



2018 Learn in the Garden

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Educate, train, and involve our local community members to increase gardening knowledge and skills.

Lakewold Gardens is pleased to bring you our 2018 "Learn in the Garden" lecture series, brought to you by the LT Murray Foundation. As a key element in our mission, this program is designed to help educate, train and involve our local community members. This year we are excited to provide six opportunities to increase your gardening knowledge and skills. Each class is approximately an hour and is taught by an expert in their field. Spring classes start at 10am. Fall classes start at 9am. Register early as class size is limited!

Saturday, March 17, 2018- 10AM

Pruning and Maintenance of Mature Rhododendrons



Steve Hootman is the Executive Director and Curator of the Rhododendron Species Foundation in Federal Way, WA. He has travelled the "wilds of the world" in search of new plants never seen by western botanists and Rhododendron collectors. In this class, he will teach us the best way to approach a mature rhododendron with secateurs and saw in hand to unveil the best these plants have to offer.

Thursday, August 16, 2018- 9AM

Caring for Japanese Maples



Elsa Kush is a professional pruner of Japanese Maples and is currently writing a book about pruning and caring for apple trees. Who among us hasn't looked at one of these, overgrown and daunting, and asked "What do you want to look like?" "Where do I start?" Come learn how to make your maples worthy of a garden magazine!

Thursday, April 19, 2018- 10AM

Planning Your Home Orchard...



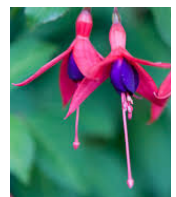
...And other basic questions of life for the amateur fruit grower. Sam Benowitz returns to Lakewold Gardens for the second year. As the owner of Raintree Nursery in Morton, WA, he specializes in fruit varieties selected for flavor and ease of growing. Years of fruit research have provided him with knowledge of the best varieties for our region, which he will share with you- just in time for Spring!

Thursday, September 20, 2018- 9AM

To Be Announced

Thursday, June 14, 2018- 10 AM

Growing Fuchsias



Did you know that fuchsias come from both South America and New Zealand? Or that one variety escaped from home gardens to become a naturalized nuisance in Ireland? Donna Fellows comes to us from the WSU Pierce County Master Gardener Program and has been growing these plants for many years. She will teach us tricks for using and keeping these colorful jewels in our gardens.

Thursday, October 18, 2018- 9AM

Orchard Mason Bees & Backyard Birds



Jim Ullrich, former owner of Wild Birds Unlimited and current President of Knox Cellars Mason Bees, has designed a presentation which covers the development of a backyard sanctuary for our bees and birds. We will discuss the interesting relationship of Orchard Mason Bees and our backyard birds. There will also be samples of live Mason Bee cocoons and houses for attendees to examine.

For more information, please contact Carol at 253.584.4106 x108 or cmanos@lakewoldgardens.org

Please register below or online at http://lakewoldgardens.org/adult_classes.html

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