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City of Bellevue Launches Monthly Homeschool Hub Program to Support Local Homeschool Families

BELLEVUE, FL – The City of Bellevue is excited to announce the launch of the Homeschool Hub: Community Connection Series, a new monthly program tailored to meet the needs of homeschooled children and their families. Beginning Wednesday, January 8, 2025, the program will take place on the second Wednesday of each month from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Bellevue Community Center.

This unique series is designed to provide enriching educational experiences, foster social interaction, and create a sense of community for homeschool families within Bellevue. Each month features a new theme with workshops and hands-on activities, a light lunch and time for children and parents to connect with others.

Mayor Christine Dobkowsky expressed her enthusiasm for the program, stating, “Bellevue is a community that cares deeply about its families. The Homeschool Hub is a fantastic way for homeschoolers to come together, learn, and feel part of something larger. This program embodies our city’s commitment to providing opportunities for all children to grow, connect, and thrive.”

Robert Vass, Events and Promotions Manager for the City of Bellevue, highlighted the importance of the program for local homeschool families. “Homeschoolers often miss out on the structured opportunities provided in traditional school settings,” Vass said. “This program bridges that gap by offering a space for learning, creativity, and connection. From STEM and art to civic engagement, the topics are designed to inspire curiosity and build community bonds.”

2025 Homeschool Hub Monthly Topics and Dates

- 1. January 8 – Winter Science Fair**
Participants will explore the wonders of science through hands-on experiments.
- 2. February 12 – Art & Expression**
Local artists will lead workshops on creativity and self-expression through art.
- 3. March 12 – Civic Engagement and Community Service**
Students will learn about local government and participate in a community service project.
- 4. April 9 – Nature & Outdoor Exploration**
A walk around Lake Lillian including lessons on local ecosystems will bring science to life.
- 5. May 14 – STEM Adventure**
Exciting challenges in STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) will spark young minds.
- 6. June 11 – Cultural Celebration**
Explore global cultures through food, music, and crafts in a vibrant celebration.
- 7. July 9 – Fitness & Sports Fun**
Sports clinics and team-building activities promote health and teamwork.
- 8. August 13 – Back-to-School Book Club Kick-Off**
Storytelling sessions and reading challenges will foster a love of literature.
- 9. September 10 – History & Heritage**
Dive into Bellevue’s rich history with guest historians and creative projects.
- 10. October 8 – Fall Harvest & Agriculture**
Celebrate autumn with planting activities, crafts, and seasonal treats.

11. November 12 – Gratitude & Giving

Create care packages and discuss the importance of gratitude and community giving.

12. December 10 – Winter Celebration & Year in Review

A festive finale with music, crafts, and a reflection on the year's learning.

How to Register

Homeschool families are invited to join this free program. Space is limited, and registration is required to ensure materials are available for all participants. To register, email Robert Vass at rvass@belleviewfl.org.