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If you're interested in learning more about gardening and sharing your excitement in friendship with fellow gardeners, why not check out The Inland Empire Gardeners (TIEG)--the nature loving folks that have proudly brought you the Garden Expo for the last 23 years? TIEG meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 4pm at Shadle Library, 2111 W Wellesley Ave. Featuring: Award-winning newsletter, door prizes, special events, garden tours, email newsflash messages, guest speakers, and lots more fun, laughter, and merriment! If you would like to contact TIEG, call 509-535-8434 or email gardenexpo@comcast.net. www.tieg.org

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CATCH a BITE!

FRONT - Ahtanum Berry Patch & Bakery, Black Fire Kettle Corn, Rise and Shine Café

TULIP FOOD COURT - CC Ice Cream, Good 'Dilla, Have Beans Will Travel Coffee, Jerusalem Cuisine, Lylo's Teriyaki, Woodward's Farm

DAFFODIL FOOD COURT - Bake My Day, Camargo's Shaved Ice, Deep Fried Goodness, Lush Cotton Candy, Patti's Pies, Skewers, Solid Ground Coffee, Sweet Frostings, Tacos Camargo, Teas Co, Toby's BBQ

CRAZY DAISY FOOD COURT - House on a Hill Bakery, MacDaddy's, Mary Lou's Ice Cream, Rodeo Dogs, The Wandering Tin Can

INSIDE - Big Foot Lair Café plus new vendors!



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Garden Expo 2024

May 11, 2024
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GARDEN EXPO VENDORS 2024



- A** A Modern Plantsman - Houseplants Shop
- *A Touch of Art - Floral, Nature Decor, Jewelry
- Ahtanum Berry Patch & Bakery - Desserts
- Alaska Leash Company - Pet Collars, Leashes
- All About Wood - Sturdy Outdoor Furniture
- Allgood Artistry - Apparel, Drinkware, Stickers
- Alpine Gardens - Rare & Unusual Plants
- Always Woodcrafts - Laser Cut Artwork
- Antique Rose Farm - New & Old Hardy Roses
- Artstone Garden Ornaments - Metal Garden Art
- Aster Garden Design Center - Plants, Bulbs
- B** *Back Porch Pots - Reusable Garden Start Pots
- *Baeon Artworks - Laser Cut Wood Art
- Bake My Day - Cinnamon Rolls, Scones
- Barrel Aged Balsamic Vinegars - Food items
- Bartlett Tree Experts - Tree Care Services
- *Bath By Bex - CBD Pain Relief Topical & Bath
- *Bee Spoke Balms - Calendula Flower Skin Care
- Behold Art Studio - Handcrafted Garden Décor
- Be You Designs - Shirts, Wooden Signs, Flags
- *Big Daddy's Spread O'Licious - Honey Spreads
- *Big Dog Furniture Renewal - Potting Benches
- Big Foot Café - SCC Lair Reasonably Priced Food
- Big Sky Metalworx - Metal Garden Art, Signs
- Black Fire Kettle Corn - Kettle/Caramel Corn
- Black Irish Apothecary - Soaps, Lotions
- Black Ridge Trading Post and Gardens - Iris
- *Blooming Hearts Dahlia Farm - Dahlia Tubers
- Blue Frog Garden Nursery - Japanese Maples
- Blumenhaus - Hanging Baskets filled w/ Annuals
- Bob's Bee Houses - Bee Habitat & Supplies
- Brush Up Training - Dog Training, Custom items
- Buffords Bluff - Live Perennials, Plants, Trees
- Bungalow Candle Studio - Hand-poured Candles
- C** Camargo's Shaved Ice- Exotic Fruity Flavor
- *Casting Glass Stones - Fused Glass Art

- *Cat and Owl Creations - Handmade Ceramic Art
- Cat Attraction - Catnip & Catnip Toys
- CC Delivery - Prepackaged Novelty Ice Cream
- Cedar Mountain Perennials - Natives, Shrubs
- *Chef Joe's BBQ - Hot Sauce, Jerky, BBQ Sauce
- Ciscoe Morris - Oh, La La!: Stories Book
- Classic Closet - Vintage Clothing, Jewelry
- *Coeur d'Alene Dressing - Gourmet Dressings
- Color Street - Revolutionary Nail Polish Strips
- Common Ground Pottery - Pottery, Chimes
- Concrete Works Statuary - Planters, Statues
- Connie Davis - Windchimes & Suncatchers
- *Courage to Grow Farm - Organic Grown Plants
- Courting Frogs Nursery - Carnivorous Plants
- *Crabby Cat Design - Repurposed Graphic Tees
- Cranberry Corners - Feeders, Yard Art, Signs
- Crazy Cat Chick Farm - Plants, Flowers, Herbs
- *Creations by Liesha - Stylish Beaded Jewelry
- Creative Chic Shop - Macramé Plant Hangers
- Culligan - Water Conditioning Equipment
- *Curated Character - Flower Pots, Gnomes
- D** *Daisy Marie Designs- Pressed Flower Jewelry
- D&L's Rustic Treasures - Metal Garden Decor
- D&R Creations - Metal Yard Art Sculptures
- Dancing Beagle Art - Artisan Jewelry, Chimes
- Daniel's Specialty Crafts - Bird Houses/Feeders
- Dandy Lion Crystals & Jewelry - Crystals
- Debbie McCulley Designs - Whimsical Art
- Deep Fried Goodness - Amazing Churros
- Desert Jewels Nursery - Shrubs, Perennials
- Dishing the Dirt - Clay Pottery, Stained Glass
- Dr. D's Treasures - Garden Tools, Garden Art
- E** Earth Gems - Genuine Gemstone Jewelry
- Earthly Expressions - Wind chimes, Wood Art
- Eclectic Cottage, The - Plants, Garden Décor
- *Elk River Knives - Worm Composter, Knives

GARDEN EXPO SEMINARS

Spokane Community College Lair Auditorium

FREE



10am - Bob Scarfo - Land and Life - **"Storytelling: A Fun Approach to Landscape Design"** - Storytelling is a people-centric approach to landscape design based on how most of us learned to read, write, and tell stories. There will be three Take Away Messages. First, is that we all read our surrounding environments. Second, is a learning tool that expands our understanding of landscape design by comparing reading and writing to basic design, and then basic design to landscape design. Third, the message is how to apply what you learn to a narrative-storyboard-landscape design process. This approach was developed over a 35-year period in an effort to greatly reduce the angst and anxiety that often accompanies learning how to develop landscape designs. What story does your garden tell?



11:30am - Kelli Sittser - The Neighborhood Gardener - **"Growing Easy Cut-Flowers for Backyard Bouquets"** - Are you wanting to grow your own beautiful flowers for yourself, friends, and neighbors? The Neighborhood Gardener, Kelli Sittser will share her knowledge about growing perennial and annual cut flowers in urban settings. She will simplify the growing process for you, giving you tips and tricks to grow abundant blooms that are happy producers in our climate for humans and pollinators. As a gardener and foraging florist, she will offer harvesting tricks, seed saving knowledge, and how to get the most out of what you already have available to you in your garden and neighborhood.



1pm - Ciscoe Morris - Seattle's Gardening Guru - **"Hummingbird Madness"** - If you don't have hummingbirds living in, or at least frequenting your garden, you're missing out on one of the most fun parts of gardening. There's nothing that can match watching these little avian mischief makers performing aerial acrobatics while chasing each other around the garden in an endless mating game. Ciscoe will share his favorite plants that are attractive to hummingbirds (and people); plus you'll learn interesting hummingbird facts and how to attract and keep these entertaining birds in your garden year round. What could be funner than watching hummingbirds zooming around your garden? Ciscoe will talk about how to attract these avian wonders with nectar-rich plants. He may even perform the hummingbird mating dance. Oh la la!



2:30pm - Stacey Mann, Petal Pushers Nursery - **"Funky Containers: How to Convert Old Treasures & Flowers into Masterpieces!"** - Ever think about planting entire garden of sunflowers in a discarded washtub? Perhaps you've seen herb plants or succulents growing in old antiques? Ever wonder how they do it? Well, wonder no more. Stacey has a knack for making unusual garden and flower masterpieces in old junky containers. It began when she visited her grandparents' farm as a child. Her grandfather collected junk and her grandmother loved gardening. From them, she developed a passion for turning trash into garden treasures such as planting Hot Pink Petunias in an old wheelbarrow, growing herbs in an enamel colander, or placing succulents in a tossed out galvanized mailbox. After 45 years of cultivating unique garden arrangements of national fame, she is eager to share her secrets and help you turn your garden into an original creative masterpiece.

GARDEN EXPO DEMONSTRATIONS

Spokane Community College Lair Conference Room

FREE



10am - Tammy Merrill - Greencastle Soap - **“Abathecary: Creating a Spa Experience From Your Garden - Bath Bombs, Bath Teas & Herbal Scrubs”** - Transform your self care bath routine into a garden inspired haven. We'll start by demonstrating bath bombs infused with aromatic herbs harvested from your garden. These fizzy wonders release soothing scents and nourishing properties into your bathwater, creating a sensory escape. Then we will move onto serene bath teas made of fragrant flowers and herbs. Finally, elevate your spa experience with herbal scrubs made from finely ground garden herbs and natural exfoliates. As you indulge in these creations, you'll find yourself immersed in a personalized oasis of tranquility right from the heart of your own backyard.



11am - Tim Gerlitz - Mycology Educator and President of North Idaho Mushroom Club - **“Mushroom Foraging for Beginners”** - A discussion about common and most sought-after edible mushrooms that grow in the Inland Northwest. Learn how to identify them and their look-alikes, what cautions to take, how to find ideal mushroom habitats, and how to cook and preserve them. Some of the mushrooms he will talk about include morels, corals, chanterelles, matsutake, chicken of the woods, Boletus edulis, shaggy mane, and many more. We will also discuss non-edible, look-a-likes, and poisonous mushrooms.



1pm - Jim Pearce - President, Spokane Orchid Society - **“Everything Orchids”** - An introduction on all things orchids. Have you every wondered how others grow their orchids so well? What is their secret? Are they just lucky? Well, maybe! But it is more likely that they've been equipped with some fundamental information about orchids and how they grow. Together we'll examine what makes an orchid grow well, and look at how you can use that information to grow excellent orchids at home!



2pm - Nina Messner - Snow Valley's Garlic Queen - **“For the Love of Garlic”** - An in depth look at the cycle of garlic growing, types of garlic for the Northwest and how you can have garlic for the rest of your life! There's nothing easier then learning how to grow garlic at home in your very own backyard. Garlic is one of the easiest vegetables you can grow when first starting your own vegetable garden. We will look at the psychological aspects of garlic and its life cycle for the Northwest type varieties. You are sure to meet your new smelly best friend.

Note - Programs, times, exhibitors listed subject to change without notice. Limited seating.

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*Emibombs - Bathbombs, Shower Steamers
*Epicure - Delicious Meal Solutions, Seasonings
F Fleur de Provence Lavender Farm - Plants
Floralia - Water wise, Cold Tolerant Hardy Plants
Flower Mills, The - Flower Starts, Dahlia Tubers
Flowers Galore - Perennials, Flower Baskets
*Flying LP Farms - Plant Starts, Jewelry
Forest Green Enterprises - Concrete Statuary
For the Birds - Bird Condos, Gardener Carts
*406 Spellbound Boutique - Gifts, Clothing, Bags
Friends of Manito, The - Lush, Healthy Plants
Full Bushel Farm - Vegetables, Herbs, Flowers
*Full Circle - Farm-to-Table Delivery Service
G Gaia's Gardens - Plant Starts, Garden Art
Garden Pot Stacker - Cool Stackable Planters
GardenUp Landscape - Garden Maintenance
Garland Mercantile - Jelly, Huckleberry Jam
*Glass and Garden Art - Stained Glass & Metal
*God's Way - Custom Wood Garden Products
Good 'Dilla - Creative Quesadillas, Fish Tacos
Gourmet Foragables - Wild Harvest Produce
Graning Creations - Wooden Trellises, Planters
Grass Roots Art - Gourd Art, Paper Art
Gray to Green Nursery- Indoor/Outdoor Bonsai
Green Bluff Candy Company-Chocolates, Sweets
Greencastle Soap - Bath and Body Care
Gritz n Glitz - Natural Bath & Body Products
Gwens Aprons and More - Totes, Dog Clothes
H *Happy Quails Farm - Unique Bird Houses
Harvest Hill - Live Plants, Garden Starts
Have Beans Will Travel - Coffee Truck
*Headwaters BBQ - Handcrafted BBQ Sauces
Healing Stone Foundry - Semi-precious Jewelry
Heart and Soul Sisters - Fun Garden Decorations
Heather Stokes Photography - Metal Prints
*Heath's Blends NW - Seasoning and Rubs

Hollis Art Works - Metal, Wood Sculptures
Homemaker's Choice - RADA Cutlery
House Blend Productions - Cactus, Pots, Signs
Hummingbird Farm & Gifts - Plants, Garden Art
Hummingbird Heaven - Hummingbird Feeders
I Idaho Helleborus Company - Stunning Plants
Infuse & Booze - Cocktail Flavor Infused Kits
*Inland Empire Bonsai Society - Bonsai, Supplies
Inland Empire Dahlia Society - Dahlia Tubers
Inland Empire Gardeners, The - Expo Sponsor, Door Prize Table, Club Membership
Inland Empire Spice - Custom Blend Spices
Inland Empire Water Garden & Koi Society
Inland NW Garden Railroad Society - Display
J Jackson Woods - Cutting Boards, Rolling Pens
Jeanne Lynn's Lavender - Quality Lavender
*Jenny Did it Note Cards - Greeting Card Co.
JerBear's Medicinal Magic - Plant-based Salves
Jerusalem-Middle Eastern Cuisine - Street Food
JJ & Company - Magnetite Stone Jewelry
Just Plate Crazy - Recycled License Plate Art
K Kathy Murphy-Childs-Clothing, Accessories
Knox 1984 - Watercolor Artist, Handmade Jewelry
KS Design - Macramé Wall and Plant Hangers
L *La Pica Chica - Spicy Mexican Candy
Laurie Carlson Art - Handmade Pottery
Lavender Lands - Lavender Products
Lavender Off Brooks - Lavender Products
Laz Rooster - Farmhouse Wood Décor, Planters
LDE Creations - Handmade Wood Jewelry, Décor
Leaf Filter - Local Gutter Cleaning Service
Licorice Guy, The - Old-Fashioned Licorice
Lilla Rose Hair Accessories - Flexi Hair Clips
*Linda Wirtz Clay - Garden-related Pottery
Little Flower Nursery - Live Plants, Flowers
Little 6 Creations - Custom T-Shirts, Sweatshirts

*new vendor



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Lor Garden - Vegetable Plant Starts
Love-Hath-A-Way - Soap, Candles, Wood items
Lush Cotton Candy - Fresh Cotton Candy
Lylo's Teriyaki - Oriental Chicken, Noodle, Rice
M MacDaddy's - Gourmet Mac & Cheese
Mad Hatter Pottery - Monster Pottery
Maggie's Garden - Flowers, Plants
Malted Mutt, The - Crafted Beer Dog Treats
Mary Lou's Ice Cream - Homemade Ice Cream
Max's Custom Pet Clothing - Accessories, Treats
Meadowsweet Mercantile - Vintage Garden
***Melissa Isaacson** - Original Art Paintings
Midnight Acres Farm - Plant Starts
Miles2Finnish - Fairy Gardens, Plant Stands
***Mixed Pallet** - Mixed Media Spring Yard Art
MKC West - Bevel and Stain Glass Art
Mob Sauce Co - Award-winning Cooking Sauces
***Montague Heritage Farms** - Vegetable Stand
Moon Creek Gourmet Sweets - Sweet Caramels
Moonlight and Mermaids - Terra Cotta Pots
***Mountain Top Mentality**- Branded Hats, Beanies
My Arter Ego - Handcrafted Signs, Wreathes
My Cup of Tea - Handcrafted Loose Leaf Tea
My Favorite Flowers - Peonies, Flowers, Pots
N *Name Train - Wooden Name Trains
NW Wind Spinners - Wind Spinners
Q Oh My Lather - Soap Bead Oils
***One 11 Ceramics** - Unique Pottery, Ceramics
***One of a Kind Finds** - Wreathes, Home Decor
Opal Pixie Jewels - Windchimes, Windsocks
Our Little Lavender Company - Lavender
Owens Gardens Air Plants - Tillandsia
P *Pacific Birch - Garden Stakes, Plant Charms
***PacWest Solar** - Solar Contractors

Pail to Petal - Copper Fountains, Yard Art
Painted Turtle - Vintage Yard Art
Park Place Plants - Indoor Plants, Accessories
***Pat Munts Garden Coach** - Books, Travel
Patti's Pies - Handmade Fruit & Specialty Pies
Peaceful Valley Living - Planters, Signs, Art
Pendleton Wool Rugs - Sturdy Pendleton Rugs
Pepper Paradise - Organic Vegetables, Perennials
Petal Pushers - Nursery Stock, Garden Art
Phoenix Forged - Welded Creatures, Macrame
Plant Project, The - House and Outdoor Plants
Plants Anonymous - Gardener's T-shirts, Gifts
PNW Woodcraft - Handmade Wood Products
Polar Clean Inc - Air Purifiers/Aromatherapy
***Porch Planters** - Whimsical Chair Planters
Prokera - Quality Skin Care for Gardeners
Puppy Wuppy - Dog Ties, Treats, Toys, Décor
***Purposeful Prints** - Wall Art Prints, Cards
R Racks, Plaques, & More - Copper Sprinklers
Rainbow Blessings - Plants, Birdhouses, Signs -
Rancho Cacto Nursery - Cacti, Succulents
***Raven's Roost Co** - Journals, Plant Stakes
***Ray of Light Fused Glass** - Glass Garden Art
***Red Aspen** - Nail Dashes, Lashes, Skin Care
Red Cottage Designs - Glass Decor
Renewal by Andersen - Window Replacement
Residential Home Solutions - Doors, Windows
Rhinestone Rebel Bling - Paparazzi Jewelry
Ridge Line Rings - Natural Handmade Rings
***Rise and Shine Café** - Gourmet soft pretzels
***Roaming With Rover** - Taylor'd Treats & Sweets
Roan Oak Farm - Heirloom Vegetable Seeds, Soap
Rock Cabin Farm - Metal Silhouettes, Spinners
***Rodeo Dogs** - Gourmet Hot Dogs
Rosemary Meadows - Metal Yard Art, Feeders
Round Earth - Artisan wire-wrapped jewelry



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Royal Highlands -Vegetable, Herbs, Flower Starts
Rustic Garden, The - Metal Yard Art
Rustic Rock Art - Rock art on old boards
Rusty Birds - Hand-designed Metal Garden Art
S Scentsy - Amazing Fragrance Experiences
SCOPE - Sheriff's Community Oriented Policing
Second Chance Glass PNW - Glass Flowers
***Seed 2 Shade Native Plants** - Native Plants
***Seeds of Kindness** - Plant Starts, Garden items
Senoritas Unique Jewelry - Clothing, Bags
***Silver Birch Mercantile** - Artisan Birdhouses
***Silverpine Studio** - Handmade Pottery
Simply Imperfection - Wood & Concrete Products
Skewers Food Truck - Middle Eastern Cuisine
***Smidge Farms** - Freeze-Dried Treats, Plants Starts
Solid Ground Coffee Co - Coffee, Tea Drinks
Source Code CBD Essentials - CBD Products
Spider Lady, The - Garden Spider Picks/Stakes
Spokane County Solid Waste - Composting
Spokane County Stormwater Utility - Info
Spokane Folk Art & Copper Tones - Art, Décor
Spokane in Bloom Garden Tour - Information
Spokane Orchid Society - Orchids, Information
Spokane Organics Garden Center - Supplies
Spokane Precast - Precast Concrete Products
Spokane Valley Quilt Guild - Quilt Raffle
SpokAnimal - Live Animals for Adoption
***Steel Garden, The** - Peony Cages, Supports
Suds of a Bith Soap - Herbal Infused Soaps
***Suncrest Farms Goat Milk Products** - Lotions
***Sunglass Guy, The** - Sunglasses, Accessories
***Swan River Creations** - Homemade Ceramics
Sweet Frostings - Cupcakes, Cookies, Treats
Sweets N Things - Bubba's Jerky Locally Made
T Tacos Camargo - Authentic Mexican Food

Tall Grass Farms - Veggies, Annuals, Plants
***Tamarac Garden** - All Natural Herbal Skincare
Tea's Company Express - Tasty Boba Milk Tea
Teedees Creations - Metal Art, Chimes, Signs
Tenny's Nook - Vintage Farm & Garden items
That Good Green Witch - Candles, Macrame
***Timber Treats & Treasures** - Garden Art
Toby's Barbecue - Barbecue Sandwiches
Todd Lillis - Firepits, Survival Bracelets, Salves
Traveled Treasures - Garden Art, Houseplants
Trellis and Table Farm - Bedding Plants, Starts
Trestle Creek Nursery - Grapes, Berries, Trees
Tupperware - Innovative Kitchen Products
Twisted Booze - Handcrafted Welding, Décor
***208 Tees** - Graphic Tees, Hats, Stickers
U *Uniquely Me - Teapot Birdhouses, Chimes
V *Valley Vista Creations - Woodworking Décor
Vicki's Garden & Gift - Plants, Dahlias, Décor
***Vinegar Flats Farm** - Plant Starts
W Walla Walla Nursery - Perennials
***Wandering Tin Can, The** - Specialty Drinks
Warrior - All Natural Lotion, Bar Soap
Washington State Quilters - Quilt Raffle
West Valley City Schools - Plants
***Wild Sage Farms** - Plant Starts, Flower Baskets
Wood and Glass Creations - Wood Yard Art
Woodard Family Farm - Doughnuts, Cookies
Wooden Hair Claws - Stylish Hair Accessories
Wright Brothers Sunrooms - Sunrooms
WSU Master Gardeners - Garden Education
Wynd Metal Works - Metal Yard Art, Signs
Y *Yeti Munch - Freeze dried Candy
***Your Home Improvement Co** - Home Remodels
Z Zip Wax - Anti-fog & scratch filler

**new vendor*