



LANGLEY DEMONSTRATION GARDEN

2018

GARDEN SMART WORKSHOPS

BACKYARD COMPOSTING

Make black gold in your backyard! In a landfill, it can take up to 20 years for a banana peel to decompose. In a backyard composter, it can take as little as a few weeks! In this workshop, learn what type of composting is a good fit for your needs, and how to turn yard trimmings, fruit, and vegetable scraps into rich organic fertilizer. This workshop is great for beginners as well as experienced compost users who want to troubleshoot their compost systems.

Free - RSVP required by May 16

Wednesday, May 23, 6:30 - 7:30pm

WEAVING WITH INVASIVE SPECIES

Led by the EarthHand Gleaners Society's artistic director, Rebecca Graham, this workshop will delve into basketry techniques using blackberry canes. Make and take home a basket, woven by you!

Free - RSVP required by May 25

Saturday, June 2, 9:30am - 12:30pm

CONTAINER GARDENING FOR KIDS

Do you have trouble getting your kids to eat their vegetables? Once they grow their own, they will be excited to eat them! This hands-on workshop is for children aged 4-7 years and requires caregiver participation.

Free - RSVP required by June 11

Saturday, June 16, 10:30am - 12:00pm

FLOWER AND GARDEN PHOTOGRAPHY WITH JOHN GORDON

Broaden your creative approach to photographing flowers and the landscape they inhabit. Learn about camera techniques, lighting, exposure settings, and how to make your photos stand out. Bring a camera or smart phone, a 12"x12" sheet of aluminium foil, and something to lay on. A tripod would also be helpful.

Free - RSVP required by June 20

Wednesday, June 27, 6:30 - 8:00pm

WILD EDIBLE FORAGING

Join herbalist Diana Munday, aka Mrs. Localvore, on an exploration of the healing plants that grow wild in our community. Discussion includes which plants to eat, ethical wildcrafting, and how to make the best of what's around!

Free - RSVP required by July 9

Saturday, July 14, 10:30am - 12:00pm

BEGINNERS GUIDE TO ZERO WASTE

Make small, mindful changes in ways that work for you. Learn about eliminating or reducing to-go and unnecessary single-use plastics in your daily life, and explore shopping destination suggestions in this engaging workshop.

Free - RSVP required by July 18

Wednesday, July 25, 6:30 - 8:00pm

DIY SOAPS AND NATURAL CLEANING PRODUCTS

Learn the basics of making your own soaps and cleaning products. Each participant will take home a bar of soap and bottle of all-purpose cleaner.

Free - RSVP required by July 27

Wednesday, August 1, 6:30 - 8:00pm

WASTE NOT!

Explore and experiment with ways to reduce and redirect food waste in your daily life. Through games, discussion, and - of course - tasting, this family-friendly workshop will leave you empowered to keep your food on the table and out of the trash.

Free - RSVP required by August 1

Wednesday, August 8, 6:30 - 8:00pm

**THE DEMONSTRATION GARDEN AT
DEREK DOUBLEDAY ARBORETUM**

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**Workshops are free. Registration required:
Langley Environmental Partners Society (LEPS)**
604.546.0344 or garden@leps.bc.ca



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COMMUNITY EVENTS 2018

THE FESTIVAL OF THE BEES

Celebrate the official opening day of the Langley Demonstration Garden. Explore the wild world of bees and pollination at Langley's first-ever Festival of the Bees.

Meet a variety of bee-wise folks who will educate and inspire, including Campbell's Gold and the Honeybee Centre. This free, kid-friendly event will include beeswax candle making, seed bomb creating, mason bee house making, a plant sale, face painting, a seed swap, live music, and more. Wear a costume! Bees, butterflies, flowers, and other springtime costumes are encouraged. Refreshments available by donation. Event will take place rain or shine, with plenty of covered space. No registration required.

Saturday, May 26, 10:00am - 2:00pm

PICNICS IN THE PARK

Bring a picnic and join us for a garden outing, including garden tours and fun activities for the whole family. Some BBQ and snacks will be available by donation. No registration required; RSVP appreciated if you are bringing a large group.

Tuesday, June 19, 5:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday, July 24, 5:00 - 7:00pm

BLACKBERRY BAKE-OFF AND OPEN HOUSE

This popular annual tradition continues! Enter a blackberry creation in the bake-off for the chance to win local fame as Langley's best blackberry chef. Submit bake-off entries by 12:15pm, with tastings starting at 12:45pm. Enjoy a locally sourced barbeque for just \$5, visit the kids' craft corner, and groove to live music. No registration required, unless entering a culinary creation.

Wednesday, August 15, 12:00 - 3:00pm

