



Mukilteo Community Garden Newsletter

Our Mission: To grow a healthy community through gardening

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Calendar

- 4/17/19 - Wednesday Work Party - 10 am
- 4/20/19 - Kiwanis Work Party - 9am - 1pm
- 4/24/19 - Wednesday Work Party - 10 am
- 4/27/19 - Saturday - Lil' & Jr. Gardeners Kick-off - 10 am
- 4/27/19 - Saturday Work Party - 10 am
- 5/1/19 - Wednesday Work Party - 10 am
- 5/4/19 - Saturday Work Party - 10 am
- 5/8/19 - Wednesday Work Party - 10 am
- 5/11/19 - Saturday Work Party - 10 am
- 5/13/19 - MCG Board Meeting @ Chamber of Commerce - 6 pm - all are welcome

Beautiful Gift from the Garden & Quilt Tour Crew



Thank-you to the Mukilteo Way Garden Club and the Mukilteo Lighthouse Quilters for donating to the garden a beautiful "Eat Fresh" sign. Judy Scorgie hand painted the sign which will be displayed with pride in the garden!

Thank-you again for the beautiful gift!

Help Wanted

Ann Ramos has put together a "Watering Team 2019". There are still spots open for Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. At least two people are needed for each day of the week, which provides flexibility for shared duty and coverage during vacations. If you would like to join WT2019 on any of these days, email Ann @ goldswort@comcast.net with the day you prefer.

Thank-you to Jane Lane, Laura Ferran, Rob LaRoche Margaret Steen, Marina Morokhova Jessica and Joseph Mutale, Rhonda Penner-Dunlop, Debra Chase, Gloria Flatterich and Valerie Matt for volunteering.

In addition to the WT2019, volunteers are needed to bring the trash cans out to the street for Monday pick-up each week. It would be nice to have 4 people, so that each volunteer only needs to help out once a

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Garden News

Weekly work parties have started on Saturdays and Wednesdays at 10 am in the garden. Rain or Shine. All are welcome!



A seeding work party was held on Saturday, March 9th after the orientation. Several trays of brassicas and lettuces were seeded and they were transplanted into 4" posts on Wednesday. Also on Wednesday, onions were planted!

On Saturday, March 30th a large group of gardeners "woke up" the garden. The burlap bags and bricks were removed, compost was mixed into the soil, stepping stones were put in place, trellises were prepped, and the herb garden was cleaned up.

Are you wondering what to plant in your beds at this time? Think about root vegetables: beets, carrots, turnips, and radishes. Lettuce and other leafy vegetables are good now too. So are peas. Just remember to soak the pea seeds for a day or 2 before putting them in the ground. It's almost a little too late to start broccoli, kale, or cauliflower but some of the nurseries have some great starts that you can just plop into your beds. Please keep in mind the *mature* size of the plant you're growing when you place it in your bed. (1 broccoli can take up a third of your bed.)



Lil' & Junior Gardeners Program



Come join the fun every other Saturday at the Mukilteo Community Garden April 27 - October 26, 2019 (time varies by season).

Children ages 5 to 11 are invited to join this exciting club. Gardening opens areas of exploration, awareness, enjoyment, amazement, and learning for children. The Club is dedicated to growing young minds in a stimulating environment through educational and enriching class sessions. The children will plant, tend, and harvest their own vegetable bed and donate their harvest to local food banks all while having fun, creating friendships and learning.

Upcoming Dates and Topics

- April 27 - 10am - 11:45 - **EARTH DAY:** Biodegradable vs. Non-Biodegradable. Reduce, reuse, and recycle.
- May 11 - 10am - 11:45 - Spring Season and **Mother's Day Project.**
- May 25 - 10am - 11:45 - Parts of plants and flowers.

Notice: Parents/Guardians must be present at the garden at all times.

For more information check out our web page:



Check us out on Facebook.



Master Gardeners Annual Plant Sale

On Saturday, May 4th the Snohomish County Master Gardeners will be holding their Annual Plant Sale. The sale covers 3 parking lots!

- Where: McCollum Park, Everett
- When: 9 am - 2 pm
- 5,000 tomato plants
- 4,000 herb and vegetable starts
- Thousands of perennials - including carnivorous plants, hostas, fuchsias, dahlias, shade plants, ground covers, native plants, trees and shrubs.
- Garden Art

April & May 2019 Events

Mark your calendars for these coming events.

- **Saturday** and **Wednesday** Work Parties have begun - 10 am in the garden.
- Apr 20th – **Kiwanis Work Party** - the Mukilteo Kiwanis and Key Club will be helping with the opening the garden for the season. Come out and help to get the giving garden ready for the 2019 growing season!
- Apr 27th - Lil' & Junior Gardeners Kicks off at 10 am in the garden.
- May 13th - MCG Board Meeting - 6 pm @ Chamber of Commerce

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