



2009 Spring Newsletter



2009 Spring Calendar of Courses

Pre-register in person at the Garden Centre or by telephone 403-346-5613. Please contact us if you would like more information or to make suggestions for future courses or events.
Check our Calendar often for updates!

April

Spring Pruning for Trees and Shrubs

Careful pruning will enhance the appearance and improve the health of most trees and shrubs. Our specialists will teach you the proper techniques of pruning to rejuvenate trees and shrubs. This is an outdoor course, so come dressed for the weather.

All registrants must pre-register. Please call 403-346-5613 to register or for information.

Cost: \$40.00

Saturday, April 18: 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Container Gardening ~ Hanging Moss Baskets

Create your own moss basket using a selection of plants and flowers in this hands-on session. Learn about proper care, watering and fertilizing. The beautiful planted moss basket you take home will give you a summer full of enjoyment on your patio or balcony.

Please call 403-346-5613 to register or for information.

Cost: \$60.00 includes plants, basket and supplies

Saturday, April 25: 9:00am to 12:00pm

May

Design Your Own Landscape - Part 1 & 2

In this course our landscape designer will teach you the principles of good design including traffic patterns, feature areas, low maintenance tips, and tree and plant placement. Come prepared with a sketch of your yard layout.

Cost: \$60.00 covers Part 1 & 2 and includes reference material to take home.

Saturday, May 2: 10:00am to 12:00pm Pt. 1

Saturday, May 9: 10:00am to 12:00pm Pt. 2

July

Queen of Flowers - The Rose

Alfred will reveal his secrets to a beautiful rose garden. From the old to the new, this course will explore the kingdom of the rose.

Cost: \$15.00 includes guided tour

Saturday, July 4: 10:00am to 12:00pm

How To Build a Pond - Instructional - Oase



Scott Stevenson will discuss pond construction - liners, rocks, waterfall techniques etc., pumps, filters, treatments and take specific questions from you regarding construction issues. This promises to be an outstanding course and a great opportunity to speak with experienced and knowledgeable persons.

Cost: \$50.00

Saturday, July 18: 1:00am to 4:00pm

August

Private Garden Tour

View some spectacular private gardens in and around Red Deer. Travel in a luxury coach accompanied by our staff to give you a tour and information regarding these beautiful yards and gardens. Enjoy an evening of fun and light refreshments.

Please call 403.346.5613 to register.

Cost: \$35.00

Thursday, August 6: 5:45pm to 9:00pm



Parland Nurseries
Garden Centre ltd.

Please present this coupon and receive

One (1) FREE
Starter Perennial

Limit one coupon per customer
While quantities last
Expiry date: June 30, 2009

Product Lines Now Available in our Garden Shop!

- Handbags/Watches
- Framed prints
- Canadian made jewellery

Excellent Selection of:

- Tea Forte: extraordinary gourmet whole leaf teas in pyramid silken infuser
- Gourmet du Village: complete easy to prepare home entertaining gourmet tastes and matching table accessories
- Jewellery – fun, trendy piece for all ages
- Rocky Mountain Soap Company products: 100% natural handmade skin care
- Beanpod Soy Candles: made from 100% stabilized natural soy wax, paraffin free, clean and healthy for environment
- Blooming Tea: artisan teas that bloom as they steep creating a wonderfully romantic pot of tea
- Locally produced Jams, Syrups & Saskatoon products
- Seasonal giftware

New Product at Parkland!

1. Myke TURF Lawn Food for natural lawn care:

- faster establishment for new lawns
- reduce watering needs
- better winter survival



2. Miracle Mulch:

- long lasting mulch material with coconut shells
- use these coarse chips for mulching, hydroponics, growing medium for bromeliads and orchids, as well as the outdoor landscape
- pH 5.2-6.5 is ideal for potting amendments
- wets easily
- releases water evenly as chips dry out

3. Beats Peat:

- eco-friendly way to improve your soil
- absorbs and retains more water than peat moss
- improves aeration and drainage
- adds organic matter to any soil
- one bag is equivalent to 3 cubic feet of peat moss



4. Landscape Brick

- durable brick
- available in variety of natural colors
- perfect for use as an attractive, maintenance-free ground cover
- brick is light weight and easy to apply

5. Topsy Turvy – Hanging Planter

- great for cucumbers, peppers, flowers, and tomatoes
- crop never touches ground
- no more staking, caging, bacteria, ground rotting and fungus
- great in apartments or small yards
- water and fertilize through built-in top funnel
- trim and harvest at chest height



6. Geobin Composting System

- Economical composting system easily assembles in minutes
- Engineered design provides excellent composting speed
- Unique structure allows more air, heat and moisture to reach yard waste
- Capacity: 1 cubic yard (864 L) when expanded to 40.5” diameter

7. Shrimp Compost Mix

- Nutrient-rich shrimp waste composted with a growing medium provides an environmentally-friendly soil mixture
- Excellent product for re-energizing flower beds and vegetable gardens

8. Acti-Sol MultiPurpose

- 100% natural fertilizer made from hen manure with calcium as a natural element
- Remarkably efficient for all types of plants
- No need to measure or dilute; just sprinkle on



Did You Know...? We Recycle Plastics!

We re-use all of our bedding plant flats – we even issue credit for your used mesh-bottom flats when you return them. We also re-use some of our plastic pots. Best of all – we have found a company that will take all the used plastic containers and product wrapping and convert it into a form usable by plastic product manufacturing companies. So, if you’re cleaning up the garage, garden shed or backyard, and don’t know what to do with all the plastics, bring in any and all of your flats and pots and earn a bit of **credit for the flats only**. If we all work together, we can make a difference for our great outdoors!

Landscape Design

Our professional design consultant offers a wide range of services to meet your landscape needs such as:

- Consultations
- Information exchange
- Design sketches
- Full scaled drawings

Our landscape designers are graduates of the Olds College Landscape Design program and bring years of experience and knowledge with designing and creating landscape designs.

Why should you use a landscape designer?

- Enhances the look of your home
- Professional landscaping increases property value
- Ensures proper placement of plant material
- Landscaping becomes an extension of your home, increasing your outdoor living space
- Your home and garden will have a professional curb appeal
- Provides planning to enable landscaping in stages, if necessary

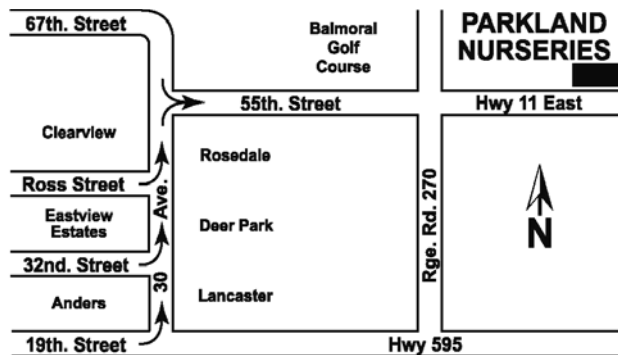
Call **403.346.5613** today to book an appointment and create the yard of your dreams.

Custom Planters

Spring is upon us once again! It's time to pull those containers out of storage and start thinking about your favorite flowers.

Our greenhouse has many new and exciting plants that would be perfect for your container garden this year. We look forward to serving you, our valued customer and invite you to bring your containers for our specialists to plant. Please feel free to consult with our specialists about color schemes and the location of your container garden so you can have that perfect planter.

Our specialists look forward to seeing you and answering all of your gardening questions.



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