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



July 2019

Happy July to all the friends and members of Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens! School is out, the sun is shining, and here comes another birthday for America. We hope everybody has a wonderful and safe Fourth of July holiday with family and friends..... and some peaceful time in the garden this month. Time for fragrant summer blooms and fresh edibles everywhere.

We had a busy month of June to kick off the summer season indeed. Thanks to the hard work of so many volunteers and generous donors of plants, we had a wonderfully successful Plant Sale. It was a huge draw once again this year as we raised money to go right back into the gardens at the Arboretum. We also had the Annual Raffle drawing at the Plant Sale and some lucky winners were drawn to claim some wonderful prizes. Thanks once again to all who donated prizes for the 2019 edition. We had excellent ticket sales once again this year to help raise money to go right back into the gardens. Way to go team!

SUDKAMP SCULPTURE IS HERE!

Just before the Annual Plant Sale, Dave Haslett, renowned NW basalt artist, delivered and installed our latest sculpture to the Arboretum - "Eternal Equinox #5." Be sure to



stop by and see it in the Nativar garden along the east fence in the south area. We cannot thank Dave enough for this beautiful piece! It was done in honor of Andy Sudkamp, longtime Arboretum Board of Directors member and teacher at Everett High School. His widow Mary Ann was able to be involved in the selection process, and she even came down to see it the day it was installed. The Board voted to cover the entire cost of this purchase - which ended up around \$12,000 - even though we have collected \$7,500 in donations to date. We thank all who have contributed to this purchase already, but we hope others will still do so, helping us reach our goal and covering the entire cost. Anyone can still help

throughour website www.evergreenarboretum.com or at [GoFundMe](https://www.gofundme.com). Thanks for all the help on this!

SUMMER PRUNING CLASS THIS MONTH

Our July class is an excellent one - Summer Pruning - a chance to learn proper pruning techniques and get some hands-on experience. Join Trevor Cameron, Arboretum President and General Manager of Sunnyside Nursery in Marysville, on Saturday July 20th from 10 AM to 2 PM for this unique opportunity. The class will be discussing basic rules of pruning and concentrating on two major categories - pruning of spring blooming shrubs like Rhododendrons/Azaleas and thinning of trees for summer health and lasting beauty. We will meander through the gardens and work on a number of specimens. Bring your pruners and lots of questions. You are welcome to stop in for a while or stay for the whole session - this is a great way to learn how to prune properly. Please RSVP on our website or by calling (425) 257-8597. This is a free benefit to all members - others may attend the class for a \$10 fee or by joining at the class as members.

SUMMER FEST - A FAMILY FUN EVENT FOR ALL



Don't forget to join us for the summer Family Fun Event. Festivities will occur Saturday, July 27th, from 1 to 3 PM and will offer some fun for the whole family in the sunshine and great outdoors. There will be numerous community groups on hand along with ours to entertain the attendees with some exciting activities. Participating organizations will include the Everett Public Library, Paws to Read, The Imagine Children's Museum, The Schack Art Center, Master Gardeners of Snohomish County, The Pilchuck Audubon Society, and the YMCA. Marco Cortes will be playing music in the garden. There will be balloons, popcorn, and a great scavenger hunt for kids. We would love to have a huge crowd again this year so please tell

your neighbors, friends, and bring down the family. Let us entertain you in the Arboretum with this truly fun event for the whole family.

We would like to thank Pacific Stone in Everett and the Everett Garden Club for helping our group as sponsors for this Family Fun Event!



All of us on the Board of Directors wish all of you a fun and exciting summer season. We once again thank all of you for your continued support and hope to see you on an Arboretum walkabout soon!

Trevor Cameron, President
Evergreen Arboretum and
Garden

Local Garden Club Tours

Mukilteo Way Garden Club - Garden and Quilt Tour 2019

This fabulous garden and quilt tour is set for July 20th and 21st, from 11 to 4 each day. See all details at mukilteogardenandquilttour.org.



*Mukilteo Garden
Quilt Tour*

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