



UPCOMING RESTORATION EVENTS

Sept. 22th-Planting at Big Oak Forest
Green River Natural Resources Area
21810 Russel Rd Kent, WA 11:30am-
1:30 pm

To register email [Matt Knox](mailto:Matt.Knox@greenkent.org)

Sept. 24th- National Public Lands
Day at Lake Fenwick Park 25828 Lake
Fenwick Rd Kent, WA 9am – noon
[Click here to register](#)

Sept. 28th- Volunteer at Green River
Natural Resources Area
22306 Russel Rd Kent, WA 10:30am –
2:30 pm

To register email [Matt Knox](mailto:Matt.Knox@greenkent.org)

Oct. 8nd- ReLeaf Volunteer Event
Clark Lake Park
12700 SE 240th St Kent, WA
9am – noon

[Click here to register](#)

Oct.22nd- Make A Difference Day
Salt Air Vista Park
24615 26th PL S
Kent, WA
9am – noon

[Click here to register](#)

Oct.29th- Fall Clean-Up
Morrill Meadows Off-leash Dog Park
10808 SE 248th St
Kent, WA 9am - noon

[Click here to register](#)

To register for any of these events
OR for more information please click
the associated links

MEET GREEN KENT PARTNERSHIP STEWARD, TERRY HOOKS

Terry Hooks from REI is the Morrill Meadows Park Steward. A brief, but eloquent bio in her own words: "I was born and raised in Washington; I love it here, being close to the mountains, lots of lakes and the ocean...and also my family. Giving back to the community by volunteering is gratifying and fun for me. I found I wasn't getting outside or volunteering as much as I really wanted to, so when I heard about the opportunity with the Green Kent Partnership, I thought it sounded like a good fit for me. The training was great and although I was nervous about leading my own work parties, it hasn't been hard at all." [read more](#).



NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

Kelley & Paul Dallapiazza have recently moved to the area from Montana and they are jumping right in to help their new community. Aren't we lucky! Please join us in giving them a warm welcome and a round of applause. Kelley, Paul and other community members gathered on Aug 27th to get their restoration site ready for ReLeaf. Now you can join them on [Oct. 8th](#) to support restoration at Clark Lake by lending a hand at this restoration event...[Read more](#) about their work at Clark Lake Park.



FEATURED WEED

Conium maculatum: uttering these two words will make Socrates tremble in his grave. *Conium maculatum* is commonly known as **poison hemlock**. Bearing no resemblance to a hemlock tree, this plant originated in Europe and is now commonly spread throughout the northern United States...including right here in Kent. Steve Crowell, our Lake Meridian Park Green Kent Steward, found and removed two poison hemlock plants from his stewardship site..... [Learn more](#) about poison hemlock and how to spot it!



EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE WITH YARD CARE WORKSHOPS

Would you like to learn how to design a beautiful, low maintenance yard without all those chemicals? Is your lawn in need of a minor (or major) overhaul. Come to the [Fall Natural Yard Care workshops](#) and learn how from the area's best (and most entertaining) yard care gurus! Each workshop is FREE and open to the public.

Workshop 1: Garden Design & Designing a Natural Lawn
Wednesday, September 21, 7-9pm

Workshop 2: Growing Healthy Soil and Natural Pest Control
Wednesday, September 28, 7-9pm

Workshop 3: Smart Watering and Designing with Plants
Wednesday, October 5, 7-9pm

Location: Kent Meridian High School - Cafeteria
To register, or with questions about any of our free workshops, contact:
Todd Hunsdorfer, 253-856-4727, naturalyardcare@KentWa.gov

*Poison Hemlock and Kelly and Paul Dallapiazza photos take by Steve Crowell

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