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September & October Events

9am–6pm, Saturdays in September

DONATION DAY:

Molbak's *Share Your Harvest* program

Our local food banks need healthy, fresh food. You can help.

Throughout September, harvest your herbs, fruits and vegetables and drop them off at Molbak's. No need to pre-wash, just place in bags, and place on the designated cart inside the Garden Store. We'll deliver donations to Hopelink each week for their food bank program. Visit molbaks.com for details.

September 9-14

Molbak's Popular 2 for 1 Perennial Sale

Select perennials on sale - great selection and savings!

September 9-19

CONTEST: Enter to Win Dinner for two at The Herbfarm & a Night at Willows Lodge

Celebrate summer's harvest with The Herbfarm in Woodinville—currently rated the #1 Destination Restaurant in the World by National Geographic. You could win dinner for two, an overnight escape at the adjacent Willows Lodge, and a dozen Molbak's-grown Kate's Kitchen herbs. One entry per person. Good luck!

September 11, 11am-noon

SEMINAR: Perennials:

Tips for Fall Planting & Winter Care

Featuring Molbak's plant expert Lara Brinker

What should you plant now for beautiful fall color? What should you cut back or divide to ensure healthy, abundant spring blooms? Join Lara for the answers to these questions and more!

September 11, 11:30am-1pm

TASTING: Fabulous Fare from The Herbfarm

Join The Herbfarm's gardener Bill Vingelen and chef Chris Weber as they share how to grow, harvest and cook simply with herbs. Enjoy tasty bites and discover how to add zing to everyday recipes.

September 11, 1-2pm

SEMINAR:

Ciscoe's Favorite Top-Performing Perennials

Featuring Ciscoe Morris, author, and radio & TV host

Gather with Ciscoe as he shares "Oh La La-worthy" perennial picks that will bring show-stopping beauty and lasting interest to your garden.

September 16-30

Molbak's Big Nursery Sale

Save 30, 40 & 50% off select plants, including edible fruits and berries, maples, deciduous trees and shrubs.

September 18, 9am-noon

DAHLIA DISPLAY: Featuring Puget Sound Dahlia Association experts

Join PSDA members as they show off their amazing blooms and share their passion and growing tips.

September 18, 10-11:30am

SEMINAR:

Plant Now for Spring & Summer "Wow!"

Featuring horticulturist Peggy Campbell

Sponsored by the Saving Water Partnership
Plant in the fall and use cooler temperatures and winter rains to your advantage. Peggy will share why it's important to plant in the fall, how to use water resources wisely, and fabulous tips and choices for fall planting.

September 18, noon-1pm

DEMO: Inspired Fall Centerpieces Using Everlasting Stems

Featuring Molbak's designer Leesa Deter

Check out the latest, "just-in" everlasting stems, and gain expert tips on how to create an autumn centerpiece using earthy and layered design elements.

September & October Events *continued*

September 25

Container Sale

Save 50% off all containers. One day only.

September 25, 10-11am

SEMINAR: Trouble-Free Trees & Shrubs

Featuring King County Master Gardener Holly Kennell

Join Holly as she recommends easy-care evergreen and deciduous landscape plants that lend structure to your garden and create year-round interest.

September 25, noon-1pm

SEMINAR: Outdoor Container Designs for Fall

Featuring Molbak's designer Michele Skujins

Discover easy ways to change out and spruce up your outdoor containers to showcase brilliant fall and winter color.

September 25, 1-3pm

EVENT: Fall Container Planting Session

Shop the store for your favorite plants and containers and pot them up at Molbak's using FREE Molbak's Professional Mix Potting Soil, tools, and expert advice!

October 2, 10-11am

MEET THE VENDOR: Fall Garlic Planting

Featuring Greg Lutovsky, Farm Manager, Irish Eyes Garden Seeds

Join Greg as he explains the differences in garlic varieties and shares his tips for growing this culinary essential in the NW

October 2, 16, 30, 10-11am

SPROUT SESSION: Reading with Rover

Reading with Rover is a community-based literacy program.

In the "Rover" program, children with reading difficulties sit down and read stories to a trained therapy dog, creating a stress-free reading environment. We provide the children's books, registered therapy dogs and their handlers; you provide the reading youngsters. First-come, first-serve.

October 2, noon-1pm

SEMINAR and BOOK SIGNING:

Attracting Birds into Your Yard

Featuring author Brian Bell, Birding & Natural History Guide, member of the Eastside & Seattle Audubon Societies

Learn which NW plants to use to make your garden a lively haven for our winged friends. Brian will share his favorite native plants and photos of birds you're likely to see in our area. Book signing to follow.

October 9, 10-11am

MEET THE EXPERT: Going Batty

Featuring Barbara Ogaard, Bat specialist & rehabilitator, member of Bats Northwest

Bats are fascinating and beneficial creatures. Join Barbara as she talks about the eight common species of bats, and shares interesting facts and tips on how to co-exist with these nocturnal mammals.

October 9, 2-4pm

EVENT: Celebrate Woodinville Wines

Organized by Molbak's Garden Café & Russell's Restaurant

- Sample incredible wine from the acclaimed Woodinville Wine Country.
- Hear how to harvest and preserve easy-to-grow herbs.
- Watch the creation of a fabulous fall outdoor container.
- Learn how to grow wine grapes in the NW.

FEE: \$15 per person, \$10 for Rewards members – 6 pours per person. Register on-line at molbaks.com.

October 9-10, 16-17, 23-24: 11am, 2 & 4pm

FAMILY FUN: Rumpelstiltskin

Adapted by BJ Douglas, performed by Todd Stratton and professional actors.

Enjoy a delightful production of this Hans Christian Anderson favorite. Just 45 minutes long, it's perfect for elementary-aged children and adults alike! FREE. Please consider donating new or gently used books to benefit the Woodinville Library and *Reading with Rover* program. Please, no pets.

October 16, 10:30am-4pm

SAMPLING: Apple Cider from Minea Farms

Enjoy a fall favorite: Fresh Apple Cider made just a few miles away, on a 100-year old cider press.

October 23, noon-1pm

MEET THE AUTHORS:

Plant Diseases & Safe Remedies

Featuring co-authors Kathryn Wadsworth and David Deardorff of What's Wrong with My Plant? (And How Do I Fix It?)

Bring your questions and diseased plant to this friendly tableside chat, and get an expert diagnosis and recommendations for a safe, organic remedy.

October 30, 10-11am

SEMINAR: Putting the Veggie Garden to Bed

Featuring Katie Pencke, Seattle Tilth Adult Education

Fall is a fantastic time to replenish the soil. Learn inexpensive or free ways to build your soil using materials on hand, cover crops, and more.

October 30, noon-1pm

SEMINAR & BOOK SIGNING: The Virtues & Pruning of Japanese Maples

Featuring Cass Turnbull, founder of Plant Amnesty and author of Cass Turnbull's Guide to Pruning

Discover the magic of these wonderful and versatile trees and learn how to prune them to encourage health and beauty. Book signing to follow.