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



Happy June to all the members and friends of the Arboretum!

As we head towards summer, June brings us some exciting happenings. Everett's annual [Sorticulture Garden Arts Festival](#) is held at Legion Park on June 10-12 and offers visitors a vast array of plants and art to view and purchase. Be sure to stop by the Arboretum's booth and say "Hi". Our annual **Arboretum Raffle fundraiser** is in full swing and tickets will be available at our Sorticulture booth.

This is a special weekend since the Arboretum is slated for reopening that Saturday as well. It has been a long process dealing with the Arsenic Mitigation Project but we are finally seeing the light at the end of the tunnel! **Most of the Arboretum will be accessible again for your enjoyment.** The Master Gardener Border will be fenced off as it is still being renovated. Additionally the west perimeter will be blocked off until the new fence and planting buffer is installed along the property line. Arboretum work parties have

been busy along with help from the Parks Department to get the gardens back into shape once again. There is much still to accomplish.....but I know the gardens have been lonely and would love some visitors!

Certainly the highlight of June for Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens is our [Annual Plant Sale and Raffle](#). The Plant Sale will be located at the Legion Park tennis courts and will happen from **10 AM - 5 PM on Saturday June 18th**. The volunteer crews have been working feverishly for months preparing literally thousands of donated plants. Transplanting, grooming, feeding and labeling continues up until the last minute. Work parties for the plant sale are every Thursday from 10 AM till noon - stop in and help the crew if you can. This sale is a must go for all gardeners.....There are treasures of all shapes, sizes and colors to be found. Check out the ridiculously low prices and help support a great cause - the Arboretum! The **Annual Raffle Drawing** will be held at 4 PM at the plant sale as well. There is still time to grab tickets for a chance to win some fabulous prizes. All Raffle proceeds go to helping the Arboretum.

Thank you to all the members of Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens for your continued support. We have much to accomplish this year with the reopening in June followed by our planned expansion into the south area. This will include the installation of the new art piece by local artist James Madison. Not a member? Please consider joining and helping the Arboretum to continue to grow. See our website evergreenarboretum.com for details on membership and all the other fun things going on with Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens. See you in the gardens this summer!

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