



Raab Park Youth Garden 2008 Calendar

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY KITSAP COUNTY EXTENSION

Please join the WSU Kitsap Master Gardeners and Poulsbo Garden Club volunteers for activities at Raab Park this summer! Children will participate in ongoing garden activities, such as watering, planting, and harvesting! Dress for hands-on activities and bring a sack lunch.

One or more adults must accompany every group of children and a \$1 donation per family is requested. Please notify Parks and Recreation at 779-9898 if you're bringing groups of five or more youth. A take-home project is part of each week's events!

June 30 - Stepping Stone Day

Would you like to make a stepping stone for your own garden? Bring disposable pie or cake pans and colored items, such as shells, tiles, or beads to embed in the cement. 10:30am-1pm

July 7 - Everyday Herbs & Plant a Row for the Hungry

Meet the herbs in the garden that add zing to both your food and to the lives of garden wildlife!! By the end of this day, you will be able to identify three new garden herbs PLUS you can create a Chive Pot to take home! And, do you see the "Plant a Row for the Hungry" vegetable rows? Would you like to adopt one and nurture it to harvest? 10:30am-1pm

July 14 - Backyard Habitats + Native Plants

Would you like to see more birds or butterflies in your yard? Would you like to help provide insects and wildlife a place to live during the winter? Practical ideas from the National Wildlife Federation folks will help us achieve this! If everyone does a little, it will make a big difference to our wildlife, from small to large! Make Banners and Twig Art today! 10:30am-1pm

July 21 - Worms to Go + Vegetables in the Garden – ID & Taste

This will be a tasty day! You get to taste worms (gummy) and vegetables that are grown in the garden. And, if you want worms to help compost your fruit and veggie scraps, you can put together a temporary container for them! We will supply the worms. 10:30am-1pm

July 28 - Insects and Snails in the Garden

How can that bug look so bad but be so good? Why do we "squish" rather than spray? Look at insects "under glass" and in the garden. Paint and decorate our giant insects and snails and write a bug poem! 10:30am-1pm

August 4 - Plantzilla & Create Your Own Bog Garden

What eats fertilizer or bugs and likes wet feet? Carnivorous Plants, which grow near marshes, ponds, and wetlands in Kitsap County. What else can grow there? Come and see! Bring a shallow, wide container, without holes, and create a bog environment for plants. Find out what will grow in it, or, for \$5 a family, purchase several plant starts for your bog. Jan Bahr, owner of Roadhouse Nursery on Central Valley Road, and Peg Tillery are our special guest speakers today! 10:30am-1pm

August 11 - Art in the Garden

Today is the day you'll paint a mural which will hang in the Horticulture Building at the Kitsap County Fair! At the end of the session, you'll be able to identify three flowers growing in the garden, you'll have a chance to create a temporary arrangement with silk flowers, and you'll be able to photograph something special in the garden! The photos will be available the 18th and 25th. (Or, bring your own camera and keep ALL the photos!) 10:30am-1pm

August 18 As We Were – Fishers, Gatherers, Hunters

Our own Master Gardener, Susan Bowers, and her friends, will be our master storytellers today. Susan is Powhatan, the tribe of Pocahontas, and her friends are Northwest Salish. This is a rare opportunity! Come and learn Native American insight regarding plants and interaction with nature. Work with natural materials to create something special. 10:30am-1pm

August 25 Old Shoe Day

Bring an old shoe or boot in which sedums can be planted. By the end of this session, you'll know three differences between sedums and other garden plants! If you'd like to finger paint with your toes, today is the day! Also, help us harvest any remaining vegetables and get the garden ready for its fall cleanup. 10:30am-1pm

Interested in learning more about WSU Kitsap County Master Gardeners? Call Peg Tillery, (360) 337-7224.