North Bellevue Community Center Trips & Tours

2018

(September through December)



North Bellevue Community Center

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Registration Procedures for Senior Trips

<u>Payment:</u> Please note that trip Payment is now due at the time of registration. If you register for a trip and decide not to go before the payment Cancel By we will grant you a full refund. If you withdraw after the Cancel By regular refund or credits will apply. Please let us know so we can remove your name from the list and give someone else an opportunity to attend.

Refund/Credits: Please plan your trips carefully. Should you need to withdraw after the Cancel By, we are unable to refund trip fees unless we can replace you with someone from the waiting list. Participants on scholarship who need to withdraw will have their scholarship allocation reduced by the amount of the trip fee. We understand that emergencies do occur, and we will determine refunds in such situations on a case-by-case basis.

<u>Waiting Lists</u>: If the trip you wish to sign up for is full, please put your name on the waiting list as spots occasionally become available.

Home Pick-up/Transportation to North Bellevue: For all trips we have home pick-up available for Bellevue residents. Please advise staff when registering that you would like home pick-up. Please try to arrange alternative transportation such as ACCESS or carpooling whenever possible.

<u>Accessibility:</u> Wheelchairs and walkers are welcome, but please advise staff when registering. People using wheelchairs or walkers should be independent and/or bring along a companion/assistant.

<u>Family/Friends Children:</u> All trips are open to family and friends. We encourage multigenerational participation, so you are welcome to invite your children and grandchildren to come along. However, before inviting children, please check the suitability of the trip, as not all excursions are appropriate for children. All children are required to pay full registration fees.

<u>Changes to Trip Book:</u> Printing schedules in advance of trips means some of the final details may change or be adjusted as we get closer to the date of the trip. We appreciate your patience and understanding should trip times or dates change after printing. A reminder call will be made three days prior to the trip to communicate any changes and to schedule home pick-ups for Bellevue Residents if needed.

Please mail registrations to:

North Bellevue Community Center

Attn: Darrion Spratley, Senior Trips Coordinator

PO Box 90012

Bellevue, WA 98009-9012

Trip Descriptions Fall 2018

For all trips round-trip transportation from the North Bellevue Community Center is included in the trip fee.

If you need a ride to meet the bus at the Community Center, roundtrip home pick-up is available to Bellevue residents by request. Please schedule a home pick-up when you receive your reminder call three days prior to the trip.



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The Fisherman's Restaurant & Bar

Date: Thursday, September 6th

Time: 11 am – 2 pm **Payment Due at Registration**

Cost: \$13 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident Cancel By: September 4th Our menu features Fresh Local Clams, Oysters, Crab, and Fish. The creation of our Fisherman's Feast Style Dinners originated from the owner. He came up with the idea through his interest in fishing, clam digging, catching crab, and other seafood native to the Pacific Northwest. It is customary in the Northwest to have groups gather and enjoy the freshly caught seafood as a multi-course meal. (Please bring money for lunch after your tour).



Emerald Downs Racetrack & Casino

Date: Friday, September 7th

Time: 5:30 pm – 11 pm Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$19 Resident / \$21 Non-Resident Cancel By: September 5th

Come out and enjoy a fun afternoon of horse racing. Or you can experience the new casino table games only. This trip includes gate admission and reserve seating for the races. You will have lunch on your own at the many places to eat at the track. (Please bring money for

lunch on your own)

Crystal Mountain Resort & Gondola Ride

Date: Wednesday, September 12th

Time: 9 am – 4 pm Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$41 Resident / \$48 Non-Resident Cancel By: September 7th

One of Washington's highest elevation perched at 6,872 feet with an unbelievable view that is both unique and breathtaking. (Take a scenic ride on the Mt. Rainier Gondola over meadows of wildflowers and mountain streams to the summit of Crystal Mountain. Once you reach the top you'll find a breathtaking view of Mt. Rainier and the Cascade Range, as well as the Summit House- the highest restaurant in Washington! (Please bring money for lunch.)



Puyallup Fair

Date: Tuesday, September 18th

Time: 9 am – 3 pm Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$29 Resident / \$33 Non-Resident Cancel By: September 14th

You can Do It at a trot, you can Do It at a gallop, you can Do It real slow so your heart don't palpitate – just don't be late! Do The Puyallup! Washington natives always know that summer's end means it's time to head to Puyallup for the annual Western Washington Fair. What would September be without scones, hamburgers with grilled onions, a rodeo, livestock viewing and a trip through the Arts & Crafts exhibit? And don't forget the pig races! Fun awaits you around every corner at the Fair. (Trip fee includes admission; please bring money for lunch at the fair.)

Boiling Crawfish Seafood Restaurant Kent

Date: Thursday, September 20th

Time: 11 am – 3 pm **Payment Due at Registration**

Cost: \$13 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident Cancel By: September 14th

This a great place for a unique seafood meal. There are several options for seafood including crawfish, shrimp, crab and lobster. These items are combined with sausage, corn and potatoes and there are different spices and levels of hot available. This food is amazing. The service is friendly and prompt. (Please bring money for lunch).



Oktoberfest Lunch Cruise Waterways Cruises

Date: Wednesday, September 26th

Time: 10 am – 3 pm **Payment Due at Registration**

Cost: \$86 Resident / \$ 95 Non-Resident Cancel By: September 17th

Experience Oktoberfest without traveling to Europe as you indulge in an authentic German cuisine! Learn about the history of Oktoberfest and enjoy spectacular views of fall foliage along the shoreline of Lake Union and Lake Washington on this fun cruise.

The Brooklyn Steaks Seafood & Oysters

Date: Wednesday, October 3rd

Time: 11 am – 2 pm **Payment Due at Registration**

Cost: \$13 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident Cancel By: September 24th Walking into the Brooklyn is like stepping back in time, when dining out was an event. Amber pools of light set the mood. The open kitchen featuring the Chef's Counter gives the diner "dinner and a show", while the big cozy booths feel like a scene from The Godfather. Whether coming for lunch or dinner, the atmosphere is inviting. Our food reflects the versatility and vibrance of the Pacific Northwest featuring the freshest seafood, locally sourced produce, and northwest raised meats. We celebrate the region by offering wines and beers from the area, as well as craft spirits. (Please bring money for lunch).



Oktoberfest in Leavenworth

Date: Saturday, October 6th

Time: 8 am – 5 pm Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$28 Resident / \$31 Non-Resident Cancel By: September 28th

The drive alone thrills the senses, but once you arrive in Leavenworth you are transported to a Bavarian village celebrating authentic Oktoberfest. This year there are four venues with live entertainment and mouthwatering food! Whatever you do, don't miss the Keg Tapping Ceremony at 1:00 pm when Leavenworth's Mayor will honor a Bavarian tradition of "tapping the keg". Then plan on listening to music from Musikkapelle Leavenworth who will be joined by other musical groups from the US and Germany. (Please bring money for lunch.)

Muckleshoot Casino & Bingo Auburn

Date: Tuesday, October 9th

Time: 9 am – 4 pm **Payment Due at Registration**

Cost: \$20 Resident / \$23 Non-Resident Cancel By: October 3rd

Muckleshoot Casino offers more than 3,100 video gaming machines ranging from Poker machines to Progressives paying up to the millions! We also feature the largest non-smoking gaming facility in Washington State, so all non-smokers can finally breathe easy. With the largest selection of game themes all under one roof, your favorite game is never too far away. (Trip fee includes transportation; please bring money for food and gambling.)



Benihana Seattle

Date: Friday, October 12th

Time: 11 am – 2 pm Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$13 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident Cancel By: October 6th

"Benihana offers freshly prepared Asian cuisine and entertaining culinary-centered performances the whole family can enjoy. Each dining station is assigned a personal chef, trained in the ancient practice of teppanyaki, who flips and spins the utensils while chopping and cooking fresh ingredients over a hot griddle. Meals incorporate the diner's choice of shrimp, lobster, chicken or steak and come with onion soup, salad, fried rice with vegetables and ice cream for dessert. Benihana also has a full bar with a selection of beer, cocktails and sake. (Please bring money for lunch).

VOLTA Cirque Du Soleil Marymoor Park

Date: Wednesday, October 17th

Time: 7pm – 11 pm Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$84 Resident / \$100 Non-Resident Cancel By: October 1st

VOLTA is a captivating voyage of discovery. It's about finding yourself and unveiling your personal powers. Inspired in part by the adventurous spirit that fuels the culture of street sports, the show weaves acrobatics in a visually striking world driven by a stirring melodic score. VOLTA is a story of transformation. It is about being true to oneself, fulfilling one's true potential, and recognizing one's own power to make it possible. Ultimate freedom comes with self-acceptance, and with the liberation of the judgement of others. Was, a gameshow contestant, that has lost touch with himself. He's ashamed of who he is because of his difference. Follow him as he enters the show in search of fame, thinking that this will bring him love and acceptance from others. What he will find is something else. That fame is not the answer. If fame doesn't provide freedom and acceptance, then what does? Will WAZ reconnect with his true self – and stand up for all that makes him truly unique? Will he realize that his difference is what makes him extraordinary?



Fall Foliage Lunch Cruise

Date: Wednesday, October 24th

Time: 10:30 am – 2:30 pm **Payment Due at Registration**

Cost: \$86 Resident / \$95 Non-Resident Cancel By: October 12th

Take in the autumn beauty of Seattle and enjoy the magnificent views of waterfront gardens and the ever-changing fall colors along the shorelines of Lake Union and Lake Washington aboard a beautiful Waterways yacht, complete with a hearty Northwest lunch.

Out to Lunch @ Salty's in West Seattle

Date: Thursday, November 1st

Time: 11 am – 3 pm **Payment Due at Registration**

Cost: \$13 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident Cancel By: October 26th

Are you looking for an award-winning seafood and steak restaurant in Seattle? Look no further than Salty's Seafood Grills. As the most popular and acclaimed restaurants in both Seattle and Portland, Salty's Restaurants are relished by the locals and sought out by tourists and anyone who loves to eat! We are nationally known and recognized for our seafood cuisine. (Please bring money for lunch).



Snoqualmie Casino

Date: Wednesday, November 7th

Time: 9 am – 4 pm **Payment Due at Registration**

Cost: \$20 Resident / \$23 Non-Resident Cancel By: November 2nd

Snoqualmie Casino offers a great selection of Slot games. Always keeping up with the latest games, we feature over 1,000 slot machines for you to play any machine you like. We also feature progressive slots. Read more to see the current progressive jackpots. (Please bring money for lunch.)

Blueacre Seafood Restaurant

Date: Thursday, November 15th

Time: 11am – 2 pm **Payment Due at Registration**

Cost: \$13 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident Cancel By: November 9th

Blueacre Seafood draws upon the vast array of wild seafood available from the United States coastal waters as well as carefully chosen, sustainably-farmed freshwater species, oysters, clams and mussels.

Unconstrained by genres—the food, music and atmosphere are designed to inspire emotion. In addition to all things aquatic, the menu includes farmfresh meat, game, poultry, and vegetables. Classic handmade cocktails are shaken in a comfortable bar well stocked with American spirits, wine and craft beers on tap. (Please bring money for lunch).



A Victorian Country Christmas at Puyallup Fairgrounds

Date: Wednesday, November 28th

Time: 9am – 3 pm **Payment Due at Registration**

Cost: \$30 Resident / \$35 Non-Resident Cancel By: November 19th

Step back in time and enjoy a Victorian village filled with 560 stores! Find jewelry, art, tools, ornaments, decorations, home décor, clothing, fragrances, toys and hundreds of other gift ideas for everyone on her list. Enjoy the lights and beautiful décor as you shop till' you drop! Enjoy gourmet food and wine at our Wine Garden or our Christmas Kitchen during your stay at A Victorian Country Christmas and bring specialty items home for the holidays. Taste Chocolate and other sweet treats, dips, marinades, recipes, baked goods, wine and more! Exciting food ideas, recipes, and taste treats are waiting for you at A Victorian Country Christmas. (Please bring money for lunch).

Holiday Lunch Cruise Waterways

Date: Wednesday, December 5th

Time: 10:30 am – 2:30 pm **Payment Due at Registration**

Cost: \$86 Resident / \$95 Non-Resident Cancel By: November 26th

Celebrate the spirit of the holidays aboard this festive lunch cruise, featuring favorite holiday dishes and assorted pies. Take in the beautiful views and enjoy your Captain's narration of sights as you cruise Seattle lakes on a beautifully decorated Waterways yacht. 2-hour cruise on Lake Union and Lake Washington. A delicious three-course plated lunch of traditional holiday favorites. Coffee, tea, juice and soda full-service bar available for the purchase of specialty cocktails, wine, beer, and non-alcoholic beverages.

Disney Presents The Lion King at the Paramount Theatre

Date: Thursday, December 13th

Time: 12pm – 4 pm Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$120 Resident / \$140 Non-Resident Cancel By: November 2nd

Since opening on Broadway in 1998, The Lion King has smashed records, evolving into the highest grossing show, playing to date, 6,700 performances and mounting new ones worldwide. The success is well deserved as the musical is a visually stunning affair, creating a realistic and thrilling landscape, with actors dressed as the wild animals and encompassing their characters in a spectacular, goose bump-giving performance that keeps audiences coming back time and again. Whether you want to see the spectacle for yourself for the first time, or are a returning visitor, you can be sure that this is a musical that the whole family can enjoy.

Garden D' Lights Bellevue Botanical Gardens

Date: Tuesday, December 18th

Time: 6 pm – 8 pm **Payment Due at Registration**

Cost: \$10 Resident / \$12 Non-Resident Cancel By: December 12th

Garden d 'Lights features over ½ million lights which transform the Bellevue Botanical Garden into a blossoming winter wonderland. Visitors enjoy this dazzling display each season and this year we have new visitor services buildings with all new amenities. The route has changed, grown, and become more magical than ever. Inspired by plants found in Northwest gardens and gardens around the world, hundreds of volunteers have been busy making creations.



Tulalip Casino & Seattle Premium Outlets

Date: Thursday, December 20th

Time: 9 am – 4 pm **Payment Due at Registration**

Cost: \$20 Resident / \$23 Non-Resident Cancel By: December 14th

Okay how about some last-minute shopping and casino fun just before the holidays. Fun is the name of the game at Tulalip. You get the best odds, best variety and selection of games and the best cash back of any casino. Plus, the extra special promotions give you more ways to win at Tulalip Casino. Find impressive savings at Seattle Premium Outlets Adidas, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, BCBG Max Azria, Burberry, Calvin Klein, Coach, DKNY, Guess, J.Crew, Joe's Jeans, Kenneth Cole, Lacoste, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Restoration Hardware, Tommy Hilfiger and more. (Please bring money for lunch on your own and gambling and shopping.)



Happy Holidays from the Staff at North Bellevue Community Center

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