

# JULY EVENTS

## Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00-9:00 am **Early Bird Sale** Coffee and a free \$5 gift card for those who make a purchase of \$20 or more before 9 am.

### 10:00-11:00 am **Playing with Flowers with Nancy**

This super fun workshop is designed to encourage you to pick flowers from your garden and feel comfortable making arrangements in all kinds of containers. Nancy will provide a vintage vase and fresh cut flowers and foliage from her home gardens as well as the Natureworks demonstration gardens. She will share with you the simple basics of conditioning and arranging flowers and you will make your own creation to take home.

**Registration** in advance is required. FEE: \$20.

Visit [naturework.com/events](http://naturework.com/events) or call 203-484-2748. Class limited to 8 participants.

## Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> CLOSED INDEPENDENCE DAY

### **Summer hours begin Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**

Monday-Saturday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Closed Sunday until fall hours begin.

## Thursdays in July

### **Facebook Live! Starting at 4:00 pm July 6<sup>th</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup>, July 20<sup>th</sup>, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

Join us online on Facebook and hear Nancy or a Natureworker discuss a new topic each week! Ask questions live! Facebook Live videos are archived on our Facebook page and can be watched at any time. We also welcome you to sit in the audience at Natureworks and watch LIVE and in person.

## Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

### 10:00 -11:00 am **Meet-n-Greet our July Pollinators with Natureworks' Signature Pollinator: The Monarch**

Join our new monthly series of meeting our pollinators month by month. Learn about the important July pollinators and our favorite July blooming plants. We'll be talking about why you need plenty of milkweed for monarch caterpillars and nectar flowers for monarch butterflies. FREE.



## Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

### 10:00-11:00 am **Choosing and Using Easy Native Plants in Your Yard**

Nancy will introduce you to a wide range of summer blooming native plants for sun and shade that will make your yard a sanctuary for native bees and put out the welcome mat for birds, hummingbirds, sphinx moths, and butterflies. FREE.

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## **Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

10:00-11:00 am **The Great Summer Cutback!**

In July, many of our perennials have become floppy and overgrown. Guess what? If you can muster up the courage to cut them back hard and feed them, many will come back and re-bloom later in the summer and fall. Nancy will demonstrate this courageous but important technique in the Natureworks demonstration gardens. She will also teach the fine points of deadheading perennials that have finished blooming. FREE.

## **Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

5:30-6:30 pm **Wine Walk the Plants and Gardens with Nancy**

Join us for a relaxing stroll through the Natureworks demonstration gardens with Nancy while sipping a glass of wine. Treat yourself to a refreshing evening out and see what's blooming at this time of year. Bring a friend! Nancy was inspired to do this walk after meeting C.L.Fornari, the author of The Cocktail Hour Garden: Creating Evening Landscapes for Relaxing and Entertaining. The book will be available for sale at Natureworks after the walk. FREE.

## **Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

10-11:00 am **Second Season Organic Veggies**

Late July is your chance to plant a SECOND round of vegetables for fall harvests. This is a HUGE opportunity as many plants thrive in the cooler temperatures of fall. Lettuce, spinach, kale, broccoli, cabbage, broccoli raab, carrots, radishes, and so much more can be planted now. Nancy will explain how it works-which plants to start from seed, which ones to plant from seedlings (yes we will have plenty) and how to plan and organize this wonderful SECOND SEASON. FREE.

12:00-3:00 pm **It's KIDS DAY at Natureworks!**

This Saturday we will be setting up fun, creative and educational activities for the young gardeners and explorers! Rock painting, bug hunting, and flower planting will be some of the activities offered. Allow our creative staff (including Nancy!) to have some fun while teaching your kids the magic of the garden.

**Please Register** in advance and arrive anytime between 12-3 pm. Activities will be ongoing. FREE. Visit [naturework.com/events](http://naturework.com/events) or call 203-484-2748.

