

The WSU Master Gardener Program trains volunteers to be community educators who provide science-based information on numerous horticulture and environmentally sound gardening practices.

Whether Master Gardeners are working in the demonstration gardens, Plant and Insect Clinics, teaching workshops, or supporting the many Master Gardener events, helping the community understand plants, soils, insects, and a myriad of other practical topics is at the heart of what we do.

To get answers to gardening questions, to learn about gardening workshops, or for information about the Master Gardener Training program, please contact us.

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Garden Locations & Driving Directions

Borst Park Centralia

From I-5, Take Exit 82 (Harrison Ave) to Johnson Rd

- Turn left onto Johnson Rd
- Turn right onto Borst Ave
- Turn left onto Allen Ave
- Turn right onto Mt Vista Rd
- Turn left onto Bryden Ave
- Turn left onto Pioneer Way

Demo Garden & Greenhouse is straight ahead.

Providence Place Chehalis

From I-5, Take Exit 77 (Pe Ell – Raymond / WA-6)

- Head east on W Main St
- Turn right onto S Market Blvd
- Turn left onto SE 3rd St

Providence Place is at the top of the hill on the right. Parking lot is for residents only. Please park on the street.

Salkum Timberland Library Salkum

From I-5, take Exit 68 (Morton/Yakima U.S. Hwy 12 East). The library is at 2480 U.S. Hwy 12 on the right. (12.5 miles from I-5)

SW Washington Fairgrounds Centralia

From I-5, Take Exit 79 (Chamber Way)

- Head southeast on Chamber of Commerce Way
- Turn left onto N National Ave
- Continue onto NE Kresky Ave
- Turn left onto Fair St
- Turn left onto S Gold St

Entrance is on the right just passed the Fair office.

WSU Lewis County Master Gardener Demonstration Gardens



Five demonstration gardens located throughout Lewis County demonstrate various gardening techniques and plants that residents can incorporate into their own gardens and landscapes.



WSU Lewis County Master Gardeners

“Cultivating Plants, People, and Communities”

- Trained advisors & speakers
- Plant & Insect Clinics
- Stormwater Education demo
- University Publications & other FREE Community Resources
- Soil Testing & Report Interpretation
- Gardening Education Programs
- Public Workshops & Classes
- Local in-school Gardening Classes
- Annual Spring Plant Sale
- Year-round Master Gardener Training

All public workshops, in-school classes, clinics, and other community outreach & soil report interpretation services are free!



WSU EXTENSION
Lewis County

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BORST GARDEN



Located between the historic Borst home and One-room schoolhouse in Centralia's Fort Borst Park, this popular demonstration garden contains:

- Heirloom vegetable garden
- Herb & Cutting gardens
- Shade garden
- Dyers garden
- Native and deer-resistant gardens
- Iris and dahlia beds
- Shady ground cover beds
- Square foot garden
- Salsa garden
- Small fruits & berry garden
- A bird & butterfly garden
- "Lavender Lane" (pictured above)

Coming Soon!

- Orchard & rootstock beds
- Children's Sensory Garden
- Grape trellis systems

Not pictured is the Borst Demo Greenhouse—located next to the Borst Demo Garden—which hosts our Annual Fall Plant Sale (in September), Master Gardener training, and public workshops.

PROVIDENCE PLACE GARDEN



Providence Place is a HUD senior residence and host to the WSU Lewis County Master Gardeners Demonstration Garden.

Many of the residents enjoy gardening in raised beds that help them overcome physical barriers of gardening with assistance from Master Gardeners.

The west and north sides of Providence Place host trees planted by Master Gardeners and youth outreach groups.

Some of the individual demonstration gardens and attractions include:

- Blueberry plants
- Registered Monarch butterfly waystation
- Japanese 'stroll' garden
- Hummingbird & Bee gardens
- Native garden
- Wet garden
- Moon garden
- Rose garden
- Hydrangeas

SW WASHINGTON FAIR



The SW Washington Fairgrounds houses our All Seasons and Pollinator Demonstration Gardens.

The All Seasons garden is located across from the Saloon Stage and demonstrates how to use contrasting shapes, layers, and colors to liven up an otherwise dull landscape and to provide year round interest using:

- Trees
- Annuals
- Shrubs
- Bulbs
- Perennials
- Grasses & more

The Pollinator Garden is located to the south of the Beef & Dairy Barn and demonstrates how to use native and garden plants to promote and welcome pollinators into gardens and landscapes.

For a schedule of times when Master Gardener volunteers will be at any of the Demonstration Gardens, to schedule a guided tour, or to learn how to get involved in the Master Gardener Program, call (360) 740-1216 or send an email to jason.adams@lewiscountywa.gov.

SALKUM LIBRARY GARDEN



Salkum Library Garden is a collection of smaller gardens, each featuring a variety of gardening and landscaping options for local gardeners. The garden includes:

- Color garden of bulbs and perennials
- Hügelkultur beds
- Winter interest garden
- A tree berm highlighting landscape trees
- Tough as Nails Garden (to demonstrate deer, rabbit and drought tolerance)
- Raised vegetable beds
- Common & unusual fruits and vegetables
- Small food forest demonstration
- Cottage flower garden
- Grape arbor (to shade a picnic table)
- Fire-wise garden
- Dwarf conifer garden
- Compost demonstration