



NEWSLETTER

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TIP OF THE MONTH

Leave the Leaves

It's that time again, when trees begin to shed their leaves. Rather than raking them up, leave them, or find a strategic place in your garden to put them. They are great in raised beds or underneath trees. Fallen leaves provide essential shelter for countless species including butterflies, bees, frogs and various invertebrates. Insects and micro organisms become a critical food source for birds, chipmunks and amphibians during colder months. Leaves also supply nutrients for the soil and are effective as a natural mulch. Learn more [here](#).

CLUB EVENTS

Planter Box Cleanout and Planting

Meet us at Tohinaka Courtyard on Pioneer Street. We'll be cleaning out the planter boxes in downtown Ridgefield, **Friday October 9th, 10:00 to 11:00 am**. Help scrub the exterior, and prep them for new plants, **Saturday, October 10th, 10:00 to 11:00 am**. We'll be adding winter plants in the boxes, and decorating them for Halloween.

The Great Ivy Pull

Removing ivy is crucial to preserving our local ecosystems. It damages, and can kill, trees and plants by shading them and competing for nutrients. It also affects animal foraging habits. Learn more [here](#). **Saturday, October 17th, 8:45 am to noon** at Abrams Park in Ridgefield, we will pull together. This fun and joyful event is a great way to meet others and help our the environment. Sign up [here](#).

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Monthly meeting:
Thursday, September 15th
10:00 a.m. to noon
TMI Building

Speaker:
"The Power of Planting Natives"
by
Jennifer Bargar
Owner of Nature's Haven Nursery



Downtown Trick or Treat

Ridgefield Garden Club will participate in the Downtown Trick or Treat Event, **October 30th, 3:00 to 5:00 pm**. Learn more [here](#).

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