



The Greenwise Gazette

Tending to Creation at Immanuel Anglican Church, Regina

Regina Seedy Saturday 2024

March 2 at St. Paul's Cathedral, 1861 McIntyre St.



Regina Seedy Saturday

Regina Seedy Saturday, one of the city's most anticipated events for garden enthusiasts, is just around the corner! This year's event will be held on Saturday, March 2nd, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Paul's

Cathedral, located at 1861 McIntyre St.

Regina Seedy Saturday is an annual event that aims to promote seed diversity, gardening, and sustainable living. Visitors can expect to meet and connect with local gardeners, farmers, and seed savers, learn about sustainable gardening practices, and purchase locally-grown seeds. Admission to Regina Seedy Saturday is free for all.

FREE Gardening Classes

Thanks to generous sponsors, a series of gardening-related webinars offered by the University of Saskatchewan this winter are free! Classes start at 7 p.m. and are usually two hours long and are available through Zoom. More details and registration can be found at this link: [Gardening at USask](#)

Feb 6: Rock Gardens

Feb 8: Fabulous Ferns

Feb 15: Award Winning Veggies

Feb 20: No till for home gardens

Feb 22: Forgotten Flowers

Feb 29: Growing herbs in your garden

March 5: Basic Pruning

March 21: Exotic fruits for the prairies

Also check out their options for on-demand webinars if these times don't work for you.

2024 Plant Categories

Since 1980 the [National Garden Bureau](#) has announced a "Year of" plant program to inspire gardeners to learn about and grow new plants. This popular plant program is followed closely by garden retailers and consumers across North America. Today the plant categories list includes six crops/plant classes: one annual, one perennial, one bulb crop, one edible, one houseplant, and one flowering shrub.

The year 2024 is dedicated to **Angelonia, Hosta, Lily, Squash, African Violet, and Buddleia**. The categories are chosen because they are genetically diverse, versatile, popular, easy to grow, and widely adaptable.

Unfortunately the flowering shrub Buddleia, commonly known as the **butterfly bush** is listed as hardy to Zone 5, which means we can't grow it here in Regina.



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Nature Conservancy Canada

Goats: Unlikely heroes in ecological restoration

The nature conservancy of Canada (NCC) is working to restore former cropland to mixed wood forest near Spruce Grove, Alberta. Their challenge was invasive weed species that competed with tree seedlings for water and nutrients.

To combat this, about 500 goats were brought in each summer for the past few years, and the program has been quite successful. Read the full story [HERE](#)



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How to Grow Lemons in a Banana

Did you know that you can grow your own lemon tree in the comfort of your home? You can check out this tutorial by DIY Garden Ideas on YouTube to find out how.



You can see results in as little as 5 days!

Check it out [HERE](#)

Propagating Plants Using Stem Cuttings

If you want more plants, it is easy to multiply yours by taking cuttings, and propagating them. This is an easy and common way to create new houseplants, but it also works for many garden plants! In cold-weather zones like Regina, we can take clippings of annuals and root them indoors to prepare a supply of new plants for garden planting in the spring. This includes geraniums!



Check out some of the DIY videos [HERE](#)

Regina Humane Society – New Location!



Following over a decade of planning, and two years of construction, the Regina Humane Society (RHS) is moving to its new Animal Community Centre located at 4900 Parliament Avenue in Harbour Landing.

SARCAN – Drop and Go for Immanuel! 
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Remember to drop off your cans and bottles to help us with environmental projects at Immanuel. The code is our phone number **3065864420**. If you prefer to bring your cans and bottles to the church, just let Max in the office know, so we can get them to Sarc.

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