

FREE GARDENING TALKS 2018



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

Saturdays 10:00 - 11:00 am

Demonstration Garden at Puyallup
2607 W. Pioneer, Where Fruitland meets Pioneer

March 10: Starting with Seed (Sharon Emery): The basics of starting your plants from seeds.

March 17: Tomato Seed Selection for the PNW (Sondra Mangan): How to choose the best tomatoes for the local climate.

April 7: Soils—Soil Testing (Mary Lofffield): Why we should test our soils? Learn how to make and keep your soils healthy.

April 14: Hugelkultur Gardening (Janice Rudebaugh): Hugelkultur is an ultimate raised bed, low water, no till method and long lasting.

April 21: Landscaping with Natives (Bonne Holbrook): How and why to use native plants effectively in your garden.

May 12: Drought Tolerant Landscaping (Jennifer Redfern): Choose the right plants to save water.

June 2: Rhodies and Roses (Steve Johnson): Culture tips, pruning, fertilizing and more.

June 16: Rain Gardens (Patty Peterson): Rain gardens and their importance in water saving and healthy environments in the PNW.

June 30: Orchids (Gail Sklar): Care and how to get them to rebloom.

July 14: Toxic and Poisonous Plants (Judi Vose): Something all gardeners need to know—which plants are potentially dangerous.

July 28: Small Fruits and Berries (Bill Horn) : Selection, pruning and maintenance.

August 11: Natural Lawn Care (Sara Paz): Using natural methods for a beautiful, healthy lawn.

August 25: From Garden to Table (Nancy Mantey): When to plant and when to harvest. Recipes for each month will be shared (some tasting).

September 8: Pruning Basics (Robert Sweet): How to prune correctly.

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