

Welcoming Week 14-23, 2018

The following events are Welcoming Week activities supported by the City of Bellevue. A comprehensive list of eastside Welcome Week events is available at <http://ericmembers.org/welcoming-week-2/>.

Councilmembers are encouraged to attend the events. Please note that there are limited speaking opportunities at this time.

Welcome America City of Bellevue Stories Display

Sept. 12-Oct. 5 (display up)

Sponsor: City of Bellevue Employee Resource Group: EMBRACE (Employee of Bellevue for Racial and Cultural Equity)

Location: Bellevue City Hall, 450 110th Ave NE, Bellevue WA 98004

This special exhibit is a celebration of our community's rich diversity through beautiful portraits and stories told by people from around the world who are our City of Bellevue staff.

Sept. 12 Special Welcome Week Program centered on the immigration experience of staff.

- 11 a.m.: Viewing of staff storyboards, concourse
- Noon: "Welcome to America – My Immigration Story," council chamber
- 12:45 -1:30 p.m.: Facilitated discussion over lunch, 1E-108

CRAFTS AND DANCE FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Saturday, Sept. 15, 1-3pm

Hosts: City of Bellevue, Eastside Language Learners Alliance, Turkcha, Popcorn: Play, Party and Cook, Boundless Parenting Group

Location: Highland Community Center, 14224 Bel-Red Rd. Bellevue WA 98007

Dance demos, Chinese games, Kung Fu demonstration, soap making, henna and Rangoli. Join in the fun – all ages welcome!

WELCOMING WEEK: MOVING BEYOND HELLO

A New Season of Cultural Conversations

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1-2:30pm

Host: City of Bellevue, Cultural Conversations Group

Location: Crossroads Community Center, 16000 NE 10th St. Bellevue, WA 98008

Councilmembers are invited to speak.

EMPLOYER MEET AND GREET (City of Bellevue will participate.)

Thursday, Sept. 20, 12-1:30pm

Host: Hopelink

Location: Bellevue Hopelink, 14812 Main St, Bellevue WA 98007

Job, career information, and lunch with a focus on common immigrant questions. Employers representing different sectors are excited to connect with job seekers.

BRAZILIAN DRUMMING WORKSHOP

Friday, Sept. 21, 5:30-7pm

Hosts: Northwest Arts Center, Kirkland Arts Center

Location: Northwest Arts Center, 9825 NE 24th St, Bellevue WA

Learn to play traditional and contemporary Brazilian grooves. Enjoy playing as an ensemble with Brazilian musician, Eduardo Mendonça. Cost: \$10 for Bellevue residents; \$12 for non-residents.