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COUNCIL CORNER

By Councilmember Agnew



What Makes a Community Great?

The holiday season is upon us! This time of year, our diverse community celebrates different cultures and faith in a variety of ways. It's what makes our city strong and beautiful! You may have plans to spend more time with family, enjoy festive traditions, or just relax with time off from work.

Now is a great time to reflect on what makes Bothell great and no doubt, that's you! No matter

“ **Countless community members volunteer in and around our city, each and every day. Each of you bring different talents, perspectives, skills and passion to our community.** ”

where we came from, or how long we've been here, we all want to ensure our city is a safe place to live, where we can enjoy our homes, work, play, and recreate. This year, our innovative Parks and Recreation department envisioned a pop-up dog park and you know what we found? Yes, the dogs loved it! But more importantly, community members had the chance to meet new friends and connect with neighbors.

As we look to 2020 and a promising new year, let's all commit to making our community even better and more connected.

Maybe you aren't quite sure how to volunteer, plug in or serve others. Let's be honest. Sometimes it means stepping outside of your comfort zone!

- Reach out to a neighbor or friend who lives alone to see what they may need help with
- Join a local book club, hobby group, or the local PTA
- Share a cultural food dish or family tradition with a neighbor or coworker
- Seek out opportunities to participate in city government
- Make an effort to shop local
- Consider volunteering for a local non-profit or donating to a human services agency

Finally, if you do have a new neighbor who doesn't know when to put out their chair on Main Street; has never experienced the sights, sounds, and energy of Pop Keeney; or, doesn't know where the best sledding hills and local hangouts are, reach out and show how welcoming our community is.

We look forward to serving you in the New Year and wish you and your family a happy and healthy 2020!



MEET YOUR CITY COUNCIL

Front row, l-r: Councilmembers James McNeal, Jeanne Zornes, Liam Olsen

Back row, l-r: Deputy Mayor Davina Duerr, Mayor Andy Rheame, Councilmembers Tom Agnew and Rosemary McAuliffe

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www.bothellwa.gov/newssocial

Upcoming Events

TREE LIGHTING
Sunday, Dec. 1
2 - 7 p.m.
Main Street

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE
Jan. 20, 2020
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
North Creek Forest
bothellwa.gov/swmevents



Pay Your Utility Bill Online

Just a reminder, you can now pay your City of Bothell water/sewer bill online. You can also check your account history and see past bills.

Find more information, answers to questions, and tips at www.bothellwa.gov/utilitybilling.

Still have questions?

Email: utilities@bothellwa.gov
Phone: 425-806-6881

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CITY OF BOTHELL - Contact Information

City Hall 18415 - 101st Ave NE M-F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Reception: 425-806-6100

Citizen emergency update hotline: 425-806-6109

Community Development: 425-806-6400

Parks and Recreation: 425-806-6760

Permit Services: 425-806-6101

M-W, F 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Th 9 a.m. - noon

Public Works:..... 425-488-0118

Spill Hotline: (24 hours/day)..... 425-806-6750

Utility Billing: 425-806-6881

Fire & Police Emergencies..... 9-1-1..... 24 hours per day

Fire and E.M.S. Department (non-emergency)

10726 Beardslee Blvd (Downtown Firehouse)..... 425-806-6242 M-F, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Municipal Court 10116 NE 183rd 425-487-5587 M-F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Operations Center 21233 - 20th Ave SE 425-488-0118 M-F, 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Police Department Lobby Hours 18410 - 101st Ave NE..... M-F, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Police Department (non-emergency) 425-486-1254 24 hours per day

City of Bothell Website..... www.bothellwa.gov



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CITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Public Service and Community Engagement *by Jennifer Phillips, City Manager*

The phrase “community engagement” has become quite popular in recent years, but does all of our staff understand, internalize, and embody what it means? Over the last few months, we’ve started to take a close look at how we approach engagement. It’s not enough to just have a goal of delivering timely, accurate, and clear information. As public servants, we must also offer the right level and type of two-way communication, with the right groups, at the right time. Providing City Council with quality public input helps our elected leaders make difficult decisions.

This coming year, we will be looking at our community engagement efforts. As we view engagement principles through different lenses, we will be asking ourselves a lot of questions with the goal of informing, engaging, and celebrating our community!

Governance and Transparency: Is our community knowledgeable of how city government works and how City Council makes decisions? Does the public know exactly when and how they can weigh in? Do we make it

easy for everyone to engage and provide input?

Policy and Legislation: Do we adequately publicize and clearly explain potential legislation or ordinance changes, providing ample opportunity for involvement? Does our legislation and city code align with community values?

Financial: Does our budget reflect community values? Are we honestly and openly considering input on spending and program priorities?

Geography: Are community members involved in neighborhood planning, infrastructure, or development issues that may impact their nearby home, property or business?

Community-Building: Do we have robust partnership programs in place to develop true relationships with the residents we serve? Are we seeking feedback and engagement from all areas and demographic groups, considering mobility or accessibility issues?

We have some work to do. Stay tuned!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT – *Step Out and Stay Connected!*



Bill Root, active volunteer

Have you ever met someone who is delightful to talk with, has stories from around the world, and is full of positive energy? If you haven’t met Bill Root, you’ve probably seen him out on our streets or at the library. Bill has lived in Bothell for 42 years and is a U.S. Veteran. After working for 33 years, he retired, but hasn’t slowed down much.

Our staff had the privilege of joining him on a recent walk. Bill has been an avid walker for more than 30 years. He’s walked all around town over the years, from north of Bothell where he lives, to Westhill, and along the trail to Woodinville. “I’ve seen a lot of changes and love this community,” said Bill.

Several years ago, Bill was out walking and noticed an intersection that looked like a lake. He was worried about cars and nearby properties flooding. He stopped, got a little muddy, but was able to clear the drain. Shortly after that, he joined the City of Bothell Adopt-A-Drain team. He said City staff were great, gave him some training, and issued him a bright orange vest. “I do use my own tool though now! Other residents or drivers will often say thank you, but I really do this because it’s the right thing to do,” said Bill. “If someone is driving and hits a puddle, I like to think I’m helping with traffic safety. I also give a lot of directions if people are lost.”

He brings a bag with him to pick up trash and keeps an eye out for anything that might need to be reported to Public Works, letting us know “they are always Johnny-on-the-spot and get things fixed before I come out the next time.”

Bill also volunteers at the Bothell Public Library every week, pulling books that have been requested for a hold, and organizing the used book sale for the Friends of Bothell Library. We also learned that Bill serves on the Bothell Library Advisory Board.

“I know where almost every book is on those shelves and I know what the popular books are,” he says with a chuckle. Bill said he has made some genuine friends during his time at the library and it helps him stay connected in the community. Thank you Bill for your volunteer service!

Did you know Bothell has nearly 8,000 storm drains to maintain? You can help your community by adopting drains near your home! Learn more at:
www.bothellwa.gov/AdoptADrain

City Hall Gallery Exhibitions

The city of Bothell Arts Commission invites you to stop by the Bothell City Hall Gallery during regular business hours and enjoy the solo shows of these local artists.

www.bothellwa.gov/artgallery

Barbara Wean

Vibrant floral pastels of Barbara’s Garden - Now through January 24



Waltzing Iris

Joy Hagen

Encaustic paintings combining melted bees wax and resin - February 5 through April 24, 2020



Into the Woods

Coming soon:

Safer school routes for Bothell High School and Westhill Elementary students

We are making student routes more safe with another Safe Streets and Sidewalks Levy project! New paved walkways, crosswalks, flashing lights and curb ramp upgrades are coming soon along 7th Ave SE & 88th Ave NE (from NE 203rd St to 240th St SE). Construction is expected from November 2019 until Spring 2020.

Learn more at www.bothellwa.gov/7th88th.

SAFE STREETS
Thank you, Bothell!
bothellwa.gov/safestreeets

Keeping Community Businesses... in Our Community

As our city grows and changes, so do our businesses. When Jeanie Ashe joined the City of Bothell as Economic Development Manager a year ago, she made business retention and expansion a priority. “Many cities focus exclusively on business recruitment, but we must also work hard to keep our good businesses in Bothell,” says Jeanie.

Our community is fortunate to have a diversity of employers who create jobs, pay taxes, and add to our overall quality of life. Jeanie works hard to support our local businesses and helps ensure they remain viable and continue to grow. She connects employers to a variety of support services including workforce development, business planning, exporting, and lean manufacturing, to name just a few of the services available to all Bothell businesses.

Jeanie has already built a strong network with retail property managers, business parks, and business owners. One way she supports local, existing businesses is to help them connect with leasing agents, property owners, and city staff.

“Often, when a business is first setting up, or trying to relocate, the process can be confusing and daunting. There are a lot of things that are out of our control, such as landlord requirements or the cost of rent. But, one thing I can do is help them navigate the city paperwork and permit process.” Jeanie, along with many in our community, recently helped Carolina Smoke owner David Hayward when he needed to find new space. She ensured city building inspectors worked closely with David, bringing them onsite prior to permits being finalized, to create a relocation process that was quick, smooth, and predictable.

At a recent lunch with Jeanie, David told us “Jeanie was so helpful during my transition. She made the move more seamless and helped me out a lot.” Thanks to our community for supporting Carolina Smoke and thanks to David for staying in Bothell!



Larger detour map
available online.

Park at Bothell Landing (PABL) Bridge Replacement

Many of you already know that our current pedestrian bridge over the Sammamish River at PABL must be replaced due to structural, safety, and accessibility issues. After several years of planning, permitting, and community input on a new design, we expect construction to take place between winter 2019 and summer 2020. This replacement will preserve a vital trail connection and gateway to the City of Bothell’s downtown core. The new bridge will be wider and flatter, meeting current structural and Americans with Disabilities Act standards.

Details about this project are available at www.bothellwa.gov/PedBridge. We will update the community as soon as we have more firm dates. We recognize this bridge is significant to our community and holds many memories!

Cold Weather Ahead? Make winter safer by preparing early.

Check out winter weather tips and the City’s snow plow routes in advance: www.bothellwa.gov/winterweather.

- Plan to stay home if roads are icy and covered with snow.
- Be sure you’ve got an emergency supply kit ready in case the power goes out.
- Follow our Twitter page at twitter.com/cityofbothell for updates, especially during inclement weather.
- Sign up for the City’s eNews, which often includes safety tips: www.bothellwa.gov/notifyme.

Keep sidewalks clean and clear

- Did you know residents and businesses are responsible for clearing sidewalks? Help make our community more safe by clearing ice and snow from sidewalks, parking lots, and driveways near your property. Where possible, please clear snow away from fire hydrants. This helps our Fire Department in case of emergencies!



Help Prevent Holiday Crime!

‘Tis the shopping season! Packages that are delivered and left unattended are easy targets for criminals! These thefts commonly occur during normal working hours, since many people are not at home. Bothell Police works hard to catch package thieves, but needs your help.

- If your employer allows it, have packages delivered to your office.
- Request the shipper hold your package at their pick-up facility.
- Consider shipping to a UPS or Amazon locker near you.
- Request your package be delivered to a local branch of the store so you can pick it up in person at your convenience.
- Have packages delivered where they can be received in person (possibly a neighbor who is home during the day, or a retired relative).
- Request a specific delivery date and time when you know you will be home.
- Provide delivery instructions to the shipper so packages can be left at a safe location at your home, one out of sight from the street.
- Sign up for delivery alerts (text messages or emails) from the shipper, then call a trusted neighbor to take your package inside for safekeeping.
- Be on the lookout for unusual vehicles and unknown people on your street. See someone following delivery trucks? Call 911 to report suspicious activity!



Put a **FREEZE** On Winter Fires

Home fires occur more in winter than in any other season. As you stay cozy and warm this winter season, be fire smart!

 <p>Half of all home heating fires occur in the months of December, January and February.</p>	 <p>Heating equipment is involved in 1 in every 7 reported home fires and 1 in every 5 home fire deaths.</p>	 <p>Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from any heat source like fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators or space heaters.</p>
 <p>Keep portable generators outside, away from windows, and as far away as possible from your home.</p>	 <p>Install and test carbon monoxide alarms at least once a month.</p>	 <p>Plug only 1 heat-producing appliance (such as a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a time.</p>
 <p>Have a qualified professional clean and inspect your chimney and vents every year.</p>	 <p>Store cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container, and keep it outside at least 10 feet from your home and any nearby buildings.</p>	

Meet Your Safe and Secure Levy Hires!



When Michael Garcia started putting feelers out for a new job, Bothell Police rose to the top of the list. “I did a tour and a ride-a-long with a Bothell officer and saw how tight knit and community-oriented the department was,” says Garcia. “For this line of work, community support and a positive chain of command and peer officers is everything.”

Officer Garcia is funded by a voter-approved public safety levy, Safe and Secure Bothell. He is native to the area but comes to Bothell Police after a year in law enforcement with Auburn Police and 9 years as a Corrections Officer at the King County Jail.

Despite previous experience in law enforcement, Garcia completed 12 weeks of field training led by Bothell Officer Jeremy Wilson. “People would be surprised to know that even though I already know how to be an officer, there is a lot of training that goes into learning how to be an officer in Bothell,” says Garcia. “I’ve learned the Bothell Municipal Codes, what I can and cannot do, and the way the community is set up.”

Officer Garcia joins several other new members of our Bothell team. As of November 2019, the City has hired 20 of the 27 new public safety positions funded by the voter-approved Safe and Secure levy. Learn more about the levy and meet the rest of your new police officers, firefighters, and other public safety staff at www.bothellwa.gov/safebothell. Thank you, voters!



“It was my dream to join the fire service and I would not be here if it was not for Bothell voters.” ~ **Shelby Sakoda, Firefighter**

“Passage of the Safe and Secure levy shows Bothell believes in us enough to pay more for more service. It makes me happy I can give back to them.” ~ **Sukhi Kaur, Police Officer**

“It’s amazing to work for a community that credits us with the services we provide and wants to support enhancing those services.” ~ **Ryan Smith, Firefighter**

“This is exactly what I was looking for in a community and police department – caring and supporting one another.” ~ **Camilo Alonzo Lopez, Police Officer**



www.bothellwa.gov/fire
425-806-6242
10726 Beardslee Blvd.,
Bothell, WA 98011



For more information on how to prevent winter fires, visit www.usfa.fema.gov/winter and www.nfpa.org/winter.



Zero Waste Holidays

'Tis the season to save money...and the environment this holiday season

The gift of experiences are a great way to go if you are unsure about what to get someone this year. Try a gift certificate to a local restaurant, tickets to a show, or a seasonal activity like ice-skating. If you are not sure where to start,

check with local theater companies, businesses or restaurants for some great ideas!



Wrap up the holidays with less waste

Wrapping paper without foil, glitter, or flocking can be recycled. Save ribbons and bows for reuse or toss them in the garbage.

Avoid holiday traffic by shopping local in Bothell

Shopping locally supports our Bothell businesses while reducing your waste footprint. Just think of all of those cardboard boxes or plastic shipping packages you are saving! Remember to take your reusable bags when you go.



Give the gift of waste reduction

The Recology Store in Canyon Park (22833 Bothell-Everett Hwy. #111, Bothell) offers a wide array of products to help your gift recipients (or you!) waste less. Try a reusable straw in a variety of materials, shapes, and sizes – metal, glass, bamboo, silicone, collapsible, smoothie-sized, and more.

Another great option is a reusable utensil set that easily fits in a purse, backpack, or even on a key chain. Plus, they have an awesome staff to help you find the perfect gift for that special someone.

Bothell Shreds!

Bothell shredded 7,540 pounds of paper on Saturday, September 14 at Evergreen Church! We want to thank the City of Bothell Records Information and Management Committee, Public Works, Evergreen Church, LeMay Mobile Shredding, and our wonderful community for participating in a great event. Thank you for keeping shredded paper, plastic bags, and Styrofoam out of curbside bins.

The next event is Saturday, April 18 at Eastside Church from 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. www.bothellwa.gov/shredevent.



Bring Your Own Bag to Bothell

Emily the Sustainability Elf will have bags at the Bothell Main Street Tree Lighting Festival on December 1. She wants to help make your holiday shopping more sustainable this year. Take a pledge and get started on your New Year's Resolutions early by committing to take your new reusable shopping bag with you when you go shopping for the rest of 2019 and all of 2020.



Holiday Recycling 101



Did you know Americans throw away 25% more trash from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day? Make sure your waste goes to the right place!

Save the food this holiday season

40% of all food in America is wasted. You can reduce this number by visiting www.savethefood.com, a free website with helpful tips and tricks. Using their guest-imator tool, you can plan to cook the right amount of food for the number of guests you expect, ensuring less food waste. You can also find recipes there for cooking with food scraps or turning leftovers into a completely new meal.

Recycle right as you wrap up the holiday season

If you have accumulated Styrofoam, batteries, broken holiday lights, old bikes, textiles, and more, take them to The Recology Store in Canyon Park (22833 Bothell-Everett Hwy. #111, Bothell) to be recycled. Some items may have a fee.

Don't trash your tree - compost it

Compost your tree curbside. Recology customers can place trees up to six feet tall beside their carts at no cost through January. Waste Management will accept trees in organics (yard debris) carts if the tree is in sections of less than four feet. Recology and Waste Management will not accept trees with flocking, lights, decorations, etc.

Learn more at www.bothellwa.gov/holidaytips.

Prevent Frozen Pipes

Temperatures are getting colder earlier this year. Be prepared for the cold weather and prevent frozen pipes. What can you do?

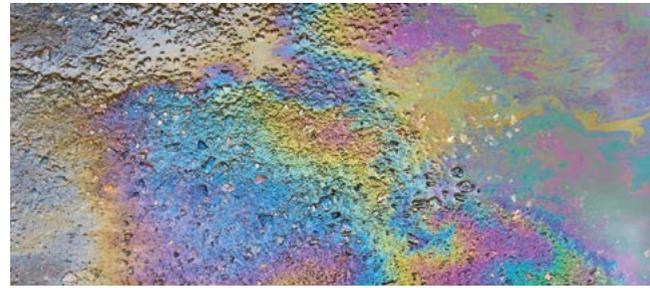
1. Cover and insulate your outdoor water spigots to protect them from freezing
2. When temperatures stay below freezing, open cabinets or vanities indoors to warm up pipes inside.
3. Allow a small trickle of water to run. The cost of extra water may be lower than repairing a broken pipe.
4. Catch this water in a pitcher, watering can, or bowl to water your plants and wash produce.

Learn more and watch a video tutorial on how to cover outdoor spigots at www.bothellwa.gov/freezingpipes.



Did you miss our Natural Yard Care workshops?

If you did not attend any of the three Natural Yard Care workshops we held in September this year, we want to hear from you! Please fill out a short survey by December 31 at www.bothellwa.gov/nycsurvey2019 so we can compare what you already know about yard care with the topics we covered at the workshops. All your responses are confidential, and you can enter a prize drawing for a book about gardening. We would love to see you at our next round of workshops in 2020!



Bothell's 24/7 Spill Hotline

Spot a spill? Save a stream!

Anything that enters Bothell's storm drains is carried directly to the nearest stream, river, or wetland without treatment. We have a responsibility to protect water quality, so it's important to tell us right away if you see any spills on Bothell's streets or in our storm drains. Remember, nothing but rain down the drain!

Call the Spill Hotline, day or night:
425-806-6750

Not sure what constitutes a spill? Learn what to look for at www.bothellwa.gov/reportspills.

Winter natural yard care tips

Your yard may not look its finest these days, but there's still a world of activity happening in your soil during winter. Here are a few seasonal tips to put your yard and garden to rest for the winter.

Flower and vegetable gardens

- Rake winter leaf mulch back onto beds if winds blow it off.
- Weed beds once during winter to prevent weeds from going to seed.

Tree and shrub beds

- Prune fruit trees and other woody trees and shrubs while they are dormant.

Planning for spring

- Tune up yard equipment and sharpen mower blades.
- Plan drip irrigation or soaker hoses for beds and containers to conserve water.
- Plan to replace plants that have disease or pest problems. Consider using native plants as replacements.



Flood safety tips

With Pacific Northwest rain, flooding is a common regional problem. Help keep your family and your property safer during flood season:

- Keep streets and storm drains free of leaves and other debris.
- Store household chemicals at higher elevations to keep them out of flood waters, especially in garages, sheds, and basements.
- Make sure any underground storage tanks are fully sealed and secure.
- Have a plan and make an emergency kit. Be prepared, not scared!

Find more flood safety tips at www.bothellwa.gov/hazards.

Be Septic Smart

Do you have a septic system? Learn how to extend its life and keep it functioning properly with these ten essential tips.

1. Save water. The more wastewater you create, the more your soil has to treat and dispose of. Try these simple ways to use less water:

- Wash only full loads of dishes and laundry.
- Repair leaky faucets and plumbing fixtures.
- Reduce your toilet reservoir volume or flow.
- Take shorter showers (try using a shower timer).

2. Keep records. Keep a record of your system's maintenance, which is helpful if problems occur. Know where your septic tank system is and keep a diagram of its location. If you don't have details about where your system is, your local health department may be able to help you.

3. Inspect your system each year. Inspections can help you find early warnings of potential problems. If you hire a professional, they should check the sludge and scum levels inside your tank, check to make sure the baffles or tees are in good condition, and check the drainfield for odors, wet spots, or pooling sewage.

4. Pump out your tank. Don't wait until you have a problem! Routine pumping can prevent failures like drainfield clogging and sewage backing up into your home. Using a garbage disposal means you're adding more solids to your septic tank, so you will need to pump it more often.

5. Think at the sink. Your septic tank is no place for grease, fats and oils, paper towels, coffee grounds, cigarettes, and chemicals. Your septic system contains a collection of living organisms that digest and treat household waste. Pouring chemicals like solvents, oils, paint, and pesticides down the drain harms your system. Learn how to properly dispose of hazardous household waste at www.hazwastehelp.org.

6. Toilets aren't trash cans. Here's an easy rule of thumb: Don't flush anything besides human waste and toilet paper. Flushing other items may not only damage your septic system, but could also clog your pipes and cause a sewage backup.

7. Stay off the drainfield. Keep vehicles, heavy equipment, livestock, and any other heavy items off your drainfield. The pressure can compact the soil or damage your pipes. So before you plant a garden, build a shed or install a pool, check on the location of your system so you don't build on top of or near it.

8. Landscape correctly. Putting impermeable materials over your drainfield, like concrete and plastic, reduces evaporation and the supply of oxygen your soil needs for proper effluent treatment. They can also make it hard to get to your system for any pumping, inspection, or repair. Grass is the best cover for your system. Slightly mounding the soil on top of your drainfield will help excess rainwater flow away from your drainfield so it doesn't pool up.

9. Never enter a septic tank! Poisonous gases or the lack of oxygen can be fatal. If you're doing any work on the tank, do it only from the outside.

10. Contact your local health department for guidance. Some malfunctions could require a complete drainfield replacement, but there are also many problems you can fix with minimal cost or effort.

Learn more about being Septic Smart at www.bothellwa.gov/septic.



New "Early Bird" Registration in 2020!

Plan ahead, save money! Beginning in January 2020, register early for a program and receive a discounted price, regardless of where your address is. Now your friends in neighboring cities have no excuse to not take that class with you. As long as they sign up in advance, our programs no longer have a price difference for residents and non-residents.

Check each program's registration info for details on when Early Bird pricing ends - for most programs, this special rate will expire two weeks before the program's start date.



NEW! Family Yoga

Enjoy a fun introduction to yoga for the whole family! Family yoga creates great opportunities for bonding time, learning together, and teamwork. You will learn about breath and mindfulness, do partner poses, and renew your family connection. You'll learn yoga basics, have fun and laugh, and create wonderful memories with your family. No experience needed, and all levels are welcome. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat if you have one. A limited number of mats will be available for use during the program.

Loc: Lytle House

(Ages 3-6 w/ parent)

#WI2000019 Early Bird \$72
 After 1/4 \$87
 Sat 1/18 - 2/8 10 - 11 a.m.

(Ages 7-12 w/ parent)

#WI2000020 Early Bird \$72
 After 1/4 \$87
 Sat 1/18 - 2/8 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Loc: Lytle House

Additional family members \$15/person (per session)
\$25 drop-in (per parent/child) to all family yoga classes (cash/check only accepted at Lytle House).



Move & Grow: Parent/Child (Walking - 4 years)

Dancing together with your child while exploring movement activities and practicing skills is not only lots of fun, but very educational! Activities are taught that can be further explored at home. A wide variety of music, props, BrainDance rhymes, rhythm instruments and an obstacle course add to the playful environment and learning. Caregivers are always welcome!

Loc: Lytle House

#WI2000171 Early Bird \$72
 After 12/27 \$87
 2nd child discount: Early Bird \$36
 After 12/27 \$44
 Fri 1/10 - 2/14 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

#WI2000172 Early Bird \$72
 After 2/14 \$87
 2nd child discount: Early Bird \$36
 After 2/14 \$44
 Fri 2/28 - 4/3 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

\$15 drop-in fee to all Move & Grow classes (cash/check only accepted at Lytle House).



Classical Fencing (Ages 10+) NEW!

Come learn the art of classical fencing, an exciting and engaging activity that is sure to stretch you physically, mentally, and emotionally. Learn the fundamental skills of fencing including safety, courtesy, foot work, distance, timing, and more. Partner exercises develop cooperation and a gracious spirit. No experience necessary, all are welcome!

Loc: Lytle House

#WI2000271 Early Bird \$72
 After 1/9 \$87
 2nd child discount: Early Bird \$52
 After 1/9 \$63
 Thurs 1/23 - 2/13 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

#WI2000272 Early Bird \$72
 After 2/13 \$87
 2nd child discount: Early Bird \$52
 After 2/13 \$63
 Thurs 2/27 - 3/19 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Play-Well TEKologies: Winter Wonderland Engineering (Ages 5 - 9)

Bundle up for this spectacular two-day winter wonderland building camp! Create bobsleds, design snowmobiles, and take a ride on the Polar Express. Explore your snowiest ideas and learn STEM concepts with tens of thousands of LEGO® pieces at your mitten-tips and the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor.

#WI1900008 R \$75/NR \$90
 Mon-Tues 12/30 - 31 1 - 4 p.m. Loc: Lytle House

Play-Well TEKologies: Jedi Engineering (Ages 5 - 9)

The Force awakens in this two-day introductory engineering course for young Jedi! Explore engineering principles by designing and building projects using LEGO® materials such as X-Wings, R2 Units, energy catapults, defense turrets, and settlements from a galaxy far, far away. Create motorized and architectural projects with imagination and engineering to defeat the Empire!



#WI2000009 Early Bird \$75
 After 12/19 \$90
 Th-Fri 1/2 - 1/3 1 - 4 p.m. Loc: Lytle House

Play-Well TEKologies: Lunar New Year Workshop (Ages 5 - 9)

Come join us to celebrate the Lunar New Year by creating a cool LEGO® Lunar Dragon with pivoting wings!

#WI2000029 Early Bird \$28
 After 1/11 \$34
 Sat 1/25 1 - 2:30 p.m. Loc: Lytle House



Play-Well TEKologies: Walking LEGO® Animal Workshop (Ages 5 - 9)

Come join us to learn how to make a hopping or walking LEGO® animal! We will teach you all about inline gear drives and eccentric motion so we can add movement to our cool LEGO® animal creations!

#WI2000030 Early Bird \$28
 After 2/8 \$34
 Sat 2/22 1 - 2:30 p.m. Loc: Lytle House



After School Baking Club: Holiday Cookies
(Ages 10 – 15)

Brighten up the winter holidays with delicious cookies made by you! In this hands-on cooking class, you'll make Classic Sugar Cookies, Cocoa Kiss Cookies and Pumpkin Seed Thumbprints. We'll have icing and sprinkles to add finishing touches. You'll go home with a box of your creations! Class is vegetarian with wheat, eggs and dairy. Per kitchen protocol, wear close-toed shoes and tie back long hair.

#WI1900005 R \$42/NR \$51
Mon 12/9 4:15 – 6:15 p.m. Loc: Lytle House



After School Baking Club: Bagels & More Bagels
(Ages 10 – 15)

Make great bagels at home! In this hands-on class, you'll make dough, shape that dough into bagels, let those bagels rise then boil and bake. You'll also get to boil and bake bagels that spent the night in the fridge and see if you taste any difference. You'll have options for bagel toppings and will get to taste your creations with butter, cream cheese or just plain. You'll also be able to tell your grownups what kind of flour works best for bagel making. Bring an apron, pull back long hair and let's get baking!

#WI2000021 Early Bird \$40
..... After 12/30 \$48
Mon 1/13 4:15 – 6:15 p.m. Loc: Lytle House

After School Baking Club: Cupcake Workshop
(Ages 10 – 15)

Love cake? Love buttercream? Want to make cake and decorate it? In this small group hands-on class, we'll mix Vanilla Cake and bake it as cupcakes. While those are baking, we'll whip up some Vanilla Swiss Meringue Buttercream and decorate chocolate cupcakes. You'll use piping bags and different kinds of tips to give you different effects. When the vanilla cupcakes cool you'll decorate those as well. At the end of class, we'll box up your creations for easier transport home. Bring an apron, pull back long hair and let's get baking!

#WI2000022 Early Bird \$45
..... After 1/27 \$54
Mon 2/10 4:15 – 6:15 p.m. Loc: Lytle House



After School Cooking Club: Fend for Yourself
(Ages 10 – 15)

Want to learn new-to-you kitchen skills or brush up on basics? Join this hands-on kitchen crash course and go home equipped to make snacks or light meals! You'll cook eggs, make French Toast, grate cheese for a quesadilla, peel carrots and slice up apples. You'll use peelers, knives, whisks, graters, spatulas, and wear oven mitts. Go home with tips and tricks to make feeding yourself easier. Bring an apron, pull back long hair and let's get cooking!

#SP2000014 Early Bird \$40
..... After 2/24 \$48
Mon 3/9 4:15 – 6:15 p.m. Loc: Lytle House



Marvelous Minerals (Ages 3.5 – 6)

Discover the magic of minerals and hunt for gemstones in this fun, geology-themed learning experience for preschoolers. Program includes hands-on activities and an opportunity to get up close with a variety of high-quality rock and mineral specimens. Everyone will take home a bag of gems and a rock I.D. card!

#SP2000104 Early Bird \$22
..... After 3/7 \$27
Sat 3/21 9 – 10 a.m. Loc: Lytle House

Safe Kids 101/Home Alone Class (Ages 9 – 13)

This three-hour home alone class will help your 9 to 13-year-old take the next step in independence while giving you peace of mind. Topics include: responsibilities when staying home alone, simple first aid and abdominal thrusts for choking victims, how to navigate the online world, and fire safety. We'll also discuss the truth behind abuse, abduction, and stranger danger. Participants will receive the "Safe Kids 101" book.

#WI2000016 Early Bird \$45
..... After 2/1 \$54
Sat 2/15 1 – 4 p.m. Loc: Lytle House



Polite Kids 101 (Ages 7 – 12)

Need a manners class to help your child stay on track with kind and respectful living? Look no further! This nationally recognized program includes how to introduce yourself and others, interrupting politely, how to set a basic table setting, table manners, being a guest in someone's home, and birthday party manners. We serve a light meal with finger sandwiches, applesauce, carrot sticks, etc, so please let us know of any food allergies.

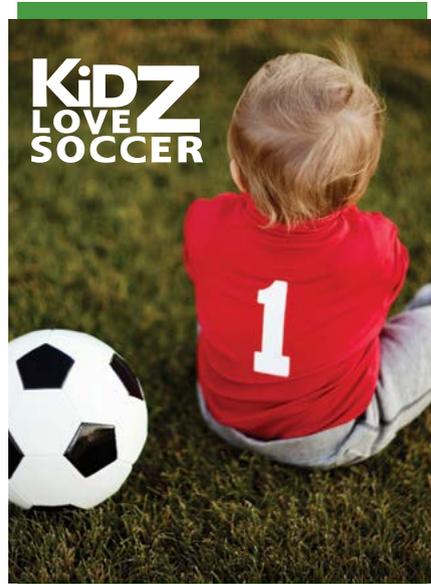
#SP2000101 Early Bird \$45
..... After 2/22 \$54
Sat 3/7 1 – 4 p.m. Loc: Lytle House

Gems & Geodes (Ages 8 – 12)

In this geology themed workshop, learn about natural resources, go on a gem hunt, and explore rocks and minerals that glow under ultraviolet light. After our mineral exploration, we will shift gears and crack open geodes! Take home a bag of rocks, geode and a rock ID Card!

#SP2000105 Early Bird \$36
..... After 3/7 \$44
Sat 3/21 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Loc: Lytle House





KIDZ LOVE SOCCER

Kids ages 2 to 10 learn the world's most popular sport from professional coaches trained in the Kidz Love Soccer method. A session includes age-appropriate activities: skill demonstrations, games, and instructional scrimmages conducted in a non-competitive, recreation way.

Kidz Love Soccer: "where the score is always fun-to-fun!"

All participants will receive a Kidz Love Soccer jersey. Unless otherwise noted, shin guards are required after the first class.

For more information, visit www.kidzlovesoccer.com

To receive cancellation notifications on your smartphone, download the free Kidz Love Soccer app.

Mommy/Daddy & Me Soccer
(Ages 2 – 3.5 years)

The fun happens on the field, so don't just watch from the sidelines! Here is your chance to join in your toddler's introduction to the world's most popular sport. You'll participate in fun, age-appropriate activities, and help your child to develop their motor and socialization skills. A variety of soccer activities are played each week. Adult participation is required. No shin guards required.

#SP2000063..... Early Bird \$94
..... After 2/24 \$111
Mon 3/9 – 4/13 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Loc: Stipek Park

#SP2000064..... Early Bird \$94
..... After 2/28 \$111
Fri 3/13 – 4/17 3:30 – 4 p.m.
Loc: Cedar Grove Park

Tot/Pre-Soccer
(Ages 3.5 – 5 years)

Teaches the basic techniques of the game and builds self-esteem through participation and fun soccer activities. Children learn to follow instructions in a nurturing, age-appropriate environment.

#SP2000093..... Early Bird \$94
..... After 2/24 \$111
Mon 3/9 – 4/13 3:40 – 4:15 p.m.
Loc: Stipek Park

#SP2000094..... Early Bird \$94
..... After 2/28 \$111
Fri 3/13 – 4/17 4:05 – 4:40 p.m.
Loc: Cedar Grove Park

Soccer 1: Techniques & Teamwork
(Ages 5 – 6 years)

Players will learn dribbling, passing and receiving, defense, and shooting goals! Fun skill games are played at every session, and every participant will have a ball at their feet. Small-sided soccer matches will be introduced gradually. Perfect for first-time players while being fun and engaging for kids with some experience.

#SP2000071..... Early Bird \$94
..... After 2/24 \$111
Mon 3/9 – 4/13 4:20 – 5:05 p.m.
Loc: Stipek Park

#SP2000072..... Early Bird \$94
..... After 2/28 \$111
Fri 3/13 – 4/17 4:45 – 5:30 p.m.
Loc: Cedar Grove Park

Soccer 2: Skillz & Scrimmages
(Ages 7 – 10 years)

Enjoy advanced skill building: dribbling, passing, shooting and more in a team play format. Each class will focus on scrimmages that improve team play as well as individual skill development. All levels of play are encouraged to come out and enjoy the soccer fun!

#SP2000083..... Early Bird \$94
..... After 2/24 \$111
Mon 3/9 – 4/13 5:10 – 5:55 p.m.
Loc: Stipek Park

#SP2000084..... Early Bird \$94
..... After 2/28 \$111
Fri 3/13 – 4/17 5:35 – 6:20 p.m.
Loc: Cedar Grove Park

Kidz Love Soccer Class Status Hotline: 1-888-372-5803



Nature's Abstract Painting Workshop (Ages 18+)

In these special 2-hour workshops, professional artist Maja Sereda will guide you in the use of acrylic paint to create abstract art inspired by the natural world. You'll go home with your own one-of-a-kind work of art, ready to frame. No prior experience necessary. Price includes all art materials and non-alcoholic beverages.

#WI2000026..... Per session: Early Bird \$39
..... After (dates below) \$47
..... Register for all 3 & save! Early Bird \$99
..... After 12/28 \$119

Sat 6 – 8 p.m. Loc: Lytle House

1/11: Whimsical Flora (Early Bird ends 12/28)

2/8: Imaginative Landscape (Early Bird ends 1/25)

3/14: Fauna Abstract (Early Bird ends 2/29)

Contact recreation@bothellwa.gov or 425-806-6760 for discount.

Introduction to Brush Calligraphy with Letters by Ellen Calligraphy (Ages 16+) **NEW!**



Join Ellen Sontra (www.lettersbyellen.com) to learn the art of brush calligraphy! She will guide you through this lettering technique using a felt pen, paint brush, watercolors and more. Learn the alphabets and many tips and tricks along the way – no prior experience needed. Everyone will take home all the supplies they need to keep lettering: watercolor paints, paint brush, palette, pipette, brush lettering marker, practice and formal paper, and an instructional packet.

#WI2000024..... Early Bird \$75
..... After 2/8 \$90
Sat 2/22 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Loc: Lytle House

Beginner Embroidery with Lark Rising Embroidery (Ages 12+)

Come learn how to stitch a contemporary, nature-themed design in the colors of your choice! Learn several basic stitches and techniques that are commonly used in modern embroidery patterns. We'll start each element of the pattern together, giving you the skills and supplies to finish it up at home. Taught by the amazing Lauren Holton of Lark Rising Embroidery! No experience necessary, all materials provided.

#SP2000015..... Early Bird \$50
..... After 2/29 \$60
Sat 3/14 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Loc: Lytle House



Spring/Summer Adult Softball Leagues
(Ages 18+)

Grab your friends and come play softball in our USA Softball leagues in 2019! Coed and Men's leagues available, and happen almost every night of the week out at our North Creek Sportsfields. League info will be posted late January at www.bothellwa.gov/softball.





Belly Dance (Ages 15+)

Learn belly dance with the award-winning instructor and performer Michelle! This fun, low impact class with a comfortable, welcoming atmosphere consists of a warm up, drills and dance with an occasional mini-lesson on culture and history. Wear comfortable workout clothes and a hip scarf or belt. Shoes are not necessary. Contact Michelle for more information: bellydancermichelle@gmail.com or www.michellebellydance.com.

#WI2000121 Early Bird \$66
 After 12/25 \$79
 Wed 1/8 - 2/12 7 - 8 p.m. Loc: Lytle House

#WI2000122 Early Bird \$66
 After 2/5 \$79
 Wed 2/19 - 3/25 7 - 8 p.m. Loc: Lytle House

\$15 drop-in fee to all Belly Dance classes (cash/check only accepted at Lytle House).

Be the first to know about new classes and events – stay connected with us online! www.bothellparks.net



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Cardio Jam (Ages 18+)

Cardio Jam is an energetic dance fitness class with choreographed routines to hip hop, pop and old school party jams. It's a fun, full-body workout that exercises your mind, body and spirit. Burn calories, gain some confidence and maybe even a few new dance moves. Class instructor is Christie Laverman. *No class 12/23 & 12/25.

Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
 Loc: Lytle House

6-Visit Flex Pass R \$30/NR \$36
 10-Visit Flex Pass R \$50/NR \$60

Loc: Lytle House

#WI1900202 December (begins 12/2)*
 #WI2000203 January (begins 1/1)
 #WI2000204 February (begins 2/3)
 #SP2000205 March (begins 3/2)

\$10 drop-in fee for all Cardio Jam classes (cash/check only accepted at Lytle House).



FIT4MOM Eastside

FIT4MOM is the nation's leading prenatal and postnatal fitness program, providing fitness classes and a network of moms to support every state of motherhood. Come join one of our Eastside programs as we help make moms strong in body, mind and spirit. Your first class is free!

HIIT Body Back Boost is a 60-minute, high-intensity interval training drop-in workout. HIIT workouts include short bursts of anaerobic exercise with recovery periods, and are kid-free.

Sat 7 - 8 a.m. Loc: Lytle House

Complete registration options and schedule at www.eastside.fit4mom.com.
 Questions? Email jamiembrose@fit4mom.com

Restorative Yoga (Ages 16+) **NEW!**

Restorative Yoga triggers the parasympathetic nervous system and helps promote a sense of calm and lower stress levels. We will focus on all the layers of the body—physical, mental and emotional – so you can strengthen your body, relax your mind, calm your nervous system and relieve stress. All levels of experience welcome! Instructor Debby Bliss is a certified Purna Yoga teacher at the 2,000-hour level. Required props: yoga mat, two yoga blocks and a yoga strap. *No class 3/5.

#WI2000131 Early Bird \$66
 After 1/2 \$79
 Th 1/16 - 2/20 6:30 - 8 p.m. Loc: Lytle House

#WI2000132 Early Bird \$66
 After 2/13 \$79
 Th 2/27 - 4/9* 6:30 - 8 p.m. Loc: Lytle House

\$15 drop-in fee for all Restorative Yoga classes (cash/check only accepted at Lytle House).



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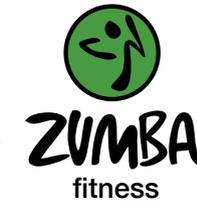
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 Questions? Contact kari.bachle@bothellwa.gov



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Parks and Recreation Class Locations - Bothell

Cedar Grove Park
 22421 9th Ave SE, Bothell, 98021

Lytle House/Park at Bothell Landing
 9929 NE 180th St., Bothell, 98011

Stipek Park
 1800 242nd St. SE. Bothell, 98021



For more information, call City of Bothell Parks and Recreation at 425-806-6760 or visit www.bothellwa.gov

	Amphitheater	Barbecue	Biking/Walking Trails	Drinking Fountain	Historical Features	Off-Street Parking	Picnic Shelter	Picnic Tables	Playground	Restrooms	Sportscourt	Sportsfield	Undeveloped	Water Access	Meeting Room Rental
Bloomberg Hill Park • 20301 Hollyhills Dr. NE								•	•	•	•				
Blyth Park ♦ • 16950 W Riverside Dr.		•	•	•			•	•	•	•					•
Brackett's Landing • 11101 NE 174th St.		•	•					•							•
Brickyard Road Park • 16800 Brickyard Rd. NE			•						•		•				
Cedar Grove Park ♦ ■ • 22421 9th Ave. SE		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Centennial Park/North Creek Schoolhouse ♦ ★ • 1130 208th St. SE		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					•
Conifer View Park • 9055 NE 195th St.			•						•		•				
Doug Allen Sportsfields ■ • 19417 88th Ave. NE			•	•						•		•			
East Norway Hill Park • 15101 124th Ave. NE			•					•							
Former Wayne Golf Course Property • 16721 96th Ave. NE			•	•	•	•								•	
North Creek Sportsfields ■ • 11800 North Creek Pkwy. S			•	•				•		•		•			
North Creek Forest • 112th Ave NE @ NE 202nd St.			•											•	
North Creek Trail			•											•	
Park at Bothell Landing/Lytle House ★ • 9919 NE 180th St.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•
Pioneer Cemetery • 108th Ave NE & Valley View Rd.			•		•										
Red Brick Road Park • SR 522 & 96th Ave. NE			•		•	•		•							
Royal Oaks Park • 20144 106th Ave. NE		•	•						•		•				
Sammamish River Park/Trail • 17995 102nd Ave. NE			•		•	•									
Stipek Park • 1800 242nd St. SE			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
Tall Tree Park • 19630 89th Pl. NE								•	•						
Volunteer Park • 97th Ave. NE & NE 182nd St.								•	•		•				
West Riverside Drive Trail • 16950 W Riverside Dr.			•												
William Penn Park • 19900 100th Ave. NE								•	•		•				

♦ Picnic shelters available for rent. ★ Room available for rent. ■ Fields available on reservation basis only. Updated 02/19

Rental Locations

LYTLE HOUSE

Is your house too small for that family gathering? Consider renting ours! Located in the Park at Bothell Landing, the Lytle House is perfect for family dinners, parties, showers, receptions and other fun events of up to 70 people. Find all the details at www.bothellwa.gov/lytlehouse.



NORTH CREEK SCHOOLHOUSE

This is the perfect space for a small meeting or gathering. Located in Centennial Park, the schoolhouse has chairs and tables for groups up to 35. Find all the details at www.bothellwa.gov/ncschoolhouse.



MCMENAMINS THORNDIKE ROOM

This community room is free to City of Bothell residents and accommodates groups up to 35. For more information go to www.bothellwa.gov/mcmenamins.



www.bothellwa.gov

Registration begins December 2!

Sign up early to avoid cancellations – most registration ends the Wednesday before a class begins.

HOW TO REGISTER

ONLINE:
www.bothellparks.net



PHONE:
425-806-6760

WALK-IN:

City Hall
18415 101st Ave NE, Bothell
(M – F, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

PROGRAM REFUND POLICY

Full refund/credit granted if request is made at least 5 business days prior to the start of class.
50% refund/credit granted if request is made less than 5 business days prior to the start of class.
\$10 administrative fee for all cancellations.
No refunds for classes costing less than \$10.
No refunds/credits issues on or after the first day of class.
Transfers must be requested 5 business days prior to the start of class.
100% refund if class is cancelled by the City. Refund policies subject to change via Council approval.

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Resident/Non-Resident Fees

Bothell Parks & Recreation strives to provide quality and affordable recreation programs to Bothell residents and those from neighboring communities – all are welcome to participate! In recognition that Bothell residents support our services through their city taxes, the City offers them a discount on some fee-based programs.

Not everyone with a Bothell mailing address actually resides within the city limits. To verify whether or not your home lies within the boundary, visit www.bothellwa.gov/cobmap. Questions? Call 425-806-6760.

Accessibility

Bothell Parks & Recreation will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodation for people with special needs. Please contact us three weeks prior to the start of class to discuss accommodations.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

If you are dissatisfied with the quality of a program, facility or instructor, contact us before the second class or within two days following a one-day class so that your concerns can be quickly addressed.

Nondiscrimination Policy

The City of Bothell complies with the State of Washington's "Fair Play in Community Sports Act" (Chapter 467, 2009 Laws, effective date July 26, 2009) that prohibits discrimination against any person in a community athletics program on the basis of sex. Any questions or comments, please contact Parks & Recreation Director, Nik Stroup at 425-806-6852.



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JULY 18 – 19 AND AUGUST 29 – 30
 Blyth Park Family Campouts

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