

LANGLEY DEMONSTRATION GARDEN

2022

GARDEN SMART WORKSHOPS

SMALL FRUIT TREE MAINTENANCE

This workshop will cover summer fruit tree pruning to reduce suckers and encourage more fruit production in future years. Learn about using mesh bags as non-chemical barriers to prevent codling moth and apple maggot infestations.

Saturday, May 14 – 1:00 – 2:00pm

IMPROVING BACKYARD BIODIVERSITY WITH NATIVE PLANTS

Want to help your backyard become a better place to support local wildlife? Join experts from the Fraser Valley Conservancy to learn about the many benefits of adding native plants. Topics will also include which native plant options are recommended to liven up your garden, and practical tips on garden layout and plant propagation.

Wednesday, May 18 – 6:00 – 7:00pm

CONTAINER GARDENING WITH KIDS

Do you have trouble getting your kids to eat their vegetables? Once they grow their own, they will be excited to eat them! Each participant will learn how to make their own 'pizza garden.'

Wednesday, June 8 – 5:00 – 6:00pm

ALTERNATIVE LAWNS

Learn about ecofriendly alternatives to conventional high maintenance lawn care. This workshop will cover options for alternative lawns that can help to reduce water usage and improve beneficial biodiversity in your garden.

Saturday, June 11 – 1:00 – 2:00pm

MANAGING PESTS AND DISEASES (VIRTUAL)

Linda will cover how to identify problems and when to use the organic and non-toxic methods available to home gardeners. The emphasis will be on simple ways to prevent damage from common pests and diseases, including how to attract beneficial insects that control aphids, caterpillars and other insects. This workshop will be held via Zoom.

Wednesday, June 22 – 6:00 – 7:30pm

ZERO WASTE

Explores ideas for reducing food waste and upcycling kitchen scraps to prepare more delicious meals. Stretch your food budget further, and keep food on your table, in your belly, and out of the compost!

Wednesday, July 13 – 5:00 – 6:00pm

PLANTING AT THE LEARNING FARM

Prepare to get your hands dirty at the Langley Learning Farm! Learn about drought tolerant plants and help to plant some at the farm.

Thursday, July 14 – 6:30 – 7:30pm

SOAP MAKING

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

Wednesday, July 20 – 6:00 – 7:30pm

SMALL SCALE VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

Looking to make the most of a small backyard? Join Marcel Sachse, from Pinsch of Soil Farm, to learn the basics of small garden vegetable production.

Wednesday, August 17 – 5:30 – 6:30pm

SEED SAVING 101

Hoping to learn how to store, clean, and harvest seeds? Learn the simple techniques of seed saving from Master Gardener Amanda Smith.

Wednesday, August 31 – 5:00 – 6:00pm

FORAGING WALK (DIANA)

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!

Saturday, September 17 – 10:00am – 12:00pm

**ALL WORKSHOPS ARE FREE AND HELD AT
THE LANGLEY DEMONSTRATION GARDEN**

To register:

Email garden@leps.bc.ca **Call** 604.546.0344