Master Gardener Monthly

April 2024





GREEN THUMB EDUCATION SERIES

The Green Thumb Education Series is held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month February through October. In November, December, and January, there is only one lecture. Scheduled presentations are subject to change. Visit the WSU Extension Clallam County website calendar for the latest information on upcoming presentations. For questions, call 360-565-2678.

School of Rock Thu, April 11, 12–1 p.m.

Heronswood Garden Director, Dr. Ross Bayton, will speak on "School of Rock: Creating a Rock Garden at Heronswood" in-person at St Andrew's Episcopal Church, 510 E Park Ave, Port Angeles. The talk will also be broadcast live via Zoom. Find a direct link to the live presentation here.

Flea Beetles Thu, April 25, 12–1 p.m.

MG Program Coordinator Laurel Moulton will share management options for Flea Beetles at an in-person presentation at St Andrew's Episcopal Church, 510 E Park Ave, in Port Angeles. The talk will also be broadcast live via Zoom.

Find a direct link to the live presentation here.

DIGGING DEEPER SATURDAY SERIES

The Digging Deeper Saturday Series is held on select Saturdays throughout the growing season. Scheduled presentations are subject to change. Visit the WSU Extension Clallam County website calendar for the latest information on upcoming presentations. For questions, call 360-565-2678.

Pruning Basics on the North Olympic Peninsula

Sat, April 20 @ 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Join Master Gardeners (pictured left to right) Keith Dekker, Tom Del Hotal, and Gordon Clark for this pruning workshop, which will be held in person at the Woodcock Demonstration Garden, 2711 Woodcock Rd, Sequim. Parking is limited, please consider carpooling, if possible.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

Master Gardener Plant Sale

Saturday, May 4 Woodcock Demonstration Garden 2711 Woodcock Rd, Sequim

> 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1 p.m.) 1/2 Price Sale 1-3 p.m.

Veggie and herb starts, perennials, shrubs, saplings and more with Master Gardeners on hand to help you make the best choices for your garden.
Sale proceeds help fund Master Gardener education programs.
Cash, checks and credit cards accepted.
Parking is available both in the west entrance lot and adjacent to Buttercup Lane.

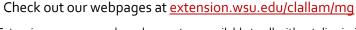
Petals & Pathways Home Garden Tour

Saturday, June 22 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Showcasing gardens in Port Angeles

Tickets sold at select local businesses in Port Angeles & Sequim

See the Clallam County Master Gardener Foundation website <u>clallammgf.org</u> for additional information!





WSU Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office. Reasonable accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and special needs. Please contact Harmony Rutter at (360) 565-2678.

2nd Saturday Garden Walk at 5th Street

April 13 @ 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., rain or shine!

Starting April 13, 2024, and every second Saturday through September, Veteran Clallam County Master Gardeners will lead a fast-paced walk through the Port Angeles Fifth Street Community Garden to examine what is happening (or should be happening) in local vegetable gardens.

The walks have something of interest to people new to vegetable gardening, new to the Pacific Northwest, as well as more seasoned vegetable gardeners.

Come learn:

- What needs to be done in the vegetable garden each month
- What problems are likely to appear
- What integrated pest management (IPM) control measures exist for common pests and diseases.

Ask questions and get timely science-based advice.



The Fifth Street Community Garden is located at 328 E Fifth St at Peabody across from City Hall in Port Angeles.

Master Gardener volunteers tend plots in the southeast corner of the garden and the blueberry patch near the compost bins.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Find Monthly Gardening Calendars and a chart of Recommended Planting Times and Vegetable Varieties for the North Olympic Peninsula (based on experiences at Clallam County Master Gardener Demonstration Gardens) at: extension. wsu.edu/clallam/mg/resources/

WSU EXTENSION PUBLICATIONS

WSU Extension has a range of gardening publications to download for free. (Print copies cost for printing and shipping. Digital downloads are generally free.)

To up your game at home vegetable gardening, download: **Home**

Vegetable Gardening in Washington at <u>pubs.extension.</u> wsu.edu/home-vegetable-gardening-in-washington-home-garden-series.

This publication has useful information for both the beginner and veteran gardener.

ON THE AIR

KSQM Garden Show 91.5 FM

Grapes 101

with Bob Cain Tue, Apr 2 at 11:40 a.m. (repeat)

Gardening and Your Health

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

Peonies Have Pizzazz

with Marilynn Elliott Fri, April 19 at 6:40 p.m. Tue, April 23 at 11:40 a.m. (repeat)

Selecting Healthy Plants

with Jeanette Stehr-Green Fri, April 26 at 6:40 p.m. Tue, April 30 at 11:40 a.m. (repeat)



MASTER GARDENER PLANT CLINIC

The plant clinic offers gardening advice on plant identification, pest and disease control, and best practices for fruit, vegetable, and ornamental gardening.

Port Angeles Plant Clinic

Swain's General Store Fri, April 5, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Fri, April 19, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sequim Plant Clinic

Woodcock Demonstration Garden 2711 Woodcock Rd Sat, Apr 20, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The MG Plant Clinic at the Sequim Farmers & Artisans Market starts up in May. Standby for details!

Email questions any time to: mgplantclinic.clallam @gmail.com.
For additional information, go to: extension. wsu.edu/clallam/mg/plantclinics