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



## October 2019

Happy October to all the friends and members of Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens! Fall is in the air and the rains have started coming. Just in time to green up our lawns and allow us to put the hoses away for 2019 right? :) Let's start getting the fall garden projects going, including swapping out those summer annuals for some nice winter pansies and violas.

Fall is an ideal planting time in the garden. Everyone should take advantage of the warm soil temperatures coming out of summer and regular fall rains coming. This is a perfect condition for root development and to keep new plants hydrated. At the Arboretum, we will be planting as well - in particular the new Horizontal Rock Garden. We will keep you updated and can't wait to show off this new area for all to see once planting is completed.

We are also pleased to announce a new sculpture will be added to the Arboretum soon thanks to Carol Thomas, Everett Parks and Community Services Cultural Arts Director. Under her direction, we will receive a beautiful new piece from Ken Barnes titled "King Clam". This is a striking giant clam sculpture made of granite, and will make a beautiful addition to the collection of sculptures at Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens. We will keep you posted on its installation and location in the gardens. For now, we pass on sincere thank yous to Carol and Ken for making this happen at the Arboretum!



In October, we have a fabulous **Family Fun Event set for Saturday, October 19th** - our annual Bulb Fest celebration for 2019. Come and **join us from 1 to 3 PM** as we plant hundreds of bulbs in the gardens to add spring color. Bulbs are easy - Dig, Drop, Done - that is the motto! We will have a class on spring bulbs as well as information sheets available, so attendees of all ages can learn about the world of bulbs. And better yet - everyone who comes will get a bag of bulbs to take home and plant in their own garden! We have the tools, soil, fertilizer, and bulbs - we just need families to come down and join the fun. This is a free class/event for all - everyone is welcome to come and celebrate this event with our volunteers. Mark your calendar, come on down and help us continue to make the Arboretum a beautiful place in our community.



We pass on a special thank you to Van Bloem bulbs, a local quality grower and distributor of the highest quality flower bulbs. They once again have stepped up to help with this event as a sponsor. Look for their bulbs at your local nursery - they will provide stunning spring color in your own gardens for years to come! Don't forget to stop and breathe in the beauty that autumn brings. Soon the leaves will begin to turn all the wonderful colors that only Mother Nature can provide. We hope to see you at our Bulb Fest on the 19th and on an Arboretum walkabout soon.

**Trevor Cameron, President**

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