



INFORMATION BULLETIN MAY/JUNE 2012

Upcoming Events

May 18, 19, and 20 Annual Native Prairie Plant Sale

Interested in starting a prairie garden or looking for a green gift for a loved one? Prairie Flora will be at Living Prairie Museum this May long weekend with a superb selection of native prairie plants for purchase.

Friday, May 18th, 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Saturday May 19th, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday, May 20th, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Prairie Flora will also be onsite each Sunday in June from 12:00 - 4:00 pm

For more information and access to the Prairie Flora plant catalogue, check out Prairie Flora's web page <http://www.prairieflora.com>

May 24 Dr. Temple Grandin: Understanding Animals

Temple Grandin will speak on our relationship with animals and how our behaviour toward animals affects our relationship with the world around us. *Understanding Animals* is a limited seating event being offered for free to the public by the Winnipeg Humane Society. Only those with a ticket will be admitted.

Time: 7:30 (doors open); 8:00 – 9:30 pm (presentation)

Location: Stevenson Ballroom at the Hilton Suites, 1800 Wellington Avenue.

Tickets are available at McNally Robinson or at the Winnipeg Humane Society.

For more information contact: Greg Berg, Community Outreach Coordinator, 982-2033 or gregb@winnipeghumanesociety.ca

June 2

International Trails Day

Nine locations throughout the city! See website for more details and maps:

<http://www.winnipegtrails.ca/2012/05/04/celebrate-trail-day-%E2%80%94-saturday-june-2nd/>

June 16

Henteleff Park Spring Tree Planting

More details to follow. Check out their website for more info about the park: <http://henteleffpark.org>

June 16

Nature Manitoba Volunteer Planting

We will be re-vegetating a European buckthorn removal site in Assiniboine Park with a variety of native herbs and shrubs.

Time: 10:00 am

Meeting Place: Assiniboine Park conservatory entrance

What to bring: Please be advised that clothes and footwear may get dirty. Bring a pair of work or garden gloves

RSVP: Rob, 986-7235 or rau@winnipeg.ca

Workshops

Manitoba Eco-Network Organic Lawncare Workshops

Manitoba Eco-Network is hosting FREE Organic Lawn Care Workshops at libraries across Winnipeg. Attendees will learn the techniques that keep your soil and lawn in tip-top shape. The effects of conventional lawn care (using pesticides and man-made fertilizers) will also be discussed as well as alternatives to lawns. All workshops run from 7-8pm. For more information or to register, visit www.mbeconetwork.org

May 28 - River Heights Library (1520 Corydon Ave)

May 30 - St. Boniface Library (100-131 boul Provencher)

June 5 - Louis Riel Library (1168 Dakota St)

June 7 - St. Vital Library (6 Fermor Ave)

June 12 - West Kildonan Library (365 Jefferson Ave)

June 13 - Sir William Stephenson Library (795 Keewatin St)

June 19 - Westwood Library (66 Allard Ave)

June 21 - St. James Library (1910 Portage Ave)

June 26 - Munroe Library (489 London St)

Conferences

August 6 to 10

North American Prairie Conference

This conference will be a great chance to showcase the incredible native prairies we have here in Manitoba and adjacent regions, the strides that have been made in conservation, restoration, management, and landscaping. For 43 years, the biennial NAPC has become the major venue for sharing exciting innovative native prairie research, new techniques in restoration, fire ecology, and plant and animal species conservation. This is only the second time this major international prairie meeting has been held in Canada. This interdisciplinary conference has become the go-to source of the best information on all things prairie.

More details to follow: <http://nadc2012.org/> or contact the organizing committee: info@nadc2012.org