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TO: Mayor Stokes and City Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: Bellevue Family 4th, 26th Anniversary

Fireworks will illuminate the skies over Bellevue's Downtown Park this July 4th as part of the 26th annual Bellevue Family 4th of July Celebration. This free family event continues to be the Eastside's largest Independence Day celebration, with an estimated viewing attendance of 60,000.

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

The Family Fun Zone will provide a variety of inflatable bounce-type rides, free entertainment, and mascots for families and children to enjoy. A food court area, offering a variety of food choices, will be offered in the parking lot near the new playground, on the new plaza area, as well as along the promenade.

Entertainment will include:

- The Main Stage will offer live music by Adrian Xavier Band (World Reggae), Sammy Steele Band (Country) and The Nines! (Dance Band).
- 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 Square structures) 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., the presenting sponsor. Additional sponsors for this event include: Sound Transit, Puget Sound Energy, KOMO 4, The Seattle Times, 106.1 KISS FM, 95.7 The Jet, and 94.1 KMPS.

