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TUALATIN HILLS NATURE CENTER TO HOST SPRING NATIVE PLANT SALE APRIL 25

The Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District hosts its 15th annual Spring Native Plant Sale on Saturday, April 25, at the Tualatin Hills Nature Center (15655 SW Millikan Way, Beaverton). The free event takes place from 10 am to 2 pm.

Native plants are an ideal way to create a beautiful backyard habitat for birds, butterflies, pollinators and other wildlife. Once established, they can flourish with less care, water, fertilizer and pesticide than non-native ornamental plants.

“We are fortunate to have a beautiful array of native plants in our region,” said Karen Munday, program coordinator at the Tualatin Hills Nature Center. “You can easily find the right native plant for any spot in your garden.”



THPRD's 15th annual Spring Native Plant Sale at the Tualatin Hills Nature Center will feature more than 150 species of plants.

Gardeners can select from more than 150 species of trees, shrubs, ground covers and perennials and talk to knowledgeable nature center staff about building the perfect garden oasis. A resource fair will provide an opportunity for community partners to demonstrate how native plants reduce pesticide usage, impact wildlife, and support water conservation.

Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District – 15707 SW Walker Rd, Beaverton, OR 97006

A small selection of native plants -- including trilliums and other early-blooming wildflowers -- are available now at the Nature Center during business hours (8:30 am to 5 pm on weekdays and 9 am to 5 pm on weekends).

The Spring Native Plant Sale is sponsored by the Friends of the Tualatin Hills Nature Park. Proceeds will support environmental education programs and future improvements at the Tualatin Hills Nature Park, a 222-acre wildlife reserve in the heart of Beaverton.

The Nature Center provides nature education programs for children, adults and families – including summer camps – throughout the year. For more information about the Native Plant Sale or other THPRD nature programs, call 503-629-6350.

About THPRD

Celebrating its 60th anniversary in 2015, THPRD is the largest special park district in Oregon, spanning about 50 square miles and serving 230,000 residents in the greater Beaverton area. The district provides year-round recreational opportunities for people of all ages and abilities. Offerings include thousands of widely diverse classes, more than 90 park sites with active recreational amenities, 60 miles of trails, eight swim centers, six recreation centers, and 1,400 acres of natural areas. For more information, visit www.thprd.org or call [503-645-6433](tel:503-645-6433).

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