



## **KING COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 90**

### **2017 Savvy Gardener Class Schedule (Free)**

**Soil Building Secrets                      Thursday, April 6, 2017                      Time: 5:30-7:00 p.m.**

**Instructor, Elizabeth Murphy, Soil Scientist & Author of "Building Soil"**

How do you grow a more productive, greener, and healthier gardens, with less time and money? The secret is in the soil - healthy, living soil, that is. Unlock the secrets for bringing soils to life and grow naturally productive gardens. In this class learn how to recognize healthy soil, feed and nourish the soil food web, and build soil fertility using natural strategies and techniques available to every gardener. Get down to the ground level for a soil-eyed view that will change the way you grow.

**Irrigation Systems                      Saturday, May 20, 2017                      Time: 10-11:30 a.m.**

**Instructor, Mark Guthrie, Landscape Water Conservation Program Manager/SPU/SWP**

Do you have an in-ground irrigation system? Are you thinking about installing one? Do you want to reduce your water bill while maintaining a beautiful garden and landscape? We are hosting this class specific to our many customers that would like to know more about irrigation systems and backflow devices.

His presentation will be on all aspects of water efficient landscaping including,

- How to use the meter to detect leaks
- Water pressure
- Smart timers (Smart Timer \$100 Rebate)
- Types of heads, and their function/best uses
- Backflow prevention
- Hydrozoning
- Standard timers
- Mulch and healthy soil

**Plants that Shine in the Sun                      Thursday, June 15, 2017                      Time: 5:30-7:00 p.m.**

**Instructor, Susie Egan, Cottage Lake Gardens**

Susie Egan, owner of Cottage Lake Gardens, will share with the class her favorite sun-loving plants that are perfect for home gardens. They have the added bonus of being drought tolerant as well, so require less watering. Susie will also cover other water-saving gardening tips such as mulching and efficient watering methods that will not only save on water, but your time and money. Handouts will be available with a list of the plants she will be covering.

**ALL CLASSES ARE FREE**

**ALL CLASSES HELD AT DISTRICT OFFICE**

**To register for classes call the office at 425 255-9600, Email Deb Gill, Outreach Coordinator at [debg@kcwd90.com](mailto:debg@kcwd90.com) or sign up at the District office at 15606 SE 128<sup>th</sup> ST. Renton, WA.**