



## **For Immediate Release**

### **Spring is Coming .....“Get the dirt” on Gardening!**

**Calgary Horticultural Society’s Garden Show 2017 - April 29-30, 2017, 9 AM to 5 PM at Spruce Meadows - 18011 Spruce Meadows Way SW.**

Welcome to the 2017 **Calgary Horticultural Society** Garden Show, proudly sponsored by greengate Garden Centres Ltd. Come out and celebrate the promise of a new growing season, pick up some tips, talk gardening with experts on hand, listen to a speaker, watch a demo, take a hands-on workshop, enjoy the free children’s area and much more. There is always so much to see and do at the **Calgary Horticultural Society** Garden Show for the whole family.

#### ***About the Society:***

The Society focuses on gardening education and offers the knowledge and skills to do it well. We are driven by the belief that as the gardening community grows, the city's quality of life is enhanced, and so is the environment. The organization has been educating, promoting, and celebrating gardening throughout the Calgary area for more than a century. The Calgary Horticultural Society is a registered charity and the garden show is the major fundraiser of the year.

#### ***The Show features:***

- More than 100 exhibitors, offering a variety of information, products and equipment for your garden
- Gardening organization exhibits including Stampede African Violet Society competition and show
- Experts on-site to answer any gardening questions
- Gardening speaker series
- Hands-on workshops and how-to demonstrations with garden professionals
- Apple Magazine Health zone offering tips for gardening safely
- Activities for children
- Draws and Prizes

#### **What’s New this year?**

An exclusive breakfast and chat with gardening Guru Jim Hole on Sunday, April 30 at 8:30 AM.

For the first time a bus service from Somerset-Bridlewood LRT station to Spruce Meadows is arranged. Buses will run from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm. By Donation.

Container competition that celebrates Canada’s 150<sup>th</sup> birthday, the best way ever with flowers!

A range of food to sample.



Tickets: Tickets are \$15 for members, \$18 for non-members in advance and \$20 at the door.

Tickets can be purchased online [here](#) or in person at the following:

- The Calgary Horticultural Society office, 208 - 50 Ave. SW. Phone: 403 287-3569 X 0
- greengate Garden Centre, 4111 Macleod Trail South. Phone: 403.256.1212 (Sale starts April 1st)
- Blue Grass Nursery, Sod & Garden Centre, 260130B Writing Creek Crescent Rocky View County (Balzac). Phone: 403.226.0468 (Sale starts April 1st)
- The Wild Bird Store, 8330 Macleod Trail South. Phone: 403.640.2632 (Sale starts April 1st)

Come Grow with us and join in celebrating spring and the promise of something new at the Garden Show this year. For information contact: Colleen McCracken, Executive Director, and Calgary Horticultural Society. Email: [executivedirector@calhort.org](mailto:executivedirector@calhort.org), Phone: 403-287- 3469.

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