
WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE SPRING DISTRICT

As we close out September, we're gearing up for an October packed with even more fun events! Inside this issue: a record night at the Bellevue Sunset Market, our Moonlit Blooms floral workshop, two new faces on our team, the Autumn Moon Night Market with a lion dance on October 3, a mural unveiling with artist Mari Shibuya on October 9, and Trunk or Treat on October 29.

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SUCCESS AT THE SUNSET MARKET



Bellevue officially welcomed Northwest Marketplaces with its debut Bellevue Sunset Market on Thursday, September 17, and what a night it was! From 4 PM to 8 PM, our surface lot was filled with 41 makers, vintage sellers, and food vendors, and nearly 3,000 visitors came out to shop, eat, and celebrate. The market outperformed our expectations, and we're hoping to make it a regular event here at The Spring District!

Makers, finders, and foodies alike found something to love. We enjoyed Korean cheese dogs, PNW cheesecake, vintage clothes, Slavic bites, jewelry, succulents, specialty imported coffee, and so much more, all with FREE admission and an easy Light Rail ride right to the market.

41

VENDORS

Nearly 3,000

VISITORS

**HOURS OF SHOPPING,
EATING & FUN**



A huge thank you to our partners at **Northwest Marketplaces** and Seattle Night Markets, to the **City of Bellevue** for partnering with us on this programming through its Community Programming Fund, and to every vendor and everyone who came out to make the night such a success!



WORKSHOP RECAP · SEPTEMBER 20

JE T'AIME MOONLIT BLOOMS

MID-AUTUMN FLORAL BASKET WORKSHOP

Our neighbors at Je T'aime Blooms, located at 12315 NE District Way, hosted an afternoon of flowers, matcha and creativity. Guests spent September 20 learning to arrange their own Mid-Autumn floral baskets, then took their creations home. It was a truly special class and a wonderful success, with every guest leaving with a beautiful basket to celebrate the season!

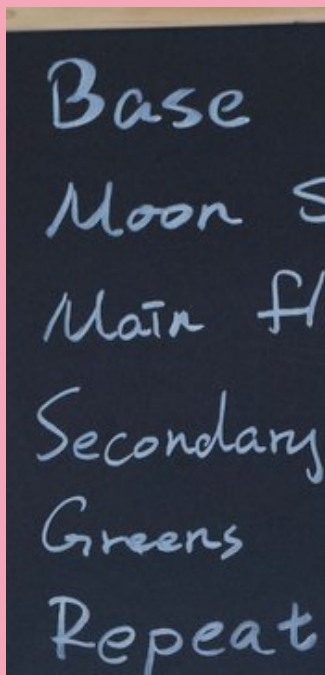
CREATE

LEARN

TAKE HOME

MATCHA INCLUDED

you deserve to be cherished



SAY HELLO TO DEREK & MEGAN



Derek Pells

ASSISTANT CHIEF ENGINEER

Derek has been a building engineer in the Seattle/Tacoma region for 11 years, with experience in buildings dating back to 1896, including Seattle's Smith Tower. Outside of work, his three passions in life are travel, culinary, and automotive.

Derek finds The Spring District a welcome change from his previous properties, since it brings together retail, tech, and residential, offering a unique place to work and live efficiently. He strongly believes that communities thrive when they work together toward a common goal of prosperity and happiness, and that this is what makes the people who work at, live in, and visit The Spring District so pleasant every day. He looks forward to weaving himself into its already wonderful fabric.

Favorite spot in the District: The Garden, of course!



Megan Walsh

PROPERTY ADMINISTRATOR

Megan joined the team in July. Her experience spans multifamily, mixed-use, and affordable housing in Seattle, where she helped manage a portfolio of properties and contributed to various affordable housing projects. She loves how The Spring District weaves sustainability and green spaces into its area, and she's excited to contribute to the community!

Megan also brings a background in finance and a Master's in Real Estate from the University of Washington (Go Huskies!). Before moving into real estate, she was an elite rowing athlete in both the US and the UK.

Favorite spot in the District: Dote Coffee Shop



RIDE SAFE

LIME TRY-IT EVENT

Thank you to Lime for joining us in the Spring District on September 30 for this event sponsored by the City of Bellevue! Their team shared rider-safety education and handed out free safety gear and helmets to neighbors.

Salsamotion 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)

Salsa & Bachata
 Music By:
 DJ Ernesto
 DJ LOS
 DJ Spicy

SCHEDULE

6:00-6:30 PM INTRO SALSA LESSON BY BRAVO DANCE SCHOOL	6:30-9:00 PM SOCIAL DANCING + LIVE SHOWS
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THAT'S A WRAP

FINAL SALSA NIGHT

Salsa in the City closed out the season on September 11 with an intro lesson, social dancing, and live shows. Thank you for dancing with us all summer!

COMING UP · SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

AUTUMN NIGHT MOON MARKET

SAVE THE DATE

**OCTOBER
3**

FEATURING

MAK FAI LION DANCE

Celebrate the Mid-Autumn season under the harvest moon! Bring the whole family for street food, a live lion dance, and local makers at the Illuminated Makers Market, presented in partnership with Northwest Marketplaces and the City of Bellevue.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY

STREET FOOD

LOCAL MAKERS



MORE INFO

Scan the code for event details



WHEN

Sat, Oct 3
2:00–7:00 PM

WHERE

Spring District
12040 NE Spring Blvd

GETTING HERE

Take Light Rail
Next door to 120th Spring District station

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



Northwest Marketplaces & the City of Bellevue



SAVE THE DATE · FEATURING ARTIST MARI SHIBUYA

SPRING DISTRICT MURAL UNVEILING

WHEN

FRIDAY, OCT 9
2:00–3:00 PM

WHERE

The Spring District

12167 NE 14th Terrace, Bellevue, WA
98005

YOU'RE INVITED · RSVP

We invite you to join us for The Spring District Mural Unveiling. Meet artist Mari Shibuya and hear the story of how her paintings honor the Japanese American strawberry farmers who once owned this land, and the high-tech environment that now calls The Spring District home. Please RSVP at punchbowl.com/parties/springdistrict.

We look forward to honoring our district's history with you!



This project was made possible by the **City of Bellevue**
Arts Grant.

COMING UP · THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

SPRING DISTRICT HALLOWEEN PARTY



COSTUMES ENCOURAGED

TRUNK OR TREAT

Just like years past, Trunk or Treat is back! Join us under the tree trunks in The Spring District Park on Thursday, October 29 for a spooky, family-friendly evening of trunk-or-treating. Grab your costume and your candy bag, and we'll see you there!

WHEN

Thu, Oct 29

WHERE

Spring District
Park

BRING

Your best
costume
and a treat bag

SAVE THESE DATES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

OCT
3

Autumn Moon Night Market

Mak Fai Lion Dance · 2:00–7:00 PM ·
12040 NE Spring Blvd

OCT
9

Mural Unveiling with Mari Shibuya

Meet the artist · 2:00–3:00 PM · 12167
NE 14th Terrace

OCT
22–25

Halloween Floral Workshops

Sweet & Spooky and Pumpkin in Bloom
at Je T'aime Blooms

OCT
29

Halloween Trunk or Treat

Spring District Park · costumes
encouraged

SAVE THE DATES

UPCOMING AT JE T'AIME BLOOMS



OCT
22

Sweet & Spooky Halloween Floral Activity

4:00–5:30 PM · Hosted by Ana · \$99 per person · 12 guests per session

OCT
24

Pumpkin in Bloom Halloween Floral Workshop

1:00 PM · Led by Kelly Chou of Petal & Stem Seattle · 12 guests · beginner friendly

OCT
25

Sweet & Spooky Halloween Floral Activity

1:00–2:30 PM · Hosted by Ana · \$99 per person · 12 guests per session



Visit Je T'aime Blooms at 12315 NE District Way.

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

There's always something happening near The Spring District. Here are a few local happenings worth checking out this month.

FRI, OCT 2 · 4-10 PM

GATHER Bellevue Sunset Market

10620 NE 8th St, downtown Bellevue. Join Peace Peloton for a free sunset market with local makers, food, live performances, and a 21+ beer garden. Come for the shopping and stay as the sun sets to connect with neighbors and enjoy the evening.

[Learn more](#)

SAT, OCT 3 · 10-11:30 AM

Soil Nutrition 2.0 Workshop

Bellevue Demonstration Garden, 15500 SE 16th St. Join the WSU Extension Master Gardeners to learn how to improve soil health for vegetable beds and ornamentals, from soil amendments to organic methods that support soil biodiversity.

[Learn more](#)

OCTOBER · ACROSS THE EASTSIDE

Día de los Muertos with Crossroads

The City of Bellevue, Youth Eastside Services, and Cafecito Mexican Bakery invite you to celebrate culture and remembrance with music, performances, food, crafts, and community altars.

Oct 9 Sugar Skull Making, Crossroads Community Center

Oct 14 Aztec Dancing Workshop

Oct 24 Eastside Día de los Muertos Celebration

Oct 30 Youth Ofrenda Contest, Sammamish High School

[Questions? Email Hugo](#)

OCTOBER 7-11

Bellevue Jazz & Blues Music Series

Formerly the Bellevue Jazz Festival, this five-day series brings national headliners and the Northwest's best jazz and blues players to clubs, restaurants, and stages across downtown Bellevue. With venues just a short walk apart, it's easy to catch several sets in one night.

\$15-\$35 PER SHOW

DOWNTOWN

[Schedule & tickets](#)

IN THE KITCHEN

MAPLE CINNAMON APPLE CRISP



Apple season is here, and this crisp is the easiest way to celebrate it: sliced apples tossed in maple and cinnamon under a buttery oat topping. One baking dish, about an hour. Serves six.

PREP 15 MIN

BAKE 45 MIN

SERVES 6

INGREDIENTS

For the filling

6 medium apples (Honeycrisp or
Granny Smith), peeled and
thinly sliced
2 tablespoons maple syrup
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon flour

For the topping

3/4 cup old-fashioned oats
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon and a
pinch of salt
6 tablespoons cold butter, cubed

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Heat the oven to 350°F and butter a 9-inch baking dish.
2. Toss the apples with the maple syrup, lemon juice, cinnamon, and flour. Spread them in the dish.
3. In another bowl, mix the oats, flour, brown sugar, cinnamon, and salt. Rub in the butter with your fingers until it forms clumpy crumbs.
4. Scatter the topping over the apples and bake 45 to 50 minutes, until golden and bubbling. Cool 15 minutes and serve warm.

GOOD TO KNOW

A scoop of vanilla ice cream never hurts. Mix up the topping ahead and freeze it for up to a month.



Questions or ideas for next month? Email TSDmgmt@wrightrunstad.com

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