rhodofest

25th Annual Burnaby Rhododendron Festival

Sunday, May 5 | 10am-4pm

Garden Tours
Plant & Artisan Sales
Musical Entertainment
Horticultural Exhibits
Children's Art Activities
Silent Auction

Giveaway bags for the first 400 visitors

Free

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6450 Deer Lake Avenue | Burnaby, BC

Event info: 604-291-6864



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# Festival Highlights

Prize draws and ballots to be located at the information table

**Giveaway Bags** to the first 400 quests located at east, west and south entrances. Tai Chi Demonstration from 10-11am. Salmon and Bee Eco-sculpture Planting

#### Formal Ceremony

New Westminster Pipe Band 12:30pm

**Welcome Remarks** Geraldine Parent, 1pm

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Arts Services Manager 1:05pm Mayor Derek Corrigan 1:10pm Verna Adamson

President of BRAGS 1:15pm 25th Anniversary Special Giveaway-chocolates

#### **Rhododendron Truss Display**

Presented by The Burnaby Rhododendron & Gardens Society. Located in the galleria.

#### **Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society Annual Plant Sale**

#### People's Choice **Spring Bouquet Competition**

Voting takes place between 10am-1:30pm on festival day. Winner is announced at 2:15pm on the Spirit Square Stage.

#### **Silent Bid Auction**

Auction items are on display during the festival until 3pm. All items must be paid for by cash or cheque only and picked up by 4:15pm

# Available on Site

Lost and Found Food Vendors Encores Café - bring your own mug and save \$.50 on a cup of brewed coffee Washrooms with baby change tables First Aid Station

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# Activities 10am-4pm (while supplies last) Kite-making presented by BC Kitefliers Association.

**Face Painting** with the Girl Guides Canada.

Clay Garden presented by the Burnaby Potters Guild.

Kids & Marigolds - seedlings donated by Burnaby Parks Division.

**Recycled Art** presented by Urban Source.

## Entertainment/ Performers

11:30am-12:15pm 1-2pm Josephine Lee (harp) 1:30-2pm & 2:30-3pm Ruel Morales (quitar) 2:30-3:30pm James Takizawa (cello) 3-4pm **Sweetpea Swing Band** 

## Presentations & Tours

#### Presentations

Wildlife Rescuing with the Wildlife Rescue Association **11am** | **1pm** | **3pm** (30 min)

Learn what goes on at a wildlife hospital and what to do if you spot an injured animal. Make a car rescue kit to take home (ages 12 and under)

\*Call 604-205-3003 to pre-register for this workshop.

#### Wildlife Habitats with the Wildlife Rescue Association **12noon & 2pm** (30 min)

Discover what local animals need to survive through fun games and activities (ages 12 and under) \*Call 604-205-3003 to pre-register for this workshop.

#### **Urban Farmer** presented by Dave Savelieff 11am-12noon & 1-2pm

Living in an apartment or condo does not restrict your passion to grow a garden. Learn how you can grow your own garden with simple easy steps

#### Tours (limited to 25 people)

#### The Bird Life of Deer Lake Park led by George Clulow

**8-9:30am** 1.5 hours (meet at West Entrance) Discover the fabulous bird life of Deer Lake Park and its surrounding area.

\*Call 604-205-3003 to pre-register for this early bird tour.

Please sign up for the following tours at the Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society table in the Atrium at least 15 minutes prior to tour start time.

#### **Burnaby Parks Division Garden Tour** led by Lisa Blackman

**12noon & 2:30pm** 30 minutes (meet at West Entrance) Learn about the plants in Century Gardens as well as some changes that are being made.

## **Rhodofest Schedule** SPIRIT SQUARE STAGE PRESENTATIONS STUDIO THEATRE \*Bird Life of Deer Tai Chi Demonstration \*Call 604-205-3003 Fung Loy Kok Taoist Tai Chi Society 10–11am to pre-register for these workshops/tours. \*Wildlife Rescuing with Potato Growii Presentation Fiddlestix 1:30am–12:15pn \*Wildlife Habitats Studio 211 12noon–12:30pm Burnaby Parks Garden Tour West Entrance 12noon–12:30pr New Westminste Pipe Band 12:30pm \*Wildlife Rescuing with the Wildlife Rescue Associati Studio 211 1–1:30pm Potato Growin \*Wildlife Habitats Studio 211 2–2:30pm Burnaby Parks Garden Tour West Entrance 2:30–3pm \*Wildlife Rescuing with (cello) 2:30–3:30pm Studio 211 3-3:30am Sweetpea Swing Band

# **THANK YOU!**

#### Volunteers

This event would not be possible without the dedication from our valued volunteers. A HUGE thank you to each and every volunteer for their continued efforts for making this festival a success!

#### Friends of the Festival

Thank you to the Friends of the Festival for their generous donations. For sponsors who do not appear on this list due to print deadlines, your support is gratefully acknowledged.

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## Exhibitors/Artisans

A variety of garden, horticulture and floral arts/crafts are being exhibited and are on sale.

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