

Welcome Gardens! Newsletter

May 4th/2017

LATEST NEWS!

Next Welcome Gardens! Activity

Learning tour at the Pacific Horticulture Community Center

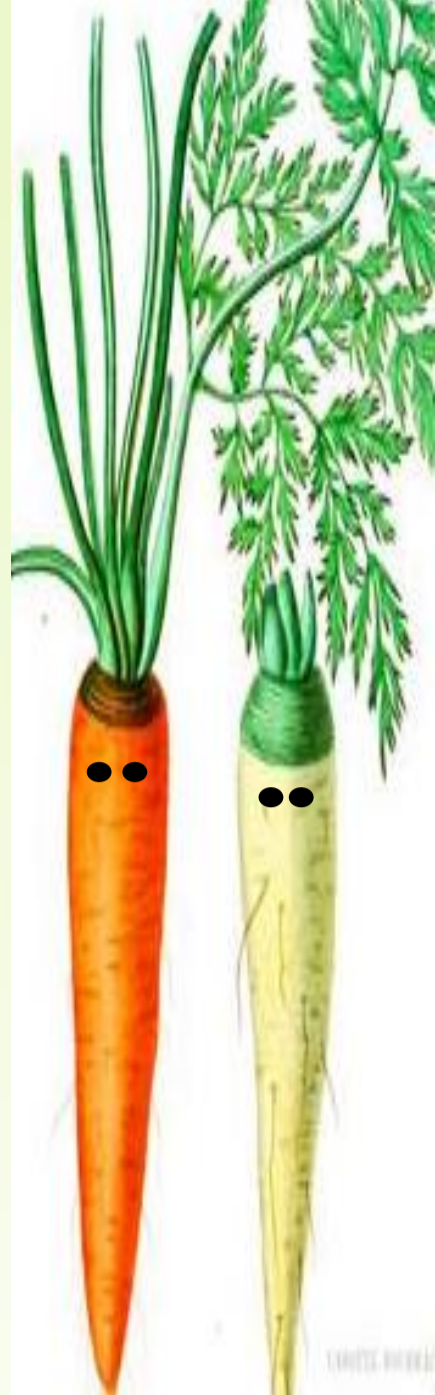
Where: Pacific Horticulture Community Centre
505 Quayle Road (off West Saanich Road)

When: Friday, May 12th

Time: 12:30 pm - 2 :30 pm

We will tour their veggie gardens and then their horticulture instructors and Master Gardeners will talk about soil, pH levels, how to change the pH to suit certain veggies and all about mason bees and plants that attract pollinators! They will be available to answer questions too!

Note: They sell mason bees and houses at the Centre.



How are your seedlings doing? Please share your pictures!



Other activities happening in Victoria this weekend

Mason Street City Farm - Crop Plant sale and Open House

We have our full stock of Tomatoes available, but this week we're adding prolific hot and sweet peppers, cucumbers, zucchini, basil, all kinds of flowers and so much more! And it's not too late for all the cooler weather crops too.

When: Saturday, May 6th

Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Where: Mason Street City Farm. 1015 Balmoral Road, Victoria

Rooting Resilience- Fundraiser

Plant sale: veggie starts, fruit trees, perennials, native plants, house plants, & Bake sale: Coffee, tea, cookies, muffins, and other yummy things.

All for sale by donation!

When: Saturday May 6th,

Time: 10:00 - 2:00 pm

Where: 2003 Quadra Street, Victoria

Composting Basics

Learn all the basics of composting and discover which system is right for you!
Free attendance to this workshop is generously subsidized by the CRD

When: Saturday, May 6th

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

Where: Compost Education Centre. 1216 North Park Street Victoria

CONTACT: 250-386-9676

Buidling Healthy Soil Fee: \$20

Truly bigger than the sum of its parts, soil is a partnership with mutual benefits. Learn about the soil partners and the roles they play, and find out how easy it is to create and support a healthy soil ecosystem. The reward? Healthy plants with high nutritional value and a natural resilience against pests and disease.

When: Saturday, May 6th

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Where: Compost Education Centre. 1216 North Park Street Victoria.

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Do you have recipes or stories? Please share with us welcomegardens@vircs.bc.ca

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