

We've got exciting news about Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens!



## June 2018

Happy June to all the friends and members of Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens! We are finally into some sunshine and the gardens continue to burst to life as the weather gets warmer and warmer. As we head into summer, the entire Board of Directors is excited about all the events we have planned. June is always a busy month for us at the Arboretum and this year is no exception!



*"Siblings"*

The south area completion project is almost done. Soil and Irrigation are going in now and we expect to be able to start planting in early June with the help of Everett Parks and Community Services. **Our new sculpture has been completed by James Madison, the fabulous "Siblings" tower**, and will be installed in early June as well. We can't wait to show off the new area to all of you that supported this project! It has been a long time coming and the end is finally in sight. Thanks to all the hard work done by all the volunteers and the money donated by generous supporters, it is most satisfying to see a community project like this come to fruition. What

a treat we have to show off to the residents of Everett and all the visitors that stop for a stroll at Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens!

The City of Everett hosts the exciting annual **Sorticulture Garden Art Festival** in June each year. This year's edition happens **Friday, June 8th through Sunday, June 10th at Legion Park** - just across the parking lot from the Arboretum. This is a wonderful weekend to come and browse unique garden art and plants, as well as enjoy music, food, drink, guest speakers, and fun activities for kids. We will have a booth set up so come on by and say "Hello!" while you are there.



*Win this bench in the raffle!*

Some friendly volunteers will be at the booth educating folks about all the things our group does at the Arboretum, promoting membership and selling raffle tickets. All of the prizes for our 2018 annual raffle will be there to see - so don't forget to buy some tickets for a great chance to win some awesome goodies! We will be giving away a fountain, bench, arbor, glazed planter with specimen Hinoki Cypress, gift certificates for a family photo shoot and Anthony's Restaurant, and more! All the money from raffle tickets goes right back into the Arboretum, so please help support the cause. The drawing will take place at 4 PM at the plant sale on Saturday, June 16th. Thank you once again to all the folks that donated items for the 2018 Raffle!



Now speaking of the **Plant Sale**..... This is a **MUST** attend sale for all gardeners in the area. Our annual plant sale is the biggest fundraiser for Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens each year with all the money going right back into projects in the Arboretum. It will commence on **Saturday, June 16th from 10 to 5 PM** on the tennis courts at Legion Park. There will be a ton of great plants to purchase at ridiculously good prices! There will be hot dogs to eat and plenty of help to assist you with your questions. If you have not been to this sale before you will be amazed by both the amount of quality plants and how reasonable the prices are. Tell your neighbors, friends, co-workers - anyone you know - to come on down and grab some goodies for their

yards and help support Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens!

All of us wish everyone a wonderful start to summertime and hope that you have plenty of time with family, friends and of course your gardens! May your roses be extra fragrant and your tomatoes extra-large. We hope to see all of you at our June events and on an Arboretum walkabout soon!

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