



# MEMORANDUM

Date: June 18, 2018

To: Mayor Chelminiak and City Councilmembers

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Subject: Bellevue Family 4<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Fireworks will illuminate the skies over Bellevue's Downtown Park this July 4<sup>th</sup> as part of the 27<sup>th</sup> annual Bellevue Family 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Chelminiak 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 that provides a variety of inflatable bounce-type rides will be enhanced by the addition of the new Family Plaza that will offer free entertainment, art activity booths, non-food vendors, and mascots for families to enjoy. The popular food court area will offer a variety of food choices from the southwest parking lot near the new Inspiration Playground.

The PACCAR Main Stage will offer quality entertainment from 3:40pm to 10:40pm and will include:

- Live music by the Adrian Xavier Band (World Reggae), Miller Campbell (Country) and Free Rain (Dance).
- 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, Bellevue Place, Lincoln Square North and Lincoln Square South 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, PACCAR Inc., Sound Transit, Puget Sound Energy, Bellevue Club, KOMO 4, The Seattle Times, and 98.9 The Bull.

