



"The fruits of our labours. I am often told we are time poor, but is that entirely true? We must make time for ourselves otherwise we are naught but zombies."

~ Guy Deakens on Sun Tzu



"Cooking and gardening involve so many disciplines: math, chemistry, reading and history."

~David Chang"

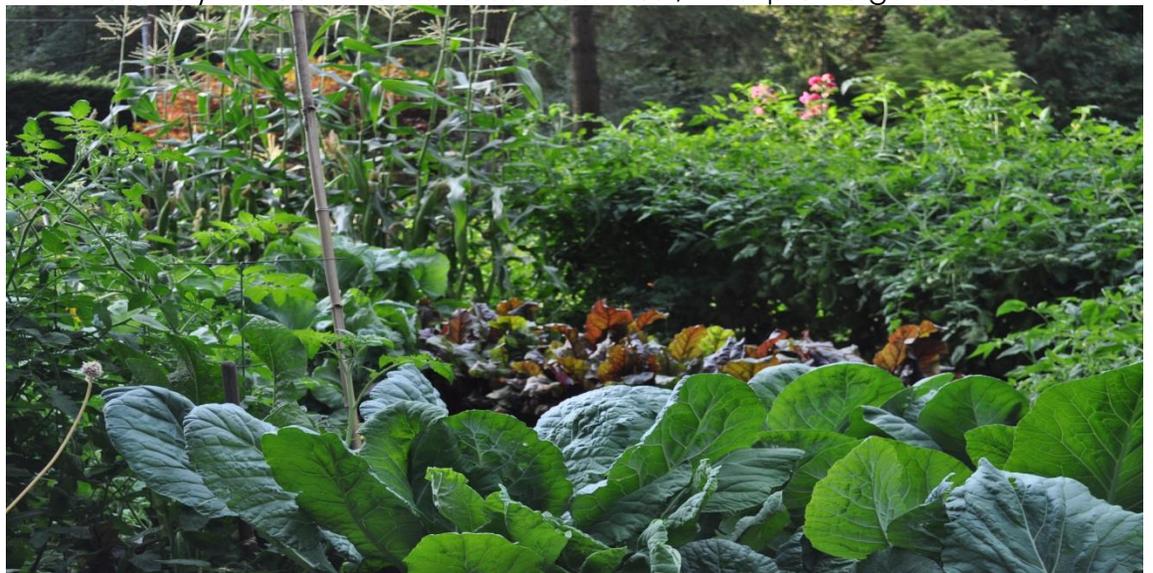


"What the country needs is dirtier fingernails and cleaner minds."

~Will Rogers

Restore our properties to reflect their best version...

Remember when we just moved in and loved a feature of our yard. Or we added some new component to our landscape. Take the time to remember what it was that made you fall in love with your property. Then look to see if it still reflects the magic that it once held. Sometimes it is the little things like neglecting a favorite tree and our surprise to notice it has outgrown its spot. Or favorite flowers that we looked forward to every year but no longer show because the weeds have taken over. It can even be the dreams we had for adding a certain plant or art but life got too busy and it never happened. Jeff and I made a commitment this summer to spend one evening a week in our vegetable garden. This year, that little extra bit of effort (and great weather) has contributed to our healthiest, most prolific garden ever.



September Fun Facts....

September was originally the seventh month on the Roman calendar. It is a great month for harvesting. Labor Day coming on the 1st this year makes our summer feel way too short.

In 1882 when Labor Day was started, they had few holidays observed.

I find it interesting that it is now simultaneously National Chicken, Rice and Potato Month. Why is that? Should it just be National Soup month?

We need many ways to utilize our bounty of tomatoes, peppers, basil, Italian herbs, and corn. If anyone ever needs creative and simple ways to store their garden bounty. We can share ideas that have worked for us and brightened our winter meals.

What's Growing on...

News & Noteworthy

Resa Koenecke, our Maintenance Manger will be on vacation through Labor Day. She is looking forward to visiting her family in Virginia. She will be checking e-mails but have limited access to voicemails. .



Jeff's nephew is visiting from Florida and here on business and we are excited to have him here for the week. He has never been to Seattle so it will be a lot of fun taking him on the grand tour.