



FEBRUARY 2010

GARDENSMART WORKSHOPS BEGIN!!

Our first (and most popular) GardenSmart Workshops of the season are scheduled! Backyard Fruit Tree Pruning – Register early to ensure you get a space **604-987-7131!**

Saturday, February 27th 1-3pm. Join Kent Mullinix (Sustainable Agriculture Specialist at Kwantlen UC, and fruit tree guru!) in the Queen Mary Community Garden to learn the basics of backyard fruit tree pruning. He'll take us through the pruning essentials and answer questions about what you've got going on in your backyard.

This is an outdoor workshop. Please dress warmly, and come prepared for any weather.

Sunday, March 7th 1-3pm. Join David Tracey, tree care expert and author of "Guerrilla Gardening", for a hands-on afternoon of learning the art and science of pruning. You will go home with the information you need to care for the health of your home "orchard" to ensure a bountiful crop of tree fruit. *This is an outdoor workshop, please dress warmly and prepare for the weather.*



ROCKY MOUNTAIN FLATBREAD MARCH FUNDRAISERS, MARCH 9TH, 16TH, AND 30TH!

On Tuesday March 9th, 16th, and 30th, join us at Rocky Mountain Flatbread Company (1255 Lynn Valley Road) for a fundraiser to support the EGP! On these evenings between 6-9pm a percentage of the proceeds will be donated to the EGP – and we need every cent we can get!!! Tell your friends, and join me for an excellent slice of pizza, and help us keep going through 2010!



GROUP GARDENING SESSION, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 10-11:30AM.

And so the season begins again... Once again gardeners will meet on the last Saturday of every month to plant, plan, weed and enjoy one of our EGP garden sites.

Saturday, February 27th, 10am-11:30 at the Queen Mary Community Garden Demonstration Site. Please RSVP to: info@ediblegardenproject.com



COMMUNITY UPDATES:

VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH ADVANCING URBAN AGRICULTURE GRANTS

Vancouver Coastal Health is once again offering their 'Advancing Urban Agriculture Grants' to the community. The goal of this grant is to increase food security for all members of the North Shore community while specifically working to improve access to healthy foods for people with low income. Vancouver Coastal Health is offering small grants to advance urban agriculture on the North Shore. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be considered, and must be submitted by March 12th, 2010. For application details go to www.ediblegardenproject.com or contact: Margaret Broughton, margaret.broughton@vch.ca

THE DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER IS LOOKING FOR YOUR COMMUNITY GARDEN PROPOSALS!

The District of North Vancouver is excited to announce a unique one-time grant of up to \$15,000 for a community garden in the District of North Vancouver.

The grant will be awarded to a registered non-profit organization or community group sponsored by an existing registered non-profit organization, to construct, operate and manage a food-producing community garden located on a site proposed by the applicant and deemed suitable by the District.

The submission deadline for this grant will be Friday, February 26, 2010 at 4 p.m. To view the request for applications document, which outlines the specific information that will needed to be included in the application go to www.dnv.org. If you've got questions, or would like more information, contact: Cristina Rucci, Social Planner (DNV) crucci@dnv.org



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