Irrigation systems – how to water your yard and garden efficiently

**Saturday, May 11, 2019, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

Presenter: Mark Guthrie, Landscape Water Conservation Program Manager at the Saving Water Partnership

Have an in-ground irrigation system? Thinking about installing one? Do you want to reduce your water bill while maintaining a beautiful garden and landscape? Mark Guthrie, Landscape Water Conservation Program Manager for the Saving Water Partnership, will explain how you can make your irrigation system more efficient and use less water. Topics include how to set your irrigation timer, choosing the best irrigation equipment for watering plants, and how to use your meter to look for leaks.

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Less work, better gardens – the natural way

**Thursday, June 20, 2019, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.**

Presenter: Ladd Smith, co-owner of In Harmony Sustainable Landscapes

Come and learn how you can become a more successful gardener and do it with less work. Your garden will be more beautiful, and you will have more joy in it when you learn how to work with Mother Nature. Building healthy soils, watering the right amount, and other natural yard care topics will be covered.

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Unthirsty Landscapes

**Thursday, July 18, 2019, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.**

Presenter: Marianne Binetti, author, and Northwest horticultural expert

Come and learn new tips and techniques to use less water but still have a beautiful landscape! You will learn how and when to water your container gardens, shrubs, and flower beds to keep them healthy without wasting water. You will also learn how to mulch, which mulch you should use, and how to catch rain to water your plants.