



May 2026 News

With this step forward, a community garden in Colwood Creek Park could be open next April ...

Fresh federal funding will go towards fencing, irrigation, soil and building materials

“We were shocked, surprised and just really stoked,” said project lead Derek de Candole, pictured at right with CGS President Marnie Latour, after learning a federal grant was on the way. “I don’t know how long it would have taken us to fundraise for.” The Cities of Colwood and Langford have also provided grants. In addition to as many as 120 plots, the new garden may include a gathering space for educational programming, sharing seeds and produce or exchanging knowledge and experience with fellow gardeners.

Colwood Creek Park Community Garden Information Meeting

Join us on May 14 in the Council Chambers at Colwood City Hall, starting at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome!



Photo: Ben Fenlon/Goldstream Gazette

Calendar

May 9 – 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.

May 14 – Help plan the new community garden at Colwood Creek Park. Meeting details above.

May 16 – 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.

June 13 – Next Board meeting at the gardens at 9:30 am.

June 20 – Next Work Party scheduled. Please meet at the gardens at 9:30 am.

Looking for the latest CRD watering restrictions? Typically, our gardens are not impacted, but summer '26 could be *dry*. Visit <https://www.crd.ca/environment/water-conservation/watering-schedule>. Keep your questions and comments coming to cgs@colwoodgardensociety.org.