

Media Advisory

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Get Ready for Spring with the Durham Master Gardeners and your Clarington Public Library!

April 26, 2012— With heat waves in March and snowstorms in April, it looks like Mother Nature is throwing a few curveballs this spring. It can be difficult to know when to unwrap your shrubs, what plants to prune, and the optimal times to fertilize and seed your lawn.

Fortunately, Clarington Public Library (CPL) has partnered once again with the Durham Master Gardeners to present the workshop, “Preparing your Garden for Spring,” on **Wednesday, May 2nd**, from **6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** at the **Newcastle Branch** (150 King Ave. E., Newcastle).

The workshop will walk participants through important steps for you to take each spring to ensure a healthy, abundant, and beautiful garden. Discussion will include pruning, mulching, soil structure, transplanting and more. Workshop participants are also encouraged to ask questions about their own gardens.

“The Durham Master Gardeners are able to provide participants with gardening advice specific to the Clarington area, which is extremely important when creating and maintaining your garden,” says Sarah Vaisler, Marketing and Communications Coordinator for the Clarington Public Library. “They also have a wealth of knowledge about naturalized gardens that will thrive in this region.”

Durham Master Gardeners are a growing group of 18 members who reside in the Durham Region. They provide gardening advice and information specific to the Durham area.

Space is limited, so advance registration is required. A cost of \$5 is due at the time of registration.

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