

## Garden Locations & Driving Directions

### Borst Park Demonstration Garden

Take I-5 to Exit 82 “Harrison Street” and turn left at light. Follow Harrison to Johnson Road (approx. ½ mile). Turn left on Johnson Road and go .2 miles to “T” intersection. Turn right and follow the road as it skirts past the school and the ball fields until you get to the Parks maintenance shed. The garden is to your left between the One-Room schoolhouse and the historic Borst Home.

### Providence Place Demonstration Garden

From I-5 southbound, take Exit 77 (Raymond-Pe Ell). Turn left and go .7 mile to South Market Blvd. (“T” intersection by Les Schwab Tires). Turn right and go .2 mile to SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Turn left and go two blocks to SE Washington Ave. You’ll need to find parking on the street around the building. Providence Place is a light brown apartment building that takes up the whole block.

### Salkum Library Demonstration Garden

From I-5, take Exit 68 (Morton/Yakima U.S. Hwy 12 East). The library is at 2480 U.S. Hwy 12, 12.5 miles from the freeway exit.

For more information or to arrange a garden tour contact the WSU Lewis County Extension Master Gardeners at (360) 740-1212 or visit our web page at <http://lewis-mg-mrc.org>

The WSU Extension Master Gardener Program trains volunteers to be community educators who provide science-based information on horticulture and environmentally sound gardening practices.

To learn more about the Master Gardener program, to get answers to a gardening question or to learn about free gardening classes or Master Gardener training, please contact us.

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### *Master Gardener Program*

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## Master Gardener Demonstration Gardens

Three demonstration gardens located throughout the county demonstrate a wide variety of garden techniques and garden conditions

## Borst Park Garden



Located between the historic Borst home and One-room schoolhouse in Centralia's Fort Borst Park, the demonstration garden has an heirloom vegetable garden, herb garden, cutting garden, iris and dahlia beds, shady ground cover beds, square foot garden, small fruit & berry garden, a bird & butterfly garden, grape arbors, rhododendron gardens an arboretum, plus more.

Master Gardeners are at the garden on Wednesday and Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to noon, late March through September to give tours or answer questions.

Guided tours are available by prior arrangement.

## Providence Place Garden



Providence Place is a HUD senior residence located in Chehalis. The average age of its 50+ residents is 82 years. Many have retired to Providence Place from homes and farms where they actively gardened.

Master Gardeners work with the residents to provide gardening opportunities for those with limited mobility. Termed "adaptive gardening," the gardens display techniques to overcome physical barriers to gardening.

Its location on the side of a hill with poor soil allows Master Gardeners to demonstrate garden techniques to overcome site limitations.

Master Gardeners are on hand every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to noon from late March through September and are available for guided tours by arrangement.

## Salkum Library Garden



Our newest of the Master Gardener Demonstration Gardens, the Salkum Timberland Library garden focuses on plants that are drought tolerant, hardy, deer and rabbit resistant. Described as a "Tough as Nails" garden, it is an inspiration to gardeners who want lots of color and scent in their garden without investing all their spare time maintaining it.

A "firewise" garden illustrates landscaping techniques that reduce or prevent damage from wildfires.

Master Gardeners are on hand every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 from late March through September. Guided tours are available by arrangement.