



June 2026 News

Vacation coming up? Add a note on the bulletin board next to the shed to request help watering while you're away. Your fellow gardeners are happy to help out.

Proposal for community garden in Colwood Creek Park is withdrawn

"This wasn't a decision undertaken lightly," says President Marnie Latour, "but given the situation it was the only possible course to maintain community harmony and ensure our members have a safe and welcoming space in which to grow." Although Colwood Council had resolved to support the proposal in principle, neighbours living near the park definitely did not. CGS and Council are still seeking a way forward at a different location, but sadly, our next community garden will not be located in Colwood Creek Park. More news to follow ...



Recyclable glass + plastic bottles wanted

Leave them at the garden or drop them off at 3378 Wishart Road on your way to the garden. When they're not weeding or watering, founder members Barb and Bob Sibbald collect donated bottles and cash them in. Proceeds go back into the Garden Society budget. They could use some help too! To volunteer, email a note to:

cgs@colwoodgardensociety.org

Little lending library available soon

We have recently acquired a number of gardening reference books courtesy of friends at the Victoria Master Gardeners Association. We're now labelling, indexing, and finding them a permanent home inside the shed. And for members who have been asking when's the best time to start and transplant seeds, we will also include printed copies of the handy charts available online from West Coast Seeds, at [Regional Planting Charts – West Coast Seeds](#).

Calendar

June 13 – The Board will meet at the gardens at 9:30 am, weather permitting. Sometimes we need to move indoors, and if we know you plan to attend, we will let you know the meeting location. Following the meeting, minutes are posted on the website: colwoodgardensociety.org.

June 20 – Work party scheduled. Volunteers with handyman skills are essential, but there are always tasks that don't involve power tools or heavy lifting. Please meet at the gardens at 9:30 am; bring a cordless drill and a coffee cup.

July 11 – Next Board meeting at the gardens at 9:30 am.

July 18 – Next Work Party scheduled. Please meet at the gardens at 9:30 am.

Your Board welcomes questions and comments at cgs@colwoodgardensociety.org.