



A Newsletter For Homeowners In The Greater Puget Sound Area by Lifestyle Landscapes

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Add Depth & Interest To Your Landscape With Lighting

Landscape lighting greatly enhances your outdoor space and adds both depth and interest. Lighting invites you to explore your garden on warm summer evenings and provides focal points from within the home on dark winter evenings. Contact Lifestyle Landscapes today to discuss your outdoor lighting needs.

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Your Guide To Summer Happenings..

Tenth Annual West Seattle Garden Tour



The 2005 West Seattle Garden Tour will feature nine private gardens and a raffle drawing. Proceeds benefit the ArtsWest Playhouse and Gallery, Lafayette Elementary Playground, California Substation Project Park and Camp Long.

West Seattle Garden Tour

Dates: Sunday July 17
Hours: 9-5
Tickets: \$15
Info: www.artswest.org

Bainbridge in Bloom Garden Tour

The 2005 Bainbridge in Bloom Tour will feature five private gardens. New this year, a festival will take place at the shuttle departure site including an art sale, plant sale, plant information and festival wares. A tour by bicycle option has also been added this year.

Bainbridge in Bloom Garden Tour

Dates: July 9-10
Hours: 10-5
Tickets: \$25 before 5/15, \$30 thereafter
Info: www.gardentour.org

Lecturers include Cisco Morris, Phil Wood, Lorene Edwards Forkner, Sue Thompson, John van den Meerendonk and Barbara Denk.



Photo by Robin Purcell

Attend a Seminar at Digs Floral & Garden on Vashon Island

A free seminar at Digs on Vashon makes for a perfect weekend afternoon getaway. Upcoming classes include Shade Divas and Mosaic Birdbaths.

Garden Seminars at Digs

Dates: various
Hours: 11am weekdays, 1pm on weekends
Price: most seminars are free
Info: www.dignursery.com



'Pops in The Park' at the Bellevue Botanical Garden



The Fabulous Roadsters Dixieland Band

This enchanting evening at Bellevue Botanical Garden will include music by the Fabulous Roadsters Dixieland band and a magic show. Guests are encouraged to bring a blanket and picnic dinner.

Pops In The Park

Date: Sat. Aug 6th
Info: www.bellevuebotanical.org

Garden Calendar

July

Sow seeds of zinnias, cosmos, nicotiana and sunflowers for later-summer and fall bloom.

Weeds are apt to germinate faster as the weather gets warmer, pull and eliminate them now before they mature.

Harvest potatoes and onions after tops yellow and die.

Water - deeply and thoroughly rather than lightly and frequently. Remember to save water by directing sprinklers onto the lawn and beds and not the driveway or sidewalk.

August

Water lawns carefully this month as it can take as little as three days for the lawn to dry-out. Water during the cooler parts of the day so there will be less water lost to evaporation.

Prune only for shape and spent canes of berry bushes after fruiting.

Plant or seed fall and winter vegetables such as green onions, carrots, lettuce, spinach and over-wintering cauliflowers.

September

Apply a 3 inch layer of organic mulch over the roots of permanent plants to reduce soil erosion and freeze damage this winter .

Collect and dispose of rotted fruit to prevent the spread of disease.

Sow wildflower meadows by scattering seeds on well-prepared ground, rake lightly and cover with a thin layer of peat moss.

Divide summer flowering perennials and grasses.

Garden Events

July

- July 9: Woodinville Tour of Gardens , 10-4, \$15, call 425.882.2986
- Jul. 9-Aug.19: Seattle Street of Dreams, 10-9 daily, \$17.50 for adults, www.seattlestreetofdreams.com
- July 10: Georgetown & Maple Hill Arts & Garden Tour , 10-5, free, call 206.763.9895
- July 16: Federal Way Symphony's Garden Tour, 10-5, \$18, call 253.529.9857
- July 16: Vashon Lavender Farm Tour, 10-5, \$3, www.vashonlavender.com
- July 24: Snohomish Garden Club's Garden Tour, 12-5, \$12, www.ci.snohomish.wa.us

August

- August 6: Pops in the Park at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 5:30-8:30, free, www.bellevuebotanical.org
- August 11: Basics of European Floral Design Class, 1-3pm, \$35, www.floraldesigninstitute.com

September

- Sept. 10: Plant Sale at the Kubota Garden www.kubota.org
- Sept. 11: Phinney Garden Tour, 1-4pm, \$10, www.phinneycenter.org
- Sept. 16-17: Northwest Horticultural Society Fall Plant Sale at Sand Point Magnuson Park, Call 206.527.1794
- Sept. 25: Plant Amnesty Fall Plant Sale, 10-3, Sand Point Magnuson Park, Call 206.783.98

Don't Miss the 2005 Seattle Street of Dreams!



Tamarack Lodge under construction

Lifestyle Landscapes will be designing the outdoor space for Redman/CJ Design & Construction Company's Tamarack Lodge in the 2005 Street of Dreams.

About the Design

As with all of our projects, we began by identifying key design elements to complement the home's architecture and setting; a "chic lodge" with an Aspen air, set in the Pacific Northwest. This project

differed from our typical work as the house is for sale and we were not able to ascertain the unique needs of the homeowner. We tried to put ourselves in the shoes of the homeowner and envisioned that the key needs would be a generous amount of recreational space, ample entertaining areas, an inviting entry, privacy throughout the property and a harmonious flow between the separate outdoor areas.

Homeowners often express interest in creating a landscape that is inviting for guests to explore. An unusual water feature located near the covered rear patio serves this purpose by beckoning guests into the landscape. The water



As in this concept image, the rear water feature will make use of stone's natural breaks to create a mountain range vista.

feature introduces the sound of cascading water and makes use of stone's natural breaks to evoke the feeling of mountain range vista.

To echo the home's intricate roof lines and interior layout, an artistic structural element has been designed into in the rear garden. The definition of the lawn and plantings create the feeling of a private meadow and make use of native plants. The front entry of the home was designed to be inviting and play off the home's features.



As in this concept image, the plant selection will create the feeling of an Alpine meadow.

About The Show

The 18th Seattle Street of Dreams will take place in Woodinville July 9th-August 14th and will feature seven show homes within the Nolan Woods Community. The homes range in price from \$1.8 to \$2.7 million. Proceeds from the show will benefit the Children's Home Society of Washington. This event normally attracts between 80,000-100,000 attendees. Some of the special events happening at the Street of Dreams include an educational seminar series sponsored by Northwest Home+Garden Magazine, wine tasting,



Lifestyle Landscapes' Design from the 2003 Street of Dreams Event.

Street of Dreams 2005
 Dates: July 9-August 14
 Hours: 10am-9pm daily
 Tickets: \$17.50 for adults
 Info: www.seattlestreetofdreams.com





Your Guide To Summer Happenings..

Treat Your Senses to the 9th Annual Sequim Lavender Festival



The 9th Annual Lavender Festival will take place July 15-17 in the Sequim-Dungeness Valley. This celebration of tastes and scents draws more than 30,000 people to the Lavender Capital of North America. The festival will include tours of seven farms, a street fair, an "All About Lavender" conference and golf tournament.

A children's coloring book called *The Laughing Lavender Field* will also be available at the festival. The story was written by Sequim resident Troye Jarmuth and illustrated by Elaine Diedrich. Proceeds from book sales benefit two local nonprofits; the Sequim Community Foundation and the Sequim Lavender Growers Association.

Sequim Lavender Festival

Dates: July 15-17

Hours: Farms: 10-6 Street Fair: Fri.-Sat. 9-7, Sun. 10-6

Info: www.lavenderfestival.com

Featured Farms..

#1 Lost Mountain Lavender
www.lostmountainlavender.com

#2 Angel Farm
www.sequimlavender.com

#3 Olympic Lavender Farm
www.olympiclavender.com

#4 Jardin du Soleil Lavender
www.jardindusoleil.com

#5 Port Williams Lavender
www.portwilliamslavender.com

#6 Purple Haze Lavender Farm
www.purplehazelavender.com

#7 Cedarbrook Lavender Farm
www.cedarbrookherbfarm.com