

# FREE GARDENING TALKS 2018



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC NO REGISTRATION NEEDED



**Saturdays 11:00 - 12:00 pm\***

**\* Except June 9, 10am—12 pm**

**Demonstration Garden at Sehmel Homestead Park  
10123 – 78th Ave. NW, Gig Harbor WA 98332**

**April 14: Testing and Amending Your Soils ( Mary Loftfield):**  
Learn how to collect soil samples and to use soil test to amend your soil.

**May 12: Gardening on the Saltwater Shore (Patricia Peterson):**  
Easy, beautiful and sustainable shore gardens, habitats that support marine life.

**June 9: Hugelkultur (Janice Rudebaugh):** Hands on demo. No-dig raised beds that hold moisture, build fertilizer and maximize surface area.

**July 14: Vine Pruning—Grapes and Kiwis (Robert Sweet):** When and how, proper cuts and tools for maximum production and appearance.

**August 11: Mason Bees (David Mitman):** A few simple rules and you will have success supporting this native pollinator.

**September 8: Hummingbird Landscapes (Kim Sommers):** Make your garden their home, landscaping choices that add beauty to your garden.

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