



# MEMORANDUM

Date: June 20, 2016

To: Mayor Stokes and City Councilmembers

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Subject: Bellevue Family 4<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Fireworks will illuminate the skies over Bellevue's Downtown Park this July 4<sup>th</sup> as part of the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Bellevue Family 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration. This free family event continues to be the Eastside's largest event, with an estimated viewing attendance of 65,000.

We invite Mayor Stokes and City Councilmembers to join our residents and visitors at this popular event that showcases our wonderful downtown park and provides a convenient and beautiful community gathering space right in the heart of downtown Bellevue.

The Family Fun Zone will provide a variety of inflatable bounce-type rides, free entertainment, and Mascots. For a wonderful selection of food and beverages to enjoy, guests can visit the International Food Court.

Entertainment will include:

- The Republic Services Main Stage will offer live music by The Dimestore Prophets (Feel Good Music), Tony Bridges Band (Country Band), and Sway (Rock/ Retro to Today's Hits).
- The Bellevue Fire Department Honor Guard will present the colors prior to the fireworks display.
- The evening will conclude with the Bellevue Youth Symphony Orchestra playing patriotic ballads synchronized to a spectacular fireworks show at 10:05pm.

Free parking is available to the public at The Bellevue Collection (Bellevue Square, Lincoln Square, and Bellevue Place) parking lots after 6:00pm.

This event is a partnership between the City of Bellevue and the Bellevue Downtown Association, and made possible by the generous support of The Bellevue Collection, title sponsor and PACCAR Inc., presenting sponsor. Additional sponsors for this event include: Republic Services, Sound Transit, Puget Sound Energy, KOMO 4, 106.1 KISS FM, 95.7 The Jet, 94.1 KMPS, and The Seattle Times.

