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



June 2017

With the extra rains this spring, all our gardens are looking especially lush and green. As we head towards summer, however, is it not nice to get some sunshine finally? I was mentally preparing myself for an official summer opening date of July 5th this year but we may actually get started on time after all!



**Thank you Northwest
Neighborhood!**

perimeter following the storm damage of fall 2015. Thank you to our neighbors in the Northwest Neighborhood!

First, on behalf of all the Board of Directors I would like to thank the Northwest Neighborhood for their generous donation of two new Japanese Maple specimens that were planted at our May work party. The two trees, 'Emperor I' and 'Tsukushigata', were planted down in the Maple Grove. We sincerely appreciate their contribution as we try and revamp the west

June is always a busy month at Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens and this year is no exception. Starting off, [from June 8th to June 11th is the annual Sorticulture Festival at Legion Park.](#) The City of Everett does a wonderful job with this event - stop in and enjoy music, food and shop a wonderful array of garden art and plant displays over the entire weekend. There are always some really cool treasures to be found! Be sure to stop and say "Hi" at our booth - we will have the raffle prizes on display and you can grab some raffle tickets..... and even walk over for a stroll through the Arboretum!

We have a number of events going on **Saturday June 17th** - a day you will want to spend down at the Arboretum for sure! Our [Annual Plant Sale will be going from 10 AM to 5 PM](#) on the Tennis Courts at Legion Park. This is a must attend event for all plant lovers and bargain shoppers. There will be goodies to grab and grow everywhere! Tell your friends and neighbors to come on down and help support the Arboretum - all the dollars raised go right back into the gardens! This is also the day for our **Annual Raffle Drawing at 4 PM**. There are some fabulous prizes to win and plenty of time to still buy raffle tickets. Tickets are only a dollar each and once again all the money goes directly back to the gardens!

Also on **June 17th** is a special class for our loyal Arboretum members. I will be teaching a [summer pruning workshop from 10 AM to 4 PM](#) in the gardens. We will talk all things

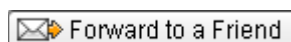
summer pruning and focus on Rhododendrons, Azaleas and other broadleaved plants. I will also discuss and demonstrate some thinning of deciduous trees. The class is a great opportunity to see some hands-on pruning and learn while working on some large specimens in the gardens. This is a free class to all current members - if you are not a member there is a \$20 fee for class - or you can join that day and attend as well. Bring your questions and come and join us for all or part of the day. I hope to see a big crowd to learn all about proper summer pruning!

One of the new and exciting events for 2017 is in June as well - Our inaugural [**Kids' Nature Camp is set for June 26th to June 29th from 10 AM to Noon**](#) each day. We are proud to offer this event for all young gardeners and nature lovers! The class is open to kids ages 8 to 10 and will feature some fun nature games and activities. The class is \$35 to member families per child and \$70 for non-member families. Space is limited so get signed up early by calling (425) 257-8597. We would love to have a group of eager minds to come and learn all about the needs of plants with us!

To put on events like these for the community we always need help. We will continue to repeatedly thank all of you - our members and friends of the Arboretum - for making them happen. We could not do these without your support. Invite your friends and neighbors to help by joining as members. Come and volunteer with us and help a great community cause. **We have Arboretum work parties set for Wednesday June 7th and Saturday June 17th (both days 10 AM to Noon)** and would love to see you down with us helping out. The Annual Plant Sale takes an unbelievable amount of effort to be successful. **The crew of volunteers meets every Thursday from 10 AM to Noon for Plant Sale work parties.** In June, the volunteers will need help gathering the final donations and then setting up the entire sale - organizing and displaying literally thousands of plants! We would love to have anyone's help. Let's make this the best plant sale ever in 2017!

I know I am not alone proclaiming we are ready for summer sunshine. I also know all of us on the Board of Directors is looking forward to some great summer events at the Arboretum. I hope to see you all wandering in the gardens soon!

Trevor Cameron, President
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