



City of Bellevue

Annual Report



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Newcomers Guide

Welcome to Bellevue! Known as a “City in a Park” because of its many parks and trails, Bellevue is the fifth largest city in Washington. The Eastside city spans 33 square miles from Lake Washington to Lake Sammamish. [story map](#)

As part of the Innovation Triangle, Bellevue is the Eastside's high-tech and retail center with gleaming high-rises downtown, a diverse population of approximately 140,000 and schools consistently rated among the best in the country.

The newcomers guide is also available in print, in six languages.

- [Newcomers Guide](#) (English)
- [新居民指南](#) (Chinese)
- [새로운 주민을 위한 가이드](#) (Korean)
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Register Your Alarm

Alarms in homes and businesses that alert the police must be registered with the city through Public Safety Corporation. <https://citywolfservices.com/bellevuewa>

Community Centers

Bellevue's five community centers and other recreation facilities offer plenty of activities. <https://parks.bellevuewa.gov/community-centers>

Police and Fire

Protecting you from crime and fire, and helping with medical emergencies. If you are in an emergency, call 911. For other issues, go to <https://police.bellevuewa.gov> or <https://fire.bellevuewa.gov>.

Neighborhoods

Learn about Bellevue's neighborhoods and the services the city provides for them. <https://bellevuewa.gov/neighborhoods>

City Government

The city manager oversees daily operations; policy direction comes from our elected city council, with recommendations from resident boards and commissions. Fourteen departments provide essential services. <https://bellevuewa.gov/city-government>

Fun Stuff

Swimming, theater, arts classes, golf, youth and adult sports, berry picking and much more. <https://bellevuewa.gov/things-to-do>

Parks and Trails

With 2,700 acres of parks, including Downtown Park, Kelsey Creek Farm and the Bellevue Botanical Garden, there are many options for getting outside. <https://parks.bellevuewa.gov/parks-and-trails>

City News

The city's Communications Office informs and engages residents through online news releases, social media, newsletters and video. <https://bellevuewa.gov/newsroom>

Libraries

The King County Library System has libraries downtown and in Eastgate and Lake Hills, along with the Crossroads Library Connection. <https://kcsls.org>

Stay Connected

Request services and check out city news, events and jobs with our service app/web portal, MyBellevue. <https://bellevuewa.gov/mybellevue>

Register to Vote

Register to vote with the Secretary of State. https://we.sos.wa.gov/agency/osos/en/voters/Pages/register_to_vote.aspx

Vehicle Registration

Register your vehicle and/or get a Washington driver's license with the state Department of Licensing. <http://www.dol.wa.gov/driverslicense/moving.html>