

Spring into GARDENING!

All workshops at Sunriver Community Allotment Garden (unless otherwise stated).

Seed Propagation (the basics) 14+ yr.

Get a good start on seeds for spring by learning some germination techniques and practices for our region. Instructor is local organic farmer, Mary Alice Johnson. Space is limited, so come early to reserve your spot! Location: SEAPARC board room.

Sat. Feb. 27

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

\$8.40 / 1

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Like to garden but nowhere to plant?

In Spring 2010, allotment gardening is coming to Sooke! If you are looking for garden space, join us at the new **Sunriver Community Allotment Garden!** Located on Phillips Road, just up from SEAPARC.

Gardening promotes a healthy lifestyle by providing fresh produce, physical activity and lots of fresh air. This is a special opportunity to learn from one another and make new friends.

To get a garden plot, contact Jessica at 250-589-2577 or email to jessicaboquist@gmail.com.

Workshops are offered by a partnership between Sooke Food CHI and SEAPARC. www.sookefoodchi.ca

Compost Composition 14+ yr.

One of the most important things to know about gardening is how to make good compost. In this hands-on workshop learn the basics of composting and how to construct a simple compost system (mostly with salvaged materials). Bring a lunch.

Sat. May 1

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

\$10.00 / 1

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Cold Frames - Build and Grow 14+ yr.

Stretch the growing season in fall and spring with cold frame growing. Cold frames enable you to grow plants that wouldn't normally do well in our area, and to start seeds and raise seedlings early. Use cold frames to protect tender plants well into fall and to force bulbs during winter. Learn how to construct a basic cold frame out of primarily salvaged materials. Bring a bagged lunch.

Sat. May 8

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

\$10.00 / 1

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Gardening for Little Ones 3 to 12 yr.

Join the Children's Garden Club for fun-filled activity in the garden. Club leaders will instruct groups in mini workshops. Topics include seed planting, insects and deadheading. Ages 3 to 12 yr. Let's get our hands dirty!

Th. May 20

6:30 to 7:30 pm

Free / 1

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Planning & Starting Your First Veggie Garden 14+ yr.

Growing vegetables is probably easier than you think. If you plan it right, you can enjoy a beautiful garden without having to spend endless hours tending to it. Local gardener Jill Winstanley will teach how to plan your garden and maximize production in a small plot.

Sat. May 15

12:00 to 2:00 pm

\$10.00 / 1

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Fun with Flowers 14+ yr.

Growing and creating your own garden for cut flowers can add beauty to your garden and home. Karen Stones, gardener, floral designer and owner of A Sea of Bloom will discuss ideas on growing your own annuals, perennials and bulbs.

Sat. Apr. 24

1:00 to 2:00 pm

\$10.00 / 1

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