

HOLLIDAY PARK ROCK GARDEN & BEYOND

# 2015 Learn & Labor Workshops

*Sponsored by the Friends of Holliday Park  
and led by Chris Turner of uTopos.*

**Fridays, 9 to 11 a.m.**

- March 27      **Spring clean-up**
- April 10      **Composting** — This time of year there is a lot of material to compost. How should you go about this, and what benefits are there to spreading last year's compost on your garden?
- April 24      **Dig & Discuss**
- May 8        **Direct Sowing Flowers** — Sure you can buy a plant in full bloom and plunk it in your garden, but some flowers are cheap and easy to plant from seed directly into the garden.
- May 22      **Dig & Discuss**
- June 5        **Iris**es — Far from just the old fashioned bearded iris, there are a wide variety of irises. Selection and culture of the garden aristocrats will be discussed.
- June 19      **Dig & Discuss**
- July 10      **Vegetables** — The middle of summer is a when the vegetable garden hits its stride. Let's examine the bounty.
- July 17      **Dig & Discuss**
- July 31      **Gardening with Natives** — With an increased focus on ecology, and concern about dwindling bee and butterfly populations, it has never been more important to plant natives.
- August 14    **Dig & Discuss**
- August 28    **Dig & Discuss**
- September 11 **Drying Flowers** — Many of the flowers you already grow in the garden can be dried and there are others you might consider growing next year.
- September 25 **Dig & Discuss**
- October 9    **Preparing the Garden for Winter** — Do you cut back plants now or wait until spring; should you mulch certain plants to protect them? A little knowledge now will make for a better garden next year.
- October 23   **Dig & Discuss**

*All sessions held rain or shine. FREE, no registration required. Tools & refreshments provided.  
Sessions qualify for volunteer/training hours for Master Gardeners.*



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