

2023  
Activities

# Bellevue Parks & Recreation



Bellevue Recreation Department  
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402-293-3122 – Parks  
402-293-3142 – Recreation  
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# CITY OF BELLEVUE

## Mayor Rusty Hike

As Mayor of the City of Bellevue, I am proud to introduce our 2023 schedule of recreational activities. Our city offers various programs for all participants, regardless of age. This brochure is distributed throughout our community and is designed to acquaint our citizens with the various programs available.

The City of Bellevue recreational programs are made available to increasing numbers of our younger citizens, due to the unselfish sharing of time and talent from volunteers. We hope all the people of Bellevue and the surrounding areas will enjoy the recreational opportunities and the numerous park facilities available for your use.

Please call the Recreation Department if you have questions concerning the recreation activities (402) 293-3142.

Sincerely,



Mayor  
City of Bellevue

### **City Council**

Mr. Paul Cook  
Mr. Thomas Burns  
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### **City Administrator**

Jim Ristow

### **Public Works Director**

Doug Clark

### **Parks and Recreation Department**

Jim Shada – Director of Parks and Recreation

The mission of the Bellevue Parks and Recreation Departments is to continue enhancing Bellevue's quality of life through recreational programs and welcoming parks.

# Registration Information

**Registration Opens:** Please mark your calendar for these registration dates. You can register online or at the Recreation Department (Reed Center).

- Spring Activities: February 13<sup>th</sup>
- Summer Activities: March 20<sup>th</sup>
- Fall Activities: July 10<sup>th</sup>

Swimming Lesson Registrations will be taken at the Recreation Department (Reed Center)  
1200 Lord Blvd. Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Call the Recreation Department for more information at (402) 293-3142  
or email [jim.shada@bellevue.net](mailto:jim.shada@bellevue.net)

**REMEMBER . . . Register EARLY — This will guarantee you a place in the program.**

Follow us on Facebook – Bellevue Recreation  
on Twitter – BellRecreation and Instagram – bellevuerecreation

## *Thanks to our 2022 Youth Volunteer Coaches*

### Spring/Fall Soccer

Coach Dudley  
Coach Puetts  
Coach Reding  
Coach Contreras  
Coach Wilkins  
Coach Bollinger  
Coach Dean

### T-Ball

Coach Bustos  
Coach Worrall  
Coach Smolinski  
Coach Hammond  
Coach Madden  
Coach Kobza  
Coach Rusert  
Coach Oliver  
Coach Graumann  
Coach Evans  
Coach Haddad  
Coach Strawn

### Coach Pitch

Coach Black  
Coach Mizner  
Coach McCary  
Coach Samuelson  
Coach Slobodnik  
Coach Holman  
Coach Tanner  
Coach Cooper  
Coach Blevins  
Coach Reavis

### Pitching Machine

Coach Rodriguez  
Coach Barber  
Coach Salazar  
Coach Schaffer  
Coach Lemken

### Midget

Coach Koth  
Coach Rachow  
Coach McCary  
Coach McMamula  
Coach Dodd

### Juniors

Coach Fullerton  
Coach Tarvin  
Coach Armstrong  
Coach Hansen  
Coach Gray

### Mini

Coach Harwood  
Coach Westman  
Coach Cooper

### Mite/Minor

Coach Smith  
Coach Powell  
Coach Chandler

### **PARENT COACHES ARE NEEDED!**

Our Little League Baseball/Softball Program cannot be offered without parental involvement. If you are interested in coaching, please check the appropriate box on your child's registration form.

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP**



## Pickle Ball Lessons

Come learn how to play this fast-growing sport!

**Fee: \$25 Juniors (6 – 17 years old) \$30 Adults (18 years and over)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
June 5 – 9	Thompson Park 27 <sup>th</sup> & Franklin St.	M – F	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
June 5 – 9	Thompson Park 27 <sup>th</sup> & Franklin St.	M – F	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.



## Spring Youth Soccer League

**Boys & Girls ages 4 – 7 years old Fee: \$40 (Includes T-Shirt)**

Practice & Games will be held on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at Baldwin Field April 8<sup>th</sup> – May 6  
The main objectives are to teach soccer fundamentals, stress good sportsmanship & to **HAVE FUN!**



## Spring Youth Flag Football League

**Boys & Girls 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Fee: \$40 (Includes T-Shirt)**

Practice & games will be held on Monday evenings at Baldwin Field April 3<sup>rd</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
The main objectives are to teach football fundamentals, stress good sportsmanship & to **HAVE FUN!**



## Youth Sports Camp

**Youth 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Fee: \$35 or attend both sessions \$45 (Includes T-shirt)**

Held May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Bellevue East Gym

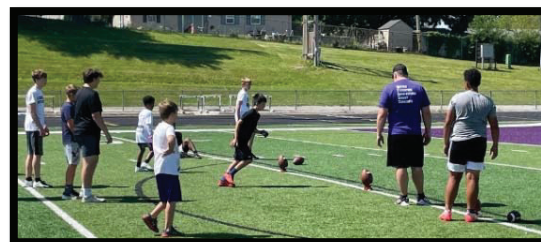
Session I: Girls Volleyball 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Session II: Boys Football 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Session II: Girls Basketball 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Nutritious snacks will be served between clinic sessions!

Special emphasis on **FUNDamentals**.



A special thank you to Erwin's Jewelry, State Farm – Matt Ricchini, and Cake Expressions Inc. for their support of our youth activities!

# Little League Baseball & Softball

**Notice:** Registration after May 5<sup>th</sup> will be limited to availability of placement on teams.



**LEAGUE AND TEAM PLACEMENT:** Teams will be organized by elementary school zones or the elementary/middle school that your child attends. Brothers and sisters will be placed on the same team for Junior T-Ball, T-Ball and Coach Pitch. We recommend registering as early as possible to ensure proper placement. Determining age cutoff for league play is Aug. 1, 2023. Example: For Coach Pitch eligibility (ages 7 – 8) a player must not turn 9 years old before Aug. 1, 2023. A child past the age cutoff must move to an older league, or “move up”; they may not “move down” a league.

<u>League</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Game Days</u>	<u>Game Times</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Junior T-Ball	Boys/Girls	3 – 4 yrs.	Saturdays	Mornings	<b>\$30</b>
T-Ball	Boys/Girls	5 – 6 yrs.	Saturdays	Mornings	<b>\$40</b>
Coach Pitch	Boys/Girls	7 – 8 yrs.	Saturdays	Mornings	<b>\$40</b>
Pitching Machine	Boys	9 – 10 yrs.	M & W	Evenings	<b>\$45</b>
Midget Baseball	Boys	11 – 12 yrs.	M & W	Evenings	<b>\$45</b>
Junior Baseball	Boys	13 – 14 yrs.	M & W	Evenings	<b>\$45</b>
Mini Softball	Girls	9 – 10 yrs.	M & W	Evenings	<b>\$45</b>
Mite Softball	Girls	11 – 12 yrs.	M & W	Evenings	<b>\$45</b>
Minor Softball	Girls	13 – 14 yrs.	M & W	Evenings	<b>\$45</b>

**\*Junior T-Ball 3 – 4-year-old league will be played for 5 weeks beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Practice and play lead-up game from 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Limited space available so register early.**

**UNIFORMS:** T-shirts and hats will be provided for T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Pitching Machine, Midget, and Junior teams. Girls’ Mini, Mite, and Minor Softball teams will receive T-shirts and visors.

**PRACTICE AND PLAYING DATES:** Players will be contacted starting the middle of May. Practice times and sites will be determined by the coaches. Play will begin May 31<sup>st</sup> – July 19<sup>th</sup>.

**GAME FIELDS:** Baseball/Softball games are played at Baldwin Field located on Ludwig Dr. and Haworth Park on Payne Dr.

## Pitch, Hit (Home Run Derby), and Run

Come test your skills with our Pitch, Hit, and Run Event! Participates will be able to showcase their arm accuracy (strike zone), their speed (running the bases), and their hitting strength (Home Run Derby).

This event is open to boys and girls ages 7 – 14.  
Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> Noon – 3:00 p.m. @ Baldwin Field

Registration Fee: 1 can of food to be donated to the Bellevue Food Pantry.



**A special thank you to Beardmore Chevrolet – Subaru, Kiwanis Club of Bellevue, and CKB Fireplace Services Inc. for co-sponsoring our Youth Baseball and Softball Programs.**

## Bellevue Recreation Track Club

Fee: \$40 per person. Age: 5 – 18 years old

This regionally recognized Track Program will meet Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday every week for practices from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Bellevue East High School Track beginning Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Track Club members will have an opportunity to compete in local track meets as well as enter in Junior Olympic track meets. All competitive and recreational runners can join.

### 2023 Track Club Schedule

Locations TBD



May 6  
May 13  
May 21  
May 27  
June 3  
June 10  
June 14 – 17  
July 6 – 9  
July 24 – 30



A special thank you to Rising View for sponsoring our Track Club

## Church League Softball



For additional information concerning Men's and Coed Church League Slow Pitch Softball, please contact the Recreation Department at (402) 293-3142. **Leagues begin play June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Entry Fee – \$70.**

### LEAGUE:

Men's Slow Pitch  
Coed Slow Pitch

### DAY:

Saturdays  
Saturdays

### FIELD:

Haworth  
Haworth

## \*NEW\* – 3 x 3 Youth Basketball Tournament

Join your friends to sign up as a 4-person team and play in a fun Outdoor Basketball Tournament on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 a.m. A chance to play on our new basketball hoops in our parks.

Fee: \$25 per team. All divisions are Coed.

Location:

McCann Park, Lila Ave. & Vernon Ave.

Washington Park, 20<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Franklin St.

Thompson Park, 27<sup>th</sup> & Franklin St.





# Tennis Lessons

Fee: \$25 Juniors (6 – 17 years old) \$30 Adults (18 years and over)

**“The most important rule of tennis is to have fun.”– Bill Batchelor**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DAYS</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COURT LOCATIONS</u>
June 12 – 16	Stonecroft	M – F	Junior Beginner	9 – 10 a.m.	<b>Stonecroft – 25<sup>th</sup> &amp; Lynnwood Dr.</b>
June 12 – 16	Stonecroft	M – F	Junior Beginner	10 – 11 a.m.	
June 20 – 23	East High School	T – F	Junior Beginner	9 – 10 a.m.	<b>East High School – Lincoln Rd. &amp; Harvell Dr.</b>
June 20 – 23	East High School	T – F	*Junior Advanced	10 – 11 a.m.	
June 26 – 30	Everett Park	M – F	Junior Beginner	9 – 10 a.m.	<b>Everett Park – Betz Rd. &amp; Englewood Dr.</b>
June 26 – 30	Everett Park	M – F	Junior Beginner	10 – 11 a.m.	
July 3 – 7	McCann Park	M – F	Junior Beginner	9 – 10 a.m.	<b>McCann Park – Marian &amp; Harrington</b>
July 3 – 7	McCann Park	M – F	Junior Beginner	10 – 11 a.m.	
July 10 – 14	Lakewood Villages	M – F	Junior Beginner	9 – 10 a.m.	<b>Lakewood Villages - Timberidge Dr.</b>
July 10 – 14	Lakewood Villages	M – F	*Junior Advanced	10 – 11 a.m.	

**\*Junior Advanced – completed Junior Beginner and consistently keeps the ball in play using the fundamental strokes**

**No lessons on Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

## Evening Lessons:

**Evening lessons will be held on Monday & Wednesday evenings for 2 weeks, a total of 4 classes.**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DAYS</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TIME</u>
June 5 & 7	Everett Park	M & W	Junior & Adult Beginner	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
June 5 & 7				7:30 – 8:30 p.m.
June 12 & 14	Everett Park	M & W	Family Tennis Class	7:30 – 8:30 p.m.
June 26 & 28	East High School	M & W	Junior & Adult Beginner	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
July 3 & 5				7:30 – 8:30 p.m.
June 26 & 28	East High School	M & W	Family Tennis Class	7:30 – 8:30 p.m.
July 3 & 5				7:30 – 8:30 p.m.



## Free Tennis Play Day

**Come Learn and Play the Fun Sport of Tennis.**

Free Event for All Youth Ages 6 – 14

Held at Bellevue East Tennis Courts

July 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Rain Date – July 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**\*Prizes, Snacks and Refreshments will be Available for all Participants!**

# Swimming Lessons

**Notice:** After classes begin on June 12<sup>th</sup>, registrations will only be taken at Dowding Pool during lessons times Monday – Thursday.

**Please Note:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sessions: Swimming Lessons will be held on Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> Session) and Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Session) not on June 19<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> Session) and July 4<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Session).



**Location:** Lessons are taught at Dowding Pool.

**First Session**                      **June 12 – 23**                      **Dowding Pool (no lessons on 6/19/23)**

**Second Session**                      **June 26 – July 7**                      **Dowding Pool (no lessons on 7/4/23)**

**Third Session**                      **July 10 – 20**                      **Dowding Pool**

**Fee: \$40 A Child Per Session**

## Classes Taught:

PRESCHOOL (3 – 4 years old; Water Exploration)	LEVEL IV	(Stroke Development)
LEVEL I (5 years old; Water Exploration)	LEVEL V	(Stroke Refinement)
LEVEL II (Primary Skills)	LEVEL VI	(Skills Proficiency)
LEVEL III (Stroke Readiness)	LEVEL VII	(Jr. Lifeguard)

\*Please see the following page for information and answers to questions regarding skills classification. Also, someone will be available at registration to answer any other questions you may have.

## FIRST SESSION June 12 – 23

PRESCHOOL	10:00 a.m.
LEVEL II	10:00 a.m.
LEVEL III	10:00 a.m.
LEVEL V	10:00 a.m.
LEVEL VI	10:00 a.m.
LEVEL I	10:30 a.m.
PRESCHOOL	11:00 a.m.
LEVEL II	11:00 a.m.
LEVEL III	11:00 a.m.
LEVEL IV	11:00 a.m.
LEVEL I	11:30 a.m.

LEVEL I	6:00 p.m.
LEVEL II	6:00 p.m.
LEVEL III	6:00 p.m.
PRESCHOOL	6:30 p.m.
LEVEL II	7:00 p.m.
LEVEL IV	7:00 p.m.
LEVEL V	7:00 p.m.
LEVEL VI	7:00 p.m.

## SECOND SESSION June 26 – July 7

PRESCHOOL	10:00 a.m.
LEVEL II	10:00 a.m.
LEVEL III	10:00 a.m.
LEVEL V	10:00 a.m.
LEVEL VI	10:00 a.m.
LEVEL I	10:30 a.m.
PRESCHOOL	11:00 a.m.
LEVEL II	11:00 a.m.
LEVEL III	11:00 a.m.
LEVEL IV	11:00 a.m.
LEVEL I	11:30 a.m.

LEVEL I	6:00 p.m.
LEVEL II	6:00 p.m.
LEVEL III	6:00 p.m.
PRESCHOOL	6:30 p.m.
LEVEL II	7:00 p.m.
LEVEL IV	7:00 p.m.
LEVEL V	7:00 p.m.
LEVEL VI	7:00 p.m.

## THIRD SESSION July 10 – 20

PRESCHOOL	10:00 a.m.
LEVEL II	10:00 a.m.
LEVEL III	10:00 a.m.
LEVEL V	10:00 a.m.
LEVEL VI	10:00 a.m.
LEVEL VII	10:00 a.m.
LEVEL I	10:30 a.m.
PRESCHOOL	11:00 a.m.
LEVEL II	11:00 a.m.
LEVEL III	11:00 a.m.
LEVEL IV	11:00 a.m.
LEVEL I	11:30 a.m.



CLASSES ARE TAUGHT MONDAY – THURSDAY AND ARE 45 MINUTES IN LENGTH. PRESCHOOL AND LEVEL 1 ARE 25 MINUTES IN LENGTH. LESSONS ARE SPONSORED SOLELY BY THE CITY OF BELLEVUE RECREATION DEPARTMENT. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (402) 293-3142.



# Learn To Swim

## Preschool:

1. 5 bobs to the chin
2. Blow bubbles
3. Supported front & back float
4. Supported kicking on front & back
5. Demonstrate alternating arm action for 5 seconds
6. Move 2 yards along the side of the pool
7. Safety skills

## Level 1:

1. 10 rhythmic bobs to chin
2. Blow bubbles from nose
3. Fully submerge face for 3 seconds
4. Supported back & front float
5. Supported kicking on front & back
6. Supported front & back crawl
7. Enter and exit the water independently
8. Jump to instructor from side
9. Safety skills

## Level 2:

1. Breath holding underwater, 3 seconds
  2. Retrieve object from the bottom of the pool
  3. Fully submerged bobs, 10 times in rhythm
  4. Front & back float, 5 seconds
  5. Flutter kick on front & back
  6. Front & back crawl, 5 yards
  7. Elementary backstroke, 5 yards
  8. Turn over into back float
  9. Safety skills
- \*\*jumping into water above head & independently returning to the wall

## Level 3:

1. Jump into deep water from side
2. 15 rhythmic bobs
3. Front & back glide with push off
4. Front & back crawl, 10 yards
5. Elementary backstroke, 10 yards
6. Dive from side, kneeling or in compact position
7. Tread water 30 seconds
8. Demonstrate breathing to the side (side of the pool/with kickboard/introduce within stroke)
9. Safety skills

## Level 4:

1. 10 deep water bobs
2. Standing front dive
3. Elementary backstroke, 10 yards
4. Sculling on back, 5 yards
5. Freestyle, 25 yards (with breathing to the side)
6. Backstroke, 25 yards
7. Breaststroke & Sidestroke kick, 10 yards
8. Tread water, 2 minutes
9. Safety skills

## Level 5:

1. Long shallow dive
2. Breaststroke & Sidestroke, 10 yards
3. Swim underwater, 10 yards (encourage long breath holding)
4. Elementary backstroke, 25 yards
5. Dolphin kick, 10 yards
6. Freestyle & backstroke, 50 yards
7. Introduce flip turn
8. Tread water 3 minutes
9. Safety skills

## Level 6:

1. Freestyle with flip turn, 100 yards
2. Backstroke with flip turn, 100 yards
3. Breaststroke & Sidestroke, 25 yards
4. Butterfly, 10 yards
5. Approach Stroke, 25 yards
6. Breaststroke speed turn with pull out
7. Pike & tuck surface dives
8. Tread water for 3 minutes, 1 minute - no hands
9. Safety skills

## Level 7:

1. Reaching and throwing assists
2. Stride jump entry
3. Entries, how and when to use
4. Pike, tuck, and feet first surface dives
5. Distressed, active and passive rescues
6. Health and pool sanitation
7. Emergency action plans
8. Spinal injury management
9. Rotation and relieving guards
10. 10 minute continuous swim
11. Retrieving 10 lb. brick from 9 ft
12. Safety skills

**Philosophy & Objectives:** The Bellevue Recreation Department's first consideration is to always provide for the safety of the students. Thus, our objective is to provide a positive, happy experience for all students. Experiences that are positive will reinforce the child's willingness & confidence to strive while in or around water. Focus on specific instruction on pertinent skills, as well as safety & preventive skills, will be emphasized strongly throughout the course.

# Swimming Pools

Swim and play in Bellevue's three municipal pools!

Pools will open daily on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Pools will remain open through the second week of August.

Monday – Saturday: Noon – 6:45 p.m.

Sunday: Noon – 5:45 p.m.

## Daily Swim Fee

Youth (18 yr. – Under)	\$3.00
Adult (19 yr. & Over)	\$5.00
Wading Pool (2 yr. – Adult)	\$2.00
Seniors (55 yr. & Older)	Free

## Pool Parties

Pool Rental Fee \$130

Lifeguard Fees (2) \$60

## Senior Citizen – Open Swim

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Jerry Gilbert Pool Mon., Wed., and Fri.

Fee: Free

Please make reservations for pool parties at the pool where the party will be held.

Pool rentals for parties will be Fridays and Saturdays from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sundays from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



## Season Pool Pass

Youth Pass	\$50
Adult Pass	\$60
Family Pass	\$135

## Adult – Toddler Open Swim

Cascio Pool 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Fridays, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>

Ages: Birth – 6 yrs.

Fee – \$1 under 2 is Free

## \*LOCATIONS, POOL HOURS, AND PHONE NUMBERS OF OUR THREE MUNICIPAL POOLS

### **Cascio Pool**

(402) 293-3149

1500 Lawrence Ln.

Wed. Noon-8:45 p.m.

### **Dowding Pool**

(402) 293-3150

14<sup>th</sup> & Washington

Thurs. Noon-8:45 p.m.

### **Gilbert Pool**

(402) 293-3151

29<sup>th</sup> & Jackson

Tues., Noon – 8:45 p.m.

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Registration for Fall Activities begins July 10<sup>th</sup>.



## Community Fishing Event

The City of Bellevue is excited to be chosen as one of the locations for a Community Fishing Night, which is sponsored by Nebraska Game and Parks Department.

This event will be held at American Heroes Park Lake on Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Free instruction and loaner equipment such as rods, reels and bait will be available for participants.

For more information, please contact the Bellevue Recreation Department at 402-293-3142!



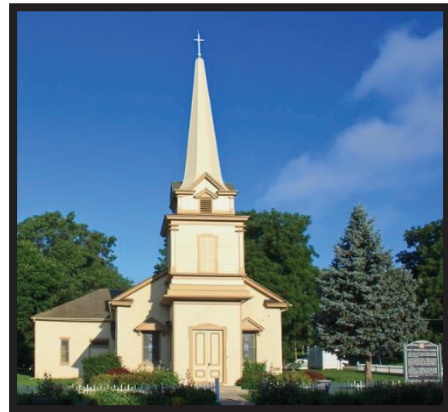
## Music in the Parks

Music in the Parks will be performed every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. for nine weeks beginning June 1<sup>st</sup> at Washington Park. The park is located at 20<sup>th</sup> & Franklin Streets. The Recreation Department co-sponsors the concerts with the Omaha Musician's Association Local 70-558. Concerts are approximately one hour long. No admission is charged.



### Concert Schedule Bands TBD

June 1  
June 8  
June 15  
June 22  
June 29  
July 6  
July 13  
July 20  
July 27



## Historical Buildings & Reed Community Center

Tours of the Fontenelle Bank, Log Cabin, Olde Presbyterian Church, Depot, and the Bellevue Cemetery are available free of charge. The Reed Community Center is available for wedding receptions, banquets, and anniversaries for up to 250 people.

**\*Call the Reed Center at (402) 293-3142 for information on tours & reservations.**



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