

Before you tackle the yard this fall, attend...

NATURAL YARD CARE CLASSES

Mark your calendar!

Dig into fall with some of Puget Sound's most notable natural yard care experts. Learn how easy and rewarding natural yard care can be. The workshops are fun, informative and FREE!

Fall Yard Care

Tuesday, September 1st

Fall is an ideal time to tackle the yard. Ladd Smith from In Harmony will show you how to get your lawn and garden back in shape after the long, dry summer. Learn what you need to do now to deal with problems like moss, watering, weeds, pests, and disease. Ladd will show you which steps to take to rejuvenate your yard and to grow healthy, attractive plants next spring.

Fall Planting

Wednesday, September 9th

Time to revamp part or all of your yard? Fall is the best time for planting and planning for improvements. Horticulturalist Peggy Campbell will show you how to choose the right plants and give them a good start. Find the inspirations for growing your own natural yard. Take home lists of high impact, low-fuss plants that are proven performers for year-round color and interest.

Fall Soil Building

Tuesday, September 15th

Healthy soil is the key to growing everything and now is the best time to hit the dirt. Lisa Taylor of Seattle Tilth will show you how to improve your soil and take advantage of fall leaves and yard trimmings. Get the facts on how home composting and mulching can pay off all year long. Build healthy soil for you, your plants and the environment, too!

Natural Yard Design

Tuesday, September 22nd

E.J. Hook from Seattle's Woodland Park Zoo will present the basics for creating or renovating gardens using the principles of sustainability. Learn his professional secrets for designing a healthy, pesticide-free garden with a mind to using resources and time wisely. Gain ideas and inspiration for your own natural garden!

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Meet the Speakers...



Ladd Smith is co-owner of In Harmony Sustainable Landscapes located in Bothell. In Harmony has been providing natural lawn care, tree and shrub care and landscape design and build services in the Puget Sound area for fifteen years. Ladd is a graduate from University of Nevada in Reno with a BS degree in Ornamental Horticulture. He has been in horticulture for over 25 years. Ladd will discuss mulch mowing, slow release fertilizers and other natural ways to grow a beautiful, healthy yard.

Peggy Campbell is a professional horticulturist with over 25 years of experience sharing fun, practical tips and environmentally-friendly solutions for Northwest gardens. She has designed her garden for low-maintenance beauty with something in bloom every day of the year. Peggy will help you choose striking plants that will thrive in your yard's soil and sun conditions.



Lisa Taylor is Children's Program Manager and lead teacher at Seattle Tilth Children's Garden. For five years, she was an educator on Seattle's Compost Hotline where she answered questions about composting, worms and soil building. She is an avid vegetable gardener and a Master Composter. Known as the "worm lady" to many Seattle residents, she loves to get her hands in the soil. Lisa will discuss the importance of healthy soil, how to improve your yard's soil, and how to grow more attractive, robust plants by mulching, food waste composting and top dressing.

E.J. Hook has been in the landscape field for 25 years and is currently the Maintenance Operations Manager at the Woodland Park Zoo. Since 2000, E.J. has offered consulting services, training and presentations through his company Integrated Solutions. E.J.'s real world experience from the ground up allows him to offer a unique perspective on landscape design, maintenance, and management. Learn about how to have a naturally healthy, pesticide-free garden and hear professional secrets about natural care.



Program Details (applies to all classes)

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Place: Bellevue City Hall, 1E-108, 450 110th Avenue NE
For directions: bellevuewa.gov/directions_to_city_hall.htm
Registration: Required. E-mail klafranchi@bellevuewa.gov or call 425-452-6932 today!

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