



Learn How to Plant Your Own Victoria Hanging Basket

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VICTORIA, BC — The placement of flower baskets on Victoria lampposts every June has signalled the start of summer for over 70 years. First introduced to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the City's incorporation in 1937, Victoria's hanging baskets are now a trademark and recognized around the world.

Learn how to plant your own 'sun' hanging basket at a workshop offered this Saturday at the Beacon Hill Park greenhouses. You'll use the same plants and materials as the hanging baskets downtown and will receive expert instruction by City of Victoria greenhouse staff.

What: WORKSHOP: Learn How to Plant Your Own Victoria Hanging Basket
When: Saturday, May 9, 2009, from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Where: Beacon Hill Park Maintenance Yard Greenhouses, at the end of Nursery Road

Fees are \$50 for a one-time use basket, \$75 for a reusable basket, or \$35 for plants only if you purchased a reusable basket last year. Please note that the weight of the reusable basket is approximately 60 pounds once planted.

To register, call the Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre at 250.361.0732.

Parks staff is creating 100 baskets per day in anticipation for hanging baskets to go up the week of June 8th.

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