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GREEN THUMB EDUCATION SERIES

Preserving the Harvest

Thursday, Sept. 25th, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church

510 E. Park Avenue, Port Angeles

Preserving food grown at home, in season, has long been a practice of food security and community. As gardeners, farmers and homesteaders, the abundance we harvest in the summer can last us through the winter months if we have the skills, materials and space for preserving food. Join Washington State University Extension Program Coordinator Danielle Carson for



“Preserving the Harvest,” and find out how to make your harvest last all year long. Participants will leave the class equipped with knowledge about food safety and a set of guidelines for extending nearly any fresh food item's life span from fall through to the next harvest season. Danielle will give an overview food safety considerations for the gardener-turned-food preserver and preservation methods, including fermentation, canning, dehydration, pickling and more.



Visit <https://extension.wsu.edu/clallam/master-gardener-calendar/> for the latest information on upcoming presentations. For questions, call 360-565-2678.

Digging Deeper Saturdays

Raised Bed Vegetable Gardening

Saturday, Sept. 6th, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Woodcock Demonstration Garden

2711 Woodcock Rd., Sequim

Want to elevate your vegetable gardening? Then you should use raised beds (literally)!

There are so many advantages to growing vegetables in raised beds. Better drainage, warmer soil, and easier access are just a few.

On Saturday, September 6th from 10:30 am to 12 noon, please join Clallam County Master Gardeners David Rambin, Diane Young, Tom Zingarelli, Kelly Pankau, Jennifer Blackwood, John Stednick



and Dave Eberle to learn more about various ways to grow vegetables in raised beds on the North Olympic Peninsula. During the presentation, the Master Gardener team will discuss types of raised beds, location and design considerations, soil preparation, watering, mulches and attachments. The workshop will include a tour of the beautiful vegetable garden to showcase various types of framed raised beds, trellises and season extenders.



The presentation will occur rain or shine. Please dress appropriately and wear shoes suitable for standing and walking. Check for updates at <https://extension.wsu.edu/clallam/master-gardener-calendar/>. For more information about this presentation or the Digging Deeper series call 360-565-2678 or 360-565-2679.



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Digging Deeper Saturdays

The World of Dahlias

Saturday, Sept. 20th, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Woodcock Demonstration Garden

2711 Woodcock Rd., Sequim



If you want to up the wow factor of your flower garden, nothing beats the show-stopping quality of a bed of colorful dahlias. And there's no better time to plan next summer's stunning array of dahlias than right now.

Join Clallam County Master Gardeners Pam Pace and Ed Adams for the Digging Deeper Saturdays presentation "The World of Dahlias" to learn how to plant, care for and enjoy these striking flowers. During their presentation, Pam and Ed will show attendees how to select and identify dahlias and how to plant, feed and water them. Attendees will also learn how to dahlias them from pests and viruses, and how to harvest and store them properly.

"The World of Dahlias" is part of the Digging Deeper Saturdays educational series which is free and open to the public. This presentation will be held in-person, rain or shine at the Master Gardener Woodcock Demonstration Garden. Presentations cover basic gardening topics relevant to many home gardeners and are scheduled for 90 minutes to allow for demonstrations and questions from viewers. Attendees are encouraged to check the Clallam County Master Gardener online calendar for updates about the location of the talk at <https://extension.wsu.edu/clallam/master-gardener-calendar/>. For more information call 360-565-2678.



ON THE AIR

KSQM Garden Show
91.5 FM

Lasagna Gardening

with Jeanette Stehr-Green
Fri., Sept. 5 at 6:40 p.m.
Tue., Sept. 9 at 11:40 a.m.
(repeat)

Mushrooms

with Bob Blackett
Fri., Sept. 12 at 6:40 p.m.
Tue., Sept. 16 at 11:40 a.m.
(repeat)

Why Fruit Trees Fail to Bear

with Jeanette Stehr-Green
Fri., Sept. 19 at 6:40 p.m.
Tue., Sept. 23 at 11:40 a.m.
(repeat)

Ferns

with Marilyn Elliott
Fri., Sept. 26 at 6:40 p.m.
Tue., Sept. 30 at 11:40 a.m.
(repeat)



Woodcock Walkabout

Thursday, September 11th

10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Woodcock Demonstration Garden

2711 Woodcock Road, Sequim



The gardens at Woodcock are exploding with vibrant color! The dahlias are fabulous this year thanks to Master Gardener Ed Adams who has worked hard on his passion for his favorite flower and to many, the dahlias will be the major attraction on the tour! Ed will guide you through the 22-plus themed gardens where other MGs are busy as bees working the gardens for our community's enjoyment. Pack your lunch, put on your sun hat and take a free educational stroll! Ed will meet you for the start of the tour at the covered pavilion where you will receive a walking tour guide and a 2025 event schedule.

Second Saturday Garden Walk at Fifth Street Community Garden

Saturday, September 13th

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

328 E. Fifth Street, Port Angeles

Are you reaping rewards for your diligence in the vegetable garden with bountiful harvests? Or are you ready to call it quits and prepare your space for a winter's nap? Share your experiences and walk along with us as we also share other timely garden tips regarding saving and storing seeds and the multiple reasons to grow cover crops both in preparation for next year. Free walks occur rain or shine and continue throughout the growing season until September 13th.



Ask A Master Gardener!

Do you have a strange fungus on your ficus or other plant predicaments? MG plant clinics to the rescue!

In Port Angeles:

Swains, 602 E. 1st St. on Friday, 9/5 and 9/19 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Bring in any samples or photos or problem plants to help us diagnose the issue.

In Sequim:

Sequim Farmers & Artisans Market, 152 W. Cedar St. Saturday, 9/6, 9/13 and 9/20, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. And—**Digging Deeper Plant Clinic**, 2711 Woodcock Road, 9/6 and 9/20, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Online:

Short on time? Send us a description of the problem and several pictures to and we'll research the issue and contact you with help. Email us at mgplantclinic.clallam@gmail.com or via our online form at <https://extension.wsu.edu/clallam/mg/plant-clinics/>