



Growing Tomatoes

As the days warm up, it's time to think about summer salads and fresh garden tomatoes. Join Master Gardener, Kristin Crouch and learn about growing heirloom tomatoes from seed starting, planting out, harvesting and seed saving. This session will teach you how to become an a successful tomato grower.

Brighthouse Branch (100-7700 Minoru Gate)

14+yrs

Registered program

May 1 Mon 7:00-8:30pm Community Place Room

To Register Click Here:

http://rpl.yourlibrary.ca/events_calendar?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D122533575

Natural Healing – Growing Your Own Food

Laura Pasacreta, Herbalist, will show participants how to incorporate wild medicinal plants into your diet. It includes how and where to wildcraft, cultivation of wild plants in your gardens, and the health and medicinal benefits of these plants. We'll also share some of our favourite scrumptious and simple recipes for wild food.

Brighthouse Branch (100-7700 Minoru Gate)

14+yrs

Registered program

May 23 Mon 7:00-8:30pm 2nd Floor Program Room

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http://rpl.yourlibrary.ca/events_calendar?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D122814010

Recycling Made Easy As 1,2,3

Do you struggle with what should be recycled and what should not? Join Linh Huynh, Waste Reduction & Recycling Coordinator with the City of Richmond as she teaches easy techniques on recycling.

Brighthouse Branch (100-7700 Minoru Gate)

14+yrs

Registered program

Jun 10 Sat 10:00-11:30am Community Place Room

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Lawn Alternatives to Beat the Bugs (or the Chafer Beetle)

Chafer beetles, environmental issues with water use, air pollution from garden equipment may make green lawns a thing of the past. Learn what alternatives are available to turn your chewed up lawn into a more biodiverse environment chafer and drought resistant alternatives that require little to no mowing!

Brighthouse Branch (100-7700 Minoru Gate)

14+yrs

Registered program

Jun 12 Mon 7:00-8:30pm Community Place Room

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Troubleshooting Common Gardening Problems

Would you like some tips on how to care for your lawn?

Join this sustainability workshop and learn from Master Gardener Dr. Linda Gilkeson as she provides participants with tips and tricks to care for your garden and lawn this season! We encourage participants to bring photos and questions for Linda to help you with.

Ironwood Branch (8200-11688 Steveston Highway)

14+yrs

Registered program

Jul 8 Sat 10:15-11:45am Living Room

To Register Click Here:

http://rpl.yourlibrary.ca/events_calendar?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D122540183

Seed Saving

Save money and protect heritage seeds by learning easy seed-saving methods along with how to choose parent plants and prevent cross-pollination. Join this sustainability workshop and learn from Master Gardener Dr. Linda Gilkeson as she goes over how to do this.

Ironwood Branch (8200-11688 Steveston Highway)

14+yrs

Registered program

Jul 8 Sat 12:00-1:30pm Living Room

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http://rpl.yourlibrary.ca/events_calendar?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D122540237

European Chafer Beetle Lawn Care

Learn how to prevent, manage and restore lawn damage due to this relatively new larvae that feeds on grass roots. Master Gardener Dr. Linda Gilkeson will explain how this works.

Ironwood Branch (8200-11688 Steveston Highway)

14+yrs

Registered program

Jul 8 Sat 1:30-3:00pm Living Room

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Re-purposing Old Clothing: Finger Crochet

Finger crocheting is a great hobby to learn! Join this fun session with Emy Lai who will teach you how to make yarn out of old clothing then turn that into a coaster.

Ironwood Branch (8200-11688 Steveston Highway)

6+yrs

Registered program

Jul 9 Sun 2:00-4:00pm Living Room

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http://rpl.yourlibrary.ca/events_calendar?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D122148869

Preparing Your Garden for Fall

Summertime, and the gardening is easy! Prolong the fresh vegetables with hints from Master Gardener James Spears on summer planting for fall and winter veggies. Learn which vegetables taste better in September and October and which survive a few degrees of frost for harvest all winter. Advice on nutrition and drainage, and a sad tale of winter 2016-2017 when perfect planning is not always enough. Leeks, carrots, kale and cabbage head the list but some herbs will help you through the shorter days. There's even a hint on indoor small-scale hydroponics for salad in January.

Brighthouse Branch (100-7700 Minoru Gate)

14+yrs

Registered program

Jul 26 Wed 7:00-8:30pm Community Place Room

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Re-purposing Old Clothing: Finger Knitting

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Cambie Branch (150-11590 Cambie Rd)

6+yrs

Registered program

Aug 13 Sun 2:00-4:00pm Dream Room

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Preserving Food 1 – Fresh Storage and Easy Freezing

Are you interested in reducing the amount of food waste in your home? Join this sustainability workshop and learn from Master Gardener Dr. Linda Gilkeson as she provides information to help you reduce food waste by storing and freezing produce such as onions, garlic, pears and kiwi.

Ironwood Branch (8200-11688 Steveston Highway)

14+yrs

Registered program

Aug 26 Sat 10:15-12:00pm Living Room

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Preserving Food 2 - Drying, Dehydrating and Canning

This is the second part to Master Gardener Dr. Linda Gilkeson`s workshop that will provide participants with information to save money by learning how to dehydrate fruit, vegetables and herbs and find out about the best equipment to use for cold and hot pack canning.

Ironwood Branch (8200-11688 Steveston Highway)

14+yrs

Registered program

Aug 26

Sat

10:15-12:00pm

Living Room

To Register Click Here

http://rpl.yourlibrary.ca/events_calendar?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D122137398

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