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Our upcoming Volunteer Orientation is Thursday May 5 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm with Dean Campbell. The topic is pollination.

This is a great time to get involved and support this amazing place. We offer training, complimentary tours, and special access to our educational materials. Great opportunities are available to volunteer at A Growing Affair on or for the Tourism Challenge.

Visit our website for more information!

Tax Time & Charitable, Estate Giving

It’s tax time! There are two types of taxes: voluntary and involuntary. With voluntary taxes, you decide which areas of charity you wish to support and make a donation. A tax receipt will arrive and your taxes will be reduced. With involuntary taxes, you pay your tax bill in full and get no say in how the government chooses to use your money. UBC Botanical Garden often finds questions about the best methods to support garden projects and tax effective strategies to maximize charitable investment.

Come join John Fleming and Krista Sheppard for an information session, Wednesday May 18 on the power of charitable giving and estate planning. Visit the website for more information.

May in the Garden

This year, like last, will go down as one of the better years for flowers and strong, healthy growth. Conditions are so similar to last year’s that I could just insert the May 2015 in the Garden article, change a few names, and no one would be the wiser. Let’s see...because spring arrived early on the West Coast this year (a month ahead of schedule in some cases), the normal discussion of May flowers is somewhat academic. So, what to see in May? Read more on our blog.

Don’t miss these great tours, workshops and performances in May:

Wild about Workshops
May 5 – Water Conservation Workshop: Low flow gardens with Egan Davis
May 19 – Landscape Illustration: Drawing on iPad with Dana Cromie

Giddy about Garden Tours
May 7 – Native Birds and Plants in Your Backyard with Tamara Lien and Chris Bale

Horticulture Training Program Information Session
May 18, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Boost your career with this eight-month, full-time program designed to give you the skills and experience you need to enter field of horticulture. Completion of 1100 hours of hands-on training and on practical instruction and supervised practical work will lead to Level 1 & 2 Apprenticeship technical training credits. Learn more.

Shop & Garden Centre Update: Ready for Spring

New merchandise has just arrived! Our new planter pots and statuary are great additions for your special garden favourites.

Get questions about your patio, balcony or garden planting? Master Gardeners are in attendance on weekends from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm to provide the answers.

Starting May 5 the Shop will be open Thursdays from 9:30 am - 8:00 pm. Join us for coffee and a snack and browse through books, tools, children’s toys, many local gifts and, of course, our choice of special plants in the Garden Centre. Learn more.

Thank you for supporting UBC Botanical Garden.

For up-to-date hours and directions visit our website.

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This Saturday: A Growing Affair Plant Sale
Saturday May 7, 2016, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Free admission to the sale & donation to the Garden. Only a few more days until UBC Botanical Garden’s annual plant sale, A Growing Affair. Designed to inform and empower plant lovers of all ages and to engage the local community with a deeper appreciation for all things growing, the event offers new and experienced gardeners an unparalleled selection of plants available for purchase. Enjoy music, food, children’s activities and much more. Learn more.

Our Volunteering Course: A Growing Affair Plant Sale on or for the Tourism Challenge.

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