

Village of Innsbrook Garden Club 2020 Activities on Hold



The Village of Innsbrook Garden Club is concerned about the health and well-being of all its members. During this challenging time of protecting ourselves from the coronavirus, we wish to follow state and national guidelines of social distancing ourselves in order to slow down and ultimately defeat this rapidly spreading virus.

Although we have been planning activities for this year, the VIGC **will not be having any meetings, shared events, or social get-togethers in 2020**, or until the CDC deems it safe to resume normal activities, especially for the 65-year-plus age group.

The good news is we are not prohibited from working outdoors in our gardens, and with the coming of spring, gardeners will find therapeutic time well spent in the sunshine. VIGC has been growing perennials from plugs and bare root in the IBK greenhouse. We will continue to tend these plants and hopefully plan to offer plants for sale on Saturday, May 9, in a “self-serve” format outdoors at the IBK Property Management area. More news of this to follow.

Since the Demonstration Garden across from the Aspen Center will be removed due to extension of parking, the VIGC also plans to relocate these plants to the Innsbrook Historical Society Village at the log cabin. All of this is volunteer outdoor gardening. Every effort will be made to insure recommended health guidelines in this process.

Although there will be no VIGC Spring Membership Meeting, no dues, no planning meetings, no group activities, the VIGC hopes to stay in touch with members via email. John Litzinger, VIGC communication director, plans to be sending out updates to all VIGC members on our mailing list regarding news about what gardeners at Innsbrook are doing this year. Think of this time as an “informal” gardening season. Also feel free to contact me about any of your gardening thoughts and concerns, and we will do our best to keep everyone informed.

Be safe, keep in touch, and enjoy your gardens. We are so fortunate to live close to nature at Innsbrook. Do not hesitate to contact me with thoughts or concerns.

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