


FREE 2009 Youth Gardening Programs

1:00-2:30 PM

No preregistration required

- Apr 25 GROWING TO THE FAIR**

 Be a Junior Master Gardener at the State Fair. Grow prize winning pumpkins and other vegetables and win a blue ribbon. We will show you and your parents how to do it.
- May 2 LET'S GET GROWING**

 It's time to plant the potatoes, beans and corn for the 'Grow a Row for the Hungry' program.
- May 16 DISSECTING AND DISCOVERY**
 Learn the parts of plants, how they grow, and view plant cells and pollen through the microscope. Learn which plant parts we eat.
- June 6 A FROG'S TALE 1:00 pm for ages up to 8**

 Learn to *protect, grow* and *observe* our native frogs and other amphibians. Create & take home your own miniature ecosystem.
- June 6 NEW FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS!**
Class time: 2:00 pm for ages 8 and older
 Amphibians and the environment partner with home gardening.
- June 20 DESERT IN A DISH**

 Use your imagination to make a desert garden. Bring small stones and mini reptiles.
- July 11 JACK AND THE BEANSTALK GARDEN PARTY & OPEN HOUSE**
 Fun, games, and prizes for the whole family.
- July 25 WIGGLY FARM ACRES**

 Create and take home your own worm bin and watch your worms multiply. Learn about composting and yard waste recycling.
- Aug 1 MAKING STEPPING STONES**
 Bring your favorite rocks, shells, marbles, colored glass, parts of toys and other cool stuff. Design your own garden art
- Aug 15 SCARECROW FASHIONS**

 Design a winning scarecrow. Bring old clothes, hats, and other accessories. Frame and straw provided.
- Sept 12 HARVEST TIME**

 Time to harvest from our 'Grow a Row for the Hungry' garden.
- Oct. 10 PUMPKIN CONTEST TIME!**

 Bring in those great pumpkins you grew. Enter our contest and win prizes and have fun. Each pumpkin will be weighed and judged. Prizes are awarded in many categories.

You Can Be A Part of this Exciting Children's Garden



2008 Pumpkin Contest Winners

Special arrangements can be made for groups such as school classes, 4-H groups, home-schoolers, and other organizations.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
 Master Gardener Office: 253.798.7170 or Email piercemastergardeners@wsu.edu

THE JACK AND THE BEANSTALK GARDEN IS LOCATED IN THE
 Master Gardener Demonstration Garden
 Where Fruitland Ave E and Pioneer meet in Puyallup WA



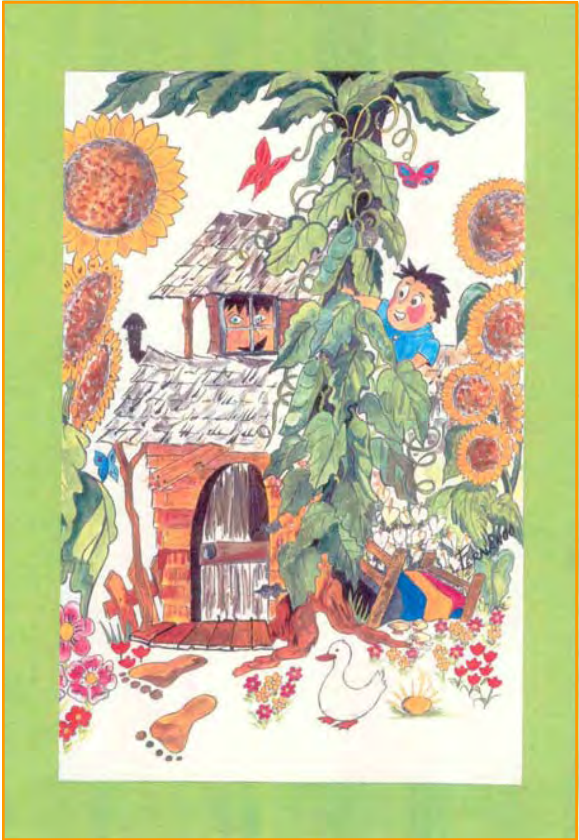
Cooperating agencies: Washington State University, USDA, and Pierce County. Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of non-compliance may be reported through your local Extension office.

The WSU Pierce County Master Gardeners

present

The Jack and the Beanstalk Garden

A Place Where Magical Things Happen



2009 SCHEDULE FREE YOUTH GARDENING PROGRAMS

Our Children's Garden



Together in the Giant's chair

A Special Place:

- ◆ For kids to grow
- ◆ For a living, outdoor laboratory for exploration and discovery
- ◆ That stimulates a child's interest in living things
- ◆ For youth to build confidence and gain problem-solving skills
- ◆ To cultivate environmental awareness



WSU Pierce County Master Gardeners also provide youth gardening activities throughout the community, such as:

- ◆ The Tacoma Home & Garden Show
- ◆ The Puyallup Spring Fair
- ◆ Point Defiance Flower & Garden Show
- ◆ Classroom Workshops/Series
- ◆ Neighborhood Events

Who We Are:

The Pierce County Master Gardener Program is a program of WSU Pierce County Extension in which volunteers receive 60 hours of research-based training with a commitment to share their knowledge with the community. The Master Gardener Program, which had its start in Pierce County in 1973, has grown to have chapters throughout the United States and Canada. Education and service is the mission of this all-volunteer program, which includes plant clinics, public school education, workshops, community events, and our demonstration garden located at the WSU Research Station in Puyallup.



Harvesting Vegetables



Donating Food Grown for the Food Bank



Giant's House

The Children's Garden:

Special features of the garden include the 'Jack and the Beanstalk Garden', with an intriguing entry and giant plants, a frog grotto, garden work stations for hands-on learning and a greenhouse.

**NEW CLASS THIS YEAR!
SATURDAY, JUNE 6th AT 2:00 PM
FOR AGES 8 YEARS AND OLDER**

BE A FIELD SCIENTIST!!

Learn to identify and protect native frogs, and record and report frog malformations. Learn good gardening practices that protect our food, water and wildlife.



**DO CATERPILLARS
GROW WINGS??**

See our **Butterfly House** in the 'Jack and the Beanstalk Garden'. Watch the different phases of butterflies as they change from eggs, to larvae, to chrysalis to beautiful butterflies.

Open June 15 through September 30