



LANGLEY DEMONSTRATION GARDEN

2019

GARDEN SMART WORKSHOPS

FOOD ISN'T GARBAGE

Explore 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! This discussion-based workshop will include tips and recipes. Snacks will be served.

Free. RSVP required by Wednesday, May 15.

Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 – 8:00pm

USING NATURAL DYES

Learn how to search for and prepare natural materials for dyeing. Gather different items such as leaves, flowers, and berries from the garden, and discover techniques and methods to dye naturally.

Free. RSVP required by Friday, May 24.

Saturday, June 1, 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 Wednesday, June 5.

Wednesday, June 12, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

LIVING 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 learn how to make your own reusable items. Participants will leave with a homemade beeswax wrap.

Free. RSVP required by Wednesday, July 3.

Wednesday, July 10, 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 Tuesday, July 23.

Tuesday, July 30, 6:30 – 8:00pm

GARDENING THROUGH THE WINTER

Get ready for winter by planting a winter vegetable garden! Planning is essential for productive food growing through the winter. Learn how to plan and prepare your garden, how to choose varieties, manage the climate, and the difference between winter crops and over-wintering crops.

Free. RSVP required by Wednesday, July 31.

Wednesday, August 7, 6:30 – 8:00pm

GARDEN SALVES AND BALMS

Learn what you can use from your garden to make your own salves and balms. In this hands-on workshop, learn the basics on how to make your own plant-infused products and take home a sample!

Free. RSVP required by Friday, August 9.

Saturday, August 17, 10:30am – 12:00pm

WILD EDIBLE FORAGING

Join herbalist Diana Munday, aka Mrs. Localvore, on an exploration of the healing plants that grow wild in our community. Learn how to make your own elderberry syrup for cold and flu season and take a jar home with you.

Free. RSVP required by Friday, September 6.

Saturday, September 14, 10:30am – 12:30pm

**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 2019

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 second annual Festival of the Bees. Meet a variety of bee-wise folks who will educate and inspire, including Campbell's Gold and other bee experts. This free, kid-friendly event will include beeswax candle making, seed bomb creating, 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 25, 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.

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

Saturday, July 20, 10:00am - 12:00pm

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.

Thursday, August 22, 12:00 - 3:00pm



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Location

Langley Demonstration Garden
in Derek Doubleday Arboretum
21200 block Fraser Highway