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KOMPUTER ENTHUSIASTS OF GREATER SEATTLE

Prez Says:

Jon Mercer

Welcome to July, when the days get a lot hotter, and probably smokier.

It is looking like there can be some major changes coming to Windows 10 in the future. https://www.zdnet.com/video/windows-10-yields-more-secrets-microsoft-plan-to-split-os-from-shell-takes-shape/?ftag=COS-05-10aaa0h&utm_campaign=trueAnthem%3A+Trending+Content&utm_content=5d144d78c0e5900001cb3114&utm_medium=trueAnthem&utm_source=facebook&fbclid=IwAR37P6cHk3YYb8_JMI5WyAqfkwoYe9KphKC9y9qDzCtRlDm2HtKq4CkBEMhA

As we know, the vaccine wars have been ugly. Fortunately they haven't resulted in anything like a plague or small pox, but the measles virus is starting to take hold in a lot more places, with possibly very dangerous results for others around them. A young girl infected a hospital in California. https://www.popsci.com/hospital-measles-exposure-vaccination/?utm_campaign=trueAnthem%3A+Trending+Content&utm_content=5d18e3a90ca7240001ca35fb&utm_medium=trueAnthem&utm_source=facebook&fbclid=IwAR1ZbgHLN74u1qj6YeA8sMIIy7ZkEiPp8U6c7bf0jeEI3M3ZSUel8Py3nhY

For some suggestions of ways to convert different types of files. https://www.popsci.com/convert-any-file-to-any-format/?utm_campaign=trueAnthem%3A+Trending+Content&utm_content=5d17d8788e73cc0001637428&utm_medium=trueAnthem&utm_source=facebook&fbclid=IwAR3FNT77XRGTO3DsI80LrDHfID-WQJqAU1bahDnsl8otCUgoR2hKgrfSLHo

After the Great War (WWI) Germany was forced to pay off the war debt. With the Treaty of Versailles they were charged 132 billion gold marks, which works out to 269 billion today. After reductions over time, and Hitler refusing to pay, they finally paid it off 92 years later. <https://bit.ly/2Xbhjik?fbclid=IwAR3B3mSHuehC0Xlj4lOvo0E7vChIAaecyQFU6TyHvf8n0aFAZ37M7P6hkRo>

Traffic around here is going to get a lot worse in the next couple years. Expedia just showed off their \$900 Million dollar Seattle waterfront campus. A lot of those employee's commute from the eastside since that is where they are right now. <https://www.geekwire.com/2019/expedia-group-shows-off-900m-seattle-waterfront-campus-thousands-employees-prepare-move/?fbclid=IwAR2zN9MUksnTWYh-9hy3N4qMI4ESV7sQM7ApZSQCNeBq0CpJdF1BqtkJq58>



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An interesting study on why when Chernobyl's reactor failed, it killed a lot of the animals, but the plants were not really affected. https://www.livescience.com/65816-why-chernobyl-radiation-didnt-kill-plants.html?fbclid=IwAR0Ibt7RjttUkeoT2Fztzm0ncU3_kediD0J1ypLBSiyVh7JnmDQyNT4qr4o

Jon Mercer — President

KEGS GENERAL MEETING AND ASSOCIATED SIGS

KEGS T-shirts/Vests/Caps

Remember, you score extra KEGABUCK\$ when you wear your KEGS shirt/vest/cap to SIG and the General meetings! (NOTE: This extra credit is not honored at the PIG SIG.)

We still have a few left of various sizes. So why wait? Pick yours up at the next general meeting.

KEGS General Meetings are held at the **North Bellevue Community / Senior Center - 4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA**
On the second Monday of every month
(see the last page for driving instructions)

Our Pig SIG is held off site—please see the address below

Day of Month	Time	Location	SIG / Email contact	SIG Leader
2nd Monday	6 PM - 7 PM	Conf. room D	Technology Corner betacode@hotmail.com	Steve Fondren
2nd Monday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	KEGS General Meeting	
2nd Monday	9:30 PM - ? PM	Applebee's 13856 Bel Red Rd, Bellevue, WA 98005	Pig SIG sallyannmowrey@msn.com	Sally Ann Mowrey 206-816-9216

Please check our KEGS calendar ([CLICK HERE](#)) for actual dates AND POSSIBLE CANCELLATIONS of the upcoming meeting that you want to attend.

KEGS SIG MEETINGS:

NEW SIG CHART

Notice that this SIG chart does not lists actual dates. Please check our KEGS calendar ([CLICK HERE](#)) for actual dates AND POSSIBLE CANCELLATIONS of the upcoming meeting that you want to attend.

Contact the SIG leaders to find out what presentations that they have planned for their upcoming meetings.

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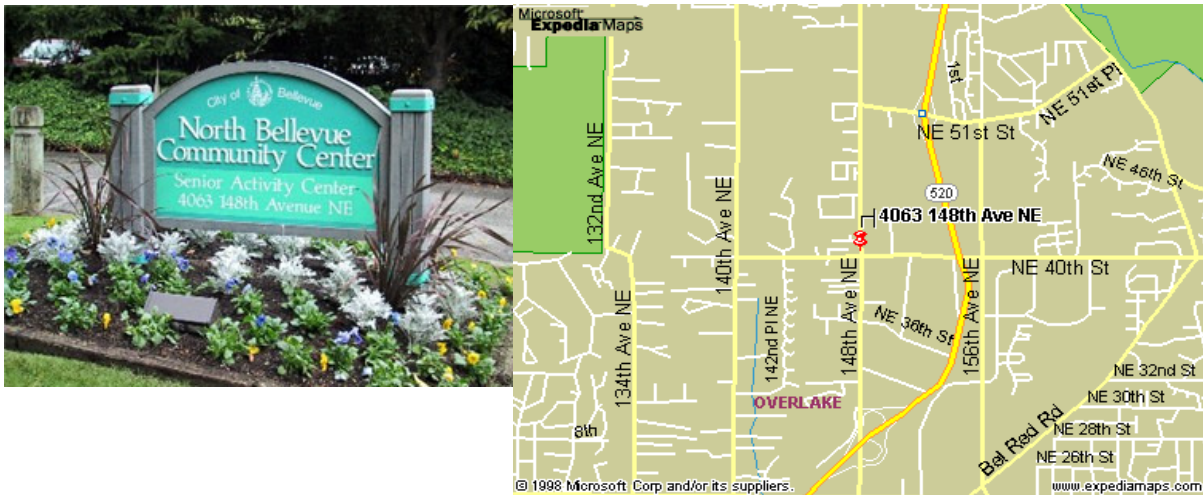
Day of Month	Time	Location	SIG / Email contact	SIG Leader
1st Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Pool Room	Computer Support SIG - N. Bellevue endeavor@frontier.com (Computer repair & maintenance)	Jon Mercer
1st Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Seattle Internet User Group (SEASIGI) gary.skelton@gmail.com	Gary Skelton 425-861-7813
2nd Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Computer Use and Optimization r_cowger@prodigy.net	Ron Cowger
4th Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Digital Imaging SIG sallyannmowrey@msn.com	Sally Ann Mowrey 206-816-9216
4th Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	KEGS Board Meeting President@kegs.org	Jon Mercer

KEGS MEETING LOCATION

All KEGS Meetings are currently held at the **North Bellevue Community / Senior Center**
All KEGS meetings (including our Board meeting) are public and open to anyone who wants to attend.

Finding KEGS primary meeting location
North Bellevue Community / Senior Center - 4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA

DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS: Thanks to the improvements to SR 520, you may now use the new NE 40th St exit. If you are driving towards Redmond, exit and turn left to go over the overpass. If you are coming from Redmond, exit and turn right. Go to 148th Ave NE, and turn right. In very short order, you will see the North Bellevue Community / Senior Center sign on the left side of the roadway.



HISTORY & CONTACT INFO:

KEGS was formed in late 1996 to meet the needs of personal computer users in the Greater Seattle Area. KEGS is a nonprofit organization that holds its general meetings on the second Monday of each month.

In addition, KEGS sponsors a number of special interest groups (SIGs) that meet regularly to share common interests, learn new techniques, and resolve questions about the use of personal computer hardware, accessories, or software.

For a detailed listing of our SIG's, updated information about KEGS activities, and more, please see our web site at:

<http://www.kegs.org>.

Contact us at: Email: board@kegs.org

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