**Harbour Pathway**

Imagine a spectacular pedestrian and cycling pathway that provides residents and visitors continuous access to Victoria's world-class waterfront from Ogden Point to Rock Bay. The City of Victoria has designed a plan to create such a path, known as the Harbour Pathway.

The plan addresses gaps in the existing paths around Victoria's waterfront, such as at Fisherman's Wharf, Heron Cove, Belleville Street, Ship Point, several locations between Ship Point and Chatham Street including the Johnson Street Bridge, and in Rock Bay.

Design elements such as signage and street furniture, will make the Harbour Pathway a unique, public amenity for Victoria. The pathway will have special places for arts, culture and personal reflection, and will be accessible to all.

Recent updates include widening the pathway and improving the grade near the Inn at Laurel Point to increase public access.

Implementation is expected to take several years and will require partnership with others to acquire land and secure access rights, as signage and street furniture, will make the Harbour Pathway a unique, public amenity for Victoria. The pathway will have special places for arts, culture and personal reflection, and will be accessible to all.

**Garden Courses**

**Hanging Baskets**

The placement of flower baskets on lamp posts every June has signalled the start of summer in Victoria for over 60 years. First introduced to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Victoria’s incorporation in 1937, they are now a trademark of the City of Victoria and are recognized around the world. This course will give you the opportunity to learn to plant your own ‘suit’ basket with all the same materials as the baskets downtown. All materials provided, including expert instruction by City of Victoria greenhouse staff. Please note that the weight of the reusable container is approximately 60 lbs planted.

26436 Saturday, May 9 9:30 a.m.– 11:30 a.m. $15

26435 Saturday, May 9 1 p.m.–3 p.m.

$50/basket, $75 reusable basket or $35 plants only if you purchased a reusable basket last year.

**Hydrangeas – Pruning and Care**

Hollywood Park is home to many different varieties of hydrangeas. Join a City of Victoria Horticulturalist as they cover the types of hydrangeas available, how to prune for best show, and tips on how to care for these very popular flowering plants.

26433 Wednesday, March 11 10 a.m.– 11:30 a.m. $15

**Native Plant Walk**

What's all the buzz around native plants? Learn why these water-wise, low maintenance plants are gaining in popularity, how and where they best grow and how to care for them. After a classroom session with a City of Victoria Environmental Technician, you’ll head out for a tour of some native plants in Beacon Hill Park.

28222 Saturday, April 18 10 a.m.– 12 p.m. Free

**Perennial Border Tour**

Join a City of Victoria Horticulturalist as they walk through the steps in planting a successful and visually appealing perennial border. Bed preparation, plant selection and design will be included.

28221 Wednesday, June 17 10 a.m.– 12 p.m. $15

**Lawn Planting and Care, Pesticide Free**

The City of Victoria wants to share its experiences on how to plant and maintain pesticide free lawns. Learn how to adapt this to your own garden. Email outdoorpursuits@victoria.ca for dates and times in your area or phone the Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre at 250.361.0732.

To register, call 250.361.0732.

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