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DIGGING DEEPER SATURDAYS SERIES

Woodcock Demonstration Garden 2711 Woodcock Road, Sequim



Designing Fresh Cut Flower Bouquets Like a Pro Saturday, August 2nd, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. with Master Gardener Marylou Ozbolt-Storer

Join Marylou Ozbolt-Storer for "Designing Fresh Cut Flower Bouquets like a Professional: Making the Most of Your Floral

Garden - Preparing and Designing Extraordinary Bouquets." Marylou will emphasize flower placement techniques to create a classic round (posey) or oblong centerpiece bouquets to help you create numerous styles.

You will learn the distinction between focal, filler, line and floating flowers, the importance that each plays in the arrangement, and how you can utilize what you have from your garden to make a captivating bouquet. Marylou will go over the basics of cutting from your garden (the dos, don'ts, whys and why nots), processing your flowers and tips and tricks for extending their vase life. Marylou will demonstrate arranging techniques as well as supervise hands-on learning in which each person will be given a container, taught how to "green it up," and then create a bouquet to take home.

Please bring a pair of shears for cutting, or a knife and prepare to go home with confidence that you can pick from your garden and make a beautiful bouquet!

Registration is required for this event and the fee is \$15. Please visit https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=s.signup&urlid=70A044AAFAE29ABFC1-54746115-2025&useFullSite=true#/ to register.



All About Container Gardening Saturday, August 16th, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m. with Master Gardeners Susan Kalmar, Judy English and Jeanette Stehr-Green

Learn everything you need to know about growing ornamentals,

vegetables, and fruits successfully in containers with veteran Clallam County Master Gardeners Susan Kalmar, Judy English and Jeanette Stehr-Green.

This presentation will cover types of plants that grow well in containers and the selection of containers and soil to support optimal plant growth.

The presentation also will include the necessary care to keep your containers looking beautiful through the growing season and steps to overwinter perennials grown in containers.

"All About Container Gardening" is free and open to the public. The presentation will be held rain or shine in an outdoor covered area at the Master Gardener Woodcock Demonstration Garden.

Workshops, events and presentations are subject to change. Visit the WSU Extension Clallam County website calendar at extension.wsu.edu/clallam/master-gardener-calendar for the latest on upcoming presentations.

For questions, call 360-565-2678.



Check out our webpages at extension.wsu.edu/clallam/mg
Sign up to get the digital copy of the Clallam County Master Gardener Monthly to more easily access the links to Zoom lectures and resource materials.
Go to https://tinyurl.com/v53n4t74 or scan the QR code with your cell phone camera. Contact (360) 565-2678 or (360) 565-2679 for more information.



AUGUST WALKS WITH MASTER GARDENERS

Woodcock Walkabout Tour Thursday, August 7th, 10 a.m. -11:30 a.m. 2711 Woodcock Road, Seguim



Take an educational and relaxing walk with Master Gardener Dave Eberle at Woodcock Demonstration Gardens for our August walk about. The focus will be on vegetable growing and water conservation. Our vegetable beds have expanded to include new varieties that should do well in our environment. The orchard has also expanded to include more fruiting trees and our new wildflower garden has something different in bloom each month. The pollinator and cottage gardens are full of color and ready for snap shots. After the tour, feel free to stroll around the gardens or relax with your picnic lunch at our picnic tables.

For more information, visit the Master Gardener Foundation of Clallam County's website at www.clallammgf.org.

Second Saturday Garden Walk at Fifth Street Community Garden, Saturday, August 9th, 10 a.m. –11:30 a.m., 328 E. Fifth Street, Port Angeles



Living in the Pacific Northwest, no matter how gorgeous the surroundings, brings a variety of vegetable and fruit growing challenges.

Come discuss tips for successfully combating gardening difficulties. We also will share how best to maximize tomato harvests, protect plants from bolting and how to continue late plantings for overwintering crops.

Free walks occur rain or shine and continue throughout the growing season until September 13th.

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ON THE AIR

KSQM Garden Show 91.5 FM

To-may-to, To-mah-to, or Pomodoro with Tom Zingarelli

Fri, Aug. 1 at 6:40 p.m. Tue, Aug. 5th at 11:40 a.m. (repeat)

Environmentally Friendly Lawns with Jeanette Stehr-Green

Fri, Aug. 8 at 6:40 p.m. Tue, Aug, 12 at 11:40 a.m. (repeat)

The Secret Language of Flowers with Luanne Hinkle

Fri, Aug. 15 at 6:40 p.m. Tue, Aug. 19 at 11:40 a.m. (repeat)

Grow a PNW Succulent Garden with Susan Kalmar

Fri, Aug. 22 at 6:40 p.m. Tue, Aug. 26 at 11:40 a.m. (repeat)

Gardening Year-round with Greenhouses with Kevin Brabec

Fri, Aug. 29 at 6:40 p.m. Tue, Sept. 2 at 11:40 a.m. (repeat)



MASTER GARDENER PLANT CLINICS IN AUGUST

It's almost harvest time. How's your garden growing? If you have questions about what's going on garden-wise, we've got answers!

Our plant clinics offer gardening advice on plant identification, pest and disease control, and best practices for fruit, vegetable, and ornamental gardening.

Port Angeles Plant Clinic

Swain's General Store Fri. August 1st & August 15th, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sequim Plant Clinic @ Woodcock Demonstration Garden 2711 Woodcock Rd Sat., August 2nd & August 16th, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Sequim Farmers & Artisans Market

Sat., August 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Online—email questions to: mgplantclinic.clallam@gmail.com. For additional information, go to: extension.wsu.edu/clallam/mg/plantclinics