



Bellevue Parks &
Community Services

Northwest Arts Center

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Northwest Arts Center Mission Statement

The Northwest Arts Center is a community gathering place where creativity, learning, and fun come together.





History of the Northwest Arts Center



The Northwest Arts Center was originally home to the Clyde Hill Baptist Church.

In 1969 the City of Bellevue purchased the site from the Washington Baptist Convention.

In 1970 the site opened as the Northwest Center.

In 1999 the facility name changed to The Northwest Arts Center.

The Northwest Arts Center is located near the Bellevue Downtown District and serves a diverse population with a focus on the arts.

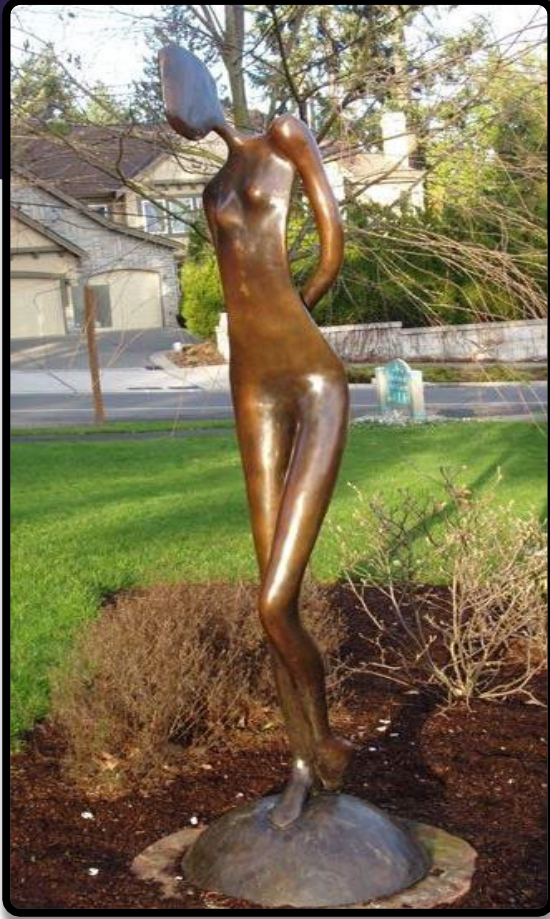


Park & Facility Highlights

- Located one mile from Bellevue's central business district and adjacent to SR 520
- 2.5 Acre Park Site nestled between Northtown and Clyde Hill residential neighborhoods
- 3,880 square-foot building
- 3 Classroom Spaces
- 1 Mirrored Fitness / Dance Studio Space
- Teaching Kitchen
- Pottery Studio with Kiln
- Convenient and Relaxed Setting



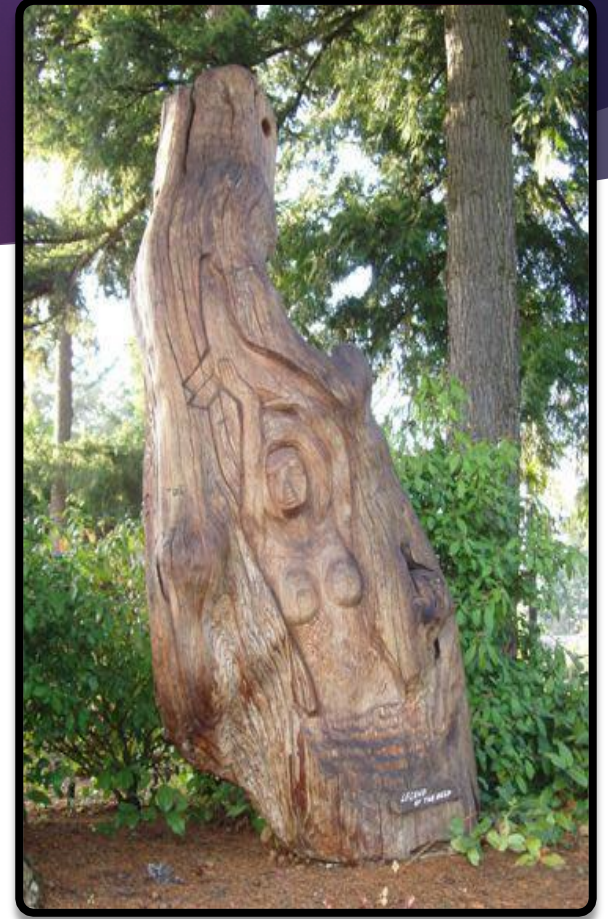
PUBLIC ART AT NWAC



Amoré
By John Kennedy
©1999

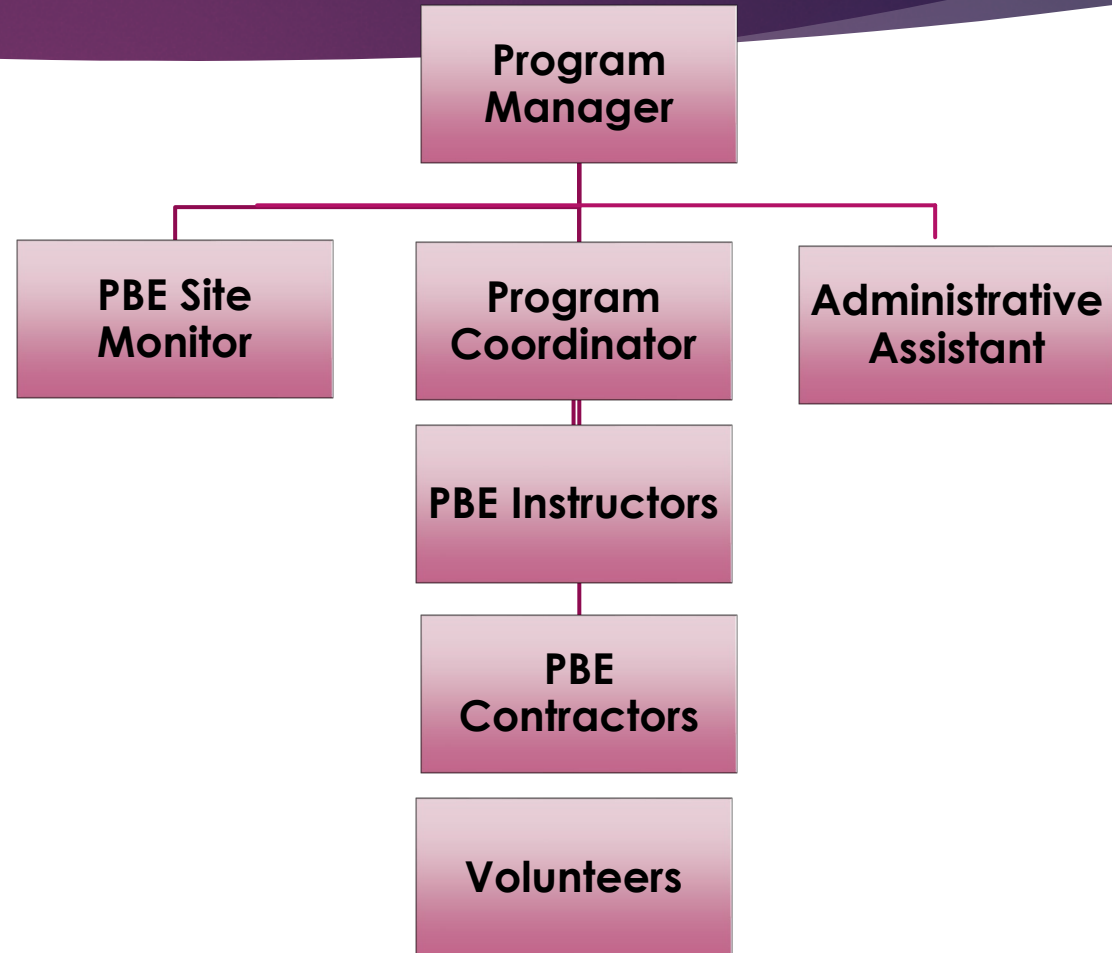


Tile Mural by Sepp Mayrhofer
Bellevue Public Library ©1967
Re-Installed in 2005



Legends of the Deep II*
By Dudley C. Carter
©1982

Organizational Structure



Bellevue Main Club Adult Programming Partnership

- Art
- Athletics
- Fitness



ARTS

Pottery, Glass Fusion, Fiber Arts, Watercolor & Acrylic Painting, Drawing & Cartooning, Multi-Media Art, Ballet Classes, Music Classes

FITNESS

Yoga, Tai Chi, Strength Training, Jazzercise, Zumba, HIIT Training

ENRICHMENT

Cooking & Baking Classes & Chess Lessons

TECH

Movie Making, Animation, Video Game Design, Gaming & Coding

SUMMER CAMPS

41 mini camps offered in 2023 serving 407 children

Programs & Activities



Facility Rentals

15 Weekly Recurring Rentals

- Martial Arts
- Dance Groups
- Adult Art
- Performing Arts Groups
- Yoga, Meditation, and Spirituality
- Tutoring



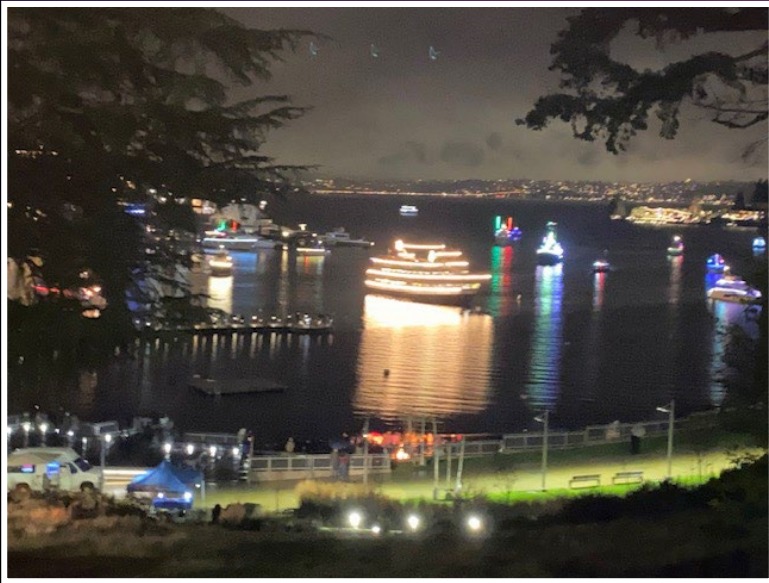
Event Rentals

- Parties and Celebrations
- Community Meetings
- Inter-Departmental City Use



SPECIAL EVENTS

Christmas Ship™ Festival with Argosy Cruises



Monster Mash Halloween Dance



Theatre on the Green



BELLEVUE FAMILY 4TH CELEBRATION

A large crowd of people is gathered at night, watching a fireworks display. The fireworks are exploding in the dark sky, with bright red, green, and white streaks. In the background, city buildings are visible, including a prominent skyscraper with many lit windows. The scene is festive and celebratory.

The NW Arts Center is also planning headquarters for Bellevue's largest event. Parks & Community Services staff plan & produce the Bellevue Family 4th celebration annually cross departmentally and in collaboration with the Bellevue Downtown Association. In 2023, Bellevue Downtown Park had about 75,000 people in attendance



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