

## SPRING WORKSHOPS

### Home Grown: Organic Vegetable Gardening

#### Sungod Recreation Centre

Saturday, March 31 10:00am-11:30am #276775

#### Municipal Hall

Thursday, April 26 6:30pm-8:00pm #276776

Organic gardening starts with the soil. Learn how to select a site, fertilize organically, choose the right types of vegetables for your garden and understand the basics of organic pest control.

Draw prize!

### Seed Starting: Launching the Vegetable Growing Season

#### Sungod Recreation Centre

Tuesday, April 17 6:30pm-8:00pm #276777

Starting your own seeds is a wonderful way to save money and grow food naturally. Learn how to start your plants from seed using equipment you already have. Experts will provide tips and troubleshooting advice.

Draw prize!

### Balcony Farming: Fresh Food from Small Spaces

#### Municipal Hall

Thursday, April 19 6:30pm-8:00pm #277133

Create a mini farm on your patio or balcony this year. Discover the elements of garden design, composting and growing food for small spaces- it's as local as it gets!

Draw prize!

### Growing Herbs: Low Maintenance, Edible Gardens

#### Sungod Recreation Centre

Tuesday, May 1 6:30pm-8:00pm #277315

Herbs are both easy to grow and wonderful to have around your home. This workshop will help you choose the right herbs for growing in containers, in the ground, and in shady spots. Also learn how to dry herbs and store them for winter.

Draw prize!

Spring registration begins February 29, 2012

New for 2012!

### Location

Based on participant feedback, some workshops will be held in Ladner at the **Municipal Hall** (4500 Clarence Taylor Crescent).

Workshops will also be held in North Delta at the **McKitrick Garden** and at the **Sungod Recreation Centre** (7825 112 Street).



Dress appropriately—workshops are held rain or shine!

### Registration Required!

Register for workshops online at [www.corp.delta.bc.ca/deltareg](http://www.corp.delta.bc.ca/deltareg) or by phone at 604-952-3000.

Workshops are for Delta residents only.

Participants must be 16+.

Don't miss out - register early!

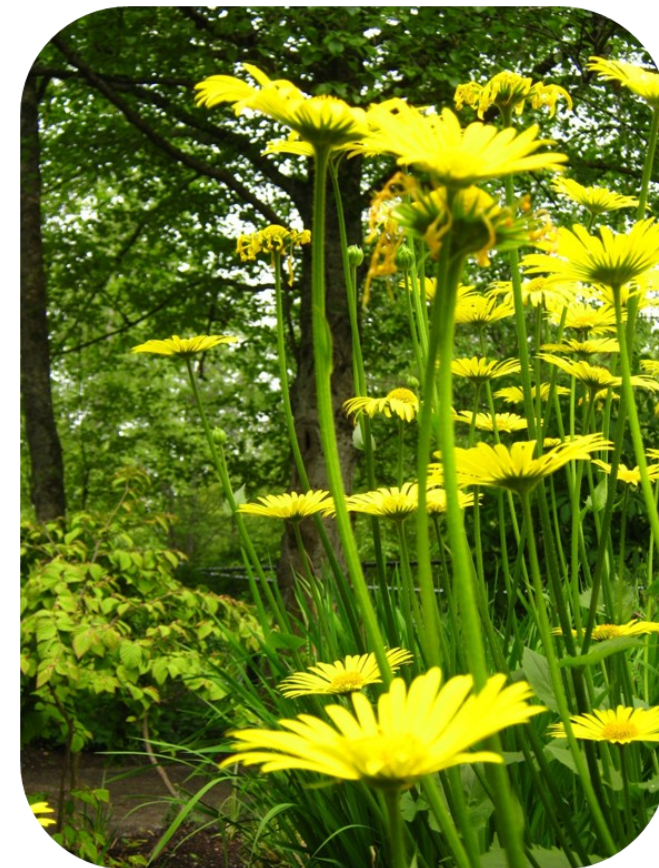
### Questions?

604-946-3260 or [Engineering@corp.delta.bc.ca](mailto:Engineering@corp.delta.bc.ca)



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# FREE Sustainable Gardening Workshops



## Spring & Summer 2012

# SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Workshops are FREE but  
**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!**  
\*\*Delta residents only\*\*

*Learn something new this  
gardening season...*

## Green Can Program: Your Food Waste Isn't Garbage

**Sungod Recreation Centre**  
Tuesday, May 8\* 6:30pm-7:30pm #277136  
Tuesday, August 14 6:30pm-7:30pm #277138

**Municipal Hall**  
Thursday, May 10\* 6:30pm-7:30pm #277137  
Thursday, August 16 6:30pm-7:30pm #277139

Learn more about Delta's new food waste curbside recycling program and how you can divert all your food waste (from vegetable peelings to bones and seafood) from the garbage. Discover methods to 'wrap your scraps' including how to make your own newspaper kitchen liner.

**Draw prize: Kitchen Food Waste Container**

## Backyard Composting: Create Backyard "Gold"

**McKittrick Garden**  
Saturday, May 12\* 10:00am-11:00am #276778  
Saturday, June 16 10:00am-11:00am #276779

Composting is nature's way of recycling. This workshop will get you ready to start converting your yard waste and kitchen scraps into a rich soil to feed back to your plants.

**Draw prize: Backyard Composter**

*\* Spring Workshops - registration begins February 29, 2012*

## The Salad Bowl: Veggie Gardening for Small Spaces

**Sungod Recreation Centre**  
Saturday, June 2 10:00am-11:30am #276780

Learn how to grow your own salad mixes and lettuce to create gourmet salads. This workshop will cover how to plant seeds and seedlings and how to harvest your plants so they continue to produce throughout the season.

**Draw prize!**

*Delta's free Sustainable Gardening Workshops provide local, expert advice to help you enhance your yard and garden. Come out, meet your neighbours, and share gardening tips!*

**Summer registration begins May 17, 2012**

## Invasive Plants: Keeping the "Bad Guys" Out

**Sungod Recreation Centre** (finish in McKittrick Garden)  
Saturday, June 9 10:00am-11:30am #276783

Invasive species are harmful to our gardens and parks. Learn how to identify and control these plants to protect both your garden and natural areas. For troubleshooting solutions, bring cuttings from home for a local expert to identify.

**Draw prize!**

## Grow Green: Chemical Free Lawns and Gardens

**Sungod Recreation Centre** (finish in McKittrick Garden)  
Saturday, July 7 10:00am-11:30am #276781

Discover the benefits of a natural, organic yard. Understand Delta's Cosmetic Pesticide Bylaw and learn tips on how to manage weeds and enjoy a vibrant garden without chemicals.

**Draw prize!**

## Healthy and Alternative Lawns: Re-Think Your Yard

**Sungod Recreation Centre** (finish in McKittrick Garden)  
Saturday July 14 10:00am-11:30am #277140

Maintaining your lawn shouldn't be a lot of work. Learn how to have a healthy lawn without constant mowing, heavy watering, or chemicals. Topics include weed and moss control, water use, mulching, and no-mow yard alternatives.

**Draw prize!**



## Growing Year-Round: Planning Your Winter Garden

**Sungod Recreation Centre** (finish in McKittrick Garden)  
Saturday, July 21 10:00am-11:30am #276784

Plan ahead for your cold weather garden by discovering which plants tolerate our coastal winter. Create a plant list and plan in class to seed for your winter garden now.

**Draw prize!**

## Perennial Gardening: Plant Now, Enjoy Later

**Sungod Recreation Centre**  
Tuesday, August 21 6:30pm-8:00pm #277141

Perennials provide beautiful, low-maintenance gardens that can be enjoyed year after year. Learn to create seasonal interest in your garden using a variety of native plants and grasses. Bring a sketch of your garden to determine your own personal planting plan.

**Draw prize!**

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