makes the salad, so don't skip it!
3. Make sure you GENTLY stir the salad; you don't want to break up the berries.

This twist on the classic caprese salad is guaranteed to be a summer salad favorite! Make it for all of your summer BBQ's, potlucks, picnics, and parties! It is the perfect red, white and blue salad for the 4th of July!





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