

December 2024 links [HoHoHo!!]

For some bizarre reason – none of the hyperlinks worked – but now they're back. They were fine when I listed them. Then I got an error message. No idea why. Don't know when they'll go wonky again. You may have to copy/paste them into your browser.... because I'm way too lazy to copy them all again – so fingers crossed that they resuscitate themselves. So you may or may not have instant gratification. Sorry.

Here is the link to the November general meeting minutes, Aline
https://lynnvalleygardenclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/2024_11_21_Meeting-Minutes.pdf
Remember these are not officially approved until the AGM next year.

These are the links for the article on protecting beneficial insects.
Celebrating Wildflowers: Wasp Pollination. U.S. Forest Service
www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/pollinators/wasps.shtml
Yellowjackets and Paper Wasps. Peter J. Landolt and Arthur L. Antonelli, WSU Cooperative Extension, <http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/eb0643/eb0643.pdf>
Beneficial Garden Insects, Oregon State University,
<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/html/grow/grow/insects.html#anchor1159937>
Be a Beneficial Gardener – Support Your Local Insects! WSU Clark County Extension,
http://clark.wsu.edu/volunteer/mg/gm_tips/Beneficial.html

Interesting links for your holiday reading.

Some of them are just wild! – do try many of them as there are so many gems.

ECOSIA_ PLANT TREES FOR FREE [do this for the world for Christmas!!]
https://www.instagram.com/p/DDFY9KCozM/?img_index=1&igsh=MWVsd25lBmJzdXJzYg%3D%3D

Mythical British trees – history
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDJiQxeNqEE/?igsh=MWEyODZIMDI3d2hkZQ==>

Time to prune the fruit trees
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDKp9jBoNA1/?igsh=ZGc0cmxnaDJ1MGNx>

Domestication of corn
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DC4tqvbonAW/?igsh=MWx1aTNvZmFnbjd1MA==>

A brief history of gardening – part 1
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DB6dhe7Avpf/?igsh=MjJnaXNqNmM3MHBy>

A brief history of gardening – part 2
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDKAt5OgD70/?igsh=MTNkYmdpNWdxZWttaQ==>

History 3 – this is in French
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DBbx8USAd8i/?igsh=MWZmdHZ1a2t6ZjJxOQ==>

Do you want to work in Bridgerton's garden? – an actual job opening

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/C-iZ70yqkPO/?igsh=NXJ6dmFsNm00OTU=>

Paris replaces parking spaces with trees

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DDHUGpbOxRs/?igsh=MXJja2Z6ZHJteWfWYw==>

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<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DC5VSUUoSxa/?igsh=MXdienRmM3p5MjJobA==>

100 ways to fix the future

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DC_aO9tozzF/?igsh=OWIxa3ZoNTc4cXh2

Christmas glamour – while this is AI-generated, nonetheless it's pretty fabulous!

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDceIPaJPJE/?igsh=MTNtYXppdTBIzTI6OQ==>

TIPS AND TRICKS

HOW TO COIL A HOSE SO IT DOESN'T KINK

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DCiRTXWqAYi/?igsh=MW84a3RxeHJ3aDNjbQ==>

Gardeners' hotline

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DCJCGr7KZPJ/?igsh=MXdxMjhhkZDY1M2FsNA==>

Yeast from pine-water – for the bakers among us

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DC6iHR-qQav/?igsh=eDI0OGlrMXJ3czJ1>

Yummy rosehips

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DCDA5DNuUcx/?igsh=MXV1ajFmcGYdWw0Mw==>

Grape hyacinth tea

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDdLW5vs6H/?igsh=MWJsaHR0N3p0ZmFvNg==>

Wreath-base with bracken

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDG-fwDt7IK/?igsh=MXQ2eWp3YzM4cDBtYQ==>

Easy peasy 'flower frog' – and cheap, too!

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DB_uBoMsyLU/?igsh=bnFyYXV3djZxemo4

Don't throw out the Christmas boxes – do this instead

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDL97mvNwEr/?igsh=MWw5d2xpNXU3c29veg==>

What to do with lemon peels – instead of composting

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DC249_dzNGe/?igsh=MXZkZmU0ZzcycXhvcQ==

Bottle composter – cheap way to feed plants

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DBBmtWEIjzO/?igsh=eDhjeWt1eWJ2OHFh>

Bottle planters

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DCzLgrwg7yB/?igsh=MWd1Z21pZTgybXhtYw==>

Ashes for plants

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DBuQwBKpYn3/?igsh=aGcwdzVzZDJreTY3>

Build raised garden beds in the winter: how and what to put in them

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDR7-8OV2O/?igsh=amdsdnNxNmh3OXQ5>

Cold frame

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DCuxjRJO2Q_/?igsh=em4xdWd2Y2h1Y2V3

Filling raised beds

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DCmOXWwypht/?igsh=MWs0Z2s5b2FraDVsbA==>

Using coffee sacks in the garden – free and handy

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDNFAjYgGkt/?igsh=MXVlaGdvdWV1eGc1cw==>

Worm compost bin system

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDj0yRxOcJY/?igsh=ZnJzejRocHU1Ym91>

Marigold seeds

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDKGsyAOSyP/?igsh=MWg3bm1iOXR4eWhvbw==>

For the birds!!

https://www.instagram.com/p/DB_1NxDhX53/?igsh=MWpnOWg4YmphandnZQ%3D%3D

Support birds for the winter

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DDea5EdNTnb/?igsh=MWVxNXVIYnFibmExYQ==>

Leave those stems for the bugs! (or birds)

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DDHvVfYuMCn/?igsh=MTFjdHpkOHZmbG1nOQ==>

Bug shelter

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DC9kVXxilU8/?igsh=ZXdleWp3Mzg3ZW9r>

Japanese pest removal without chemicals

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DBjO_Yjspsz/?igsh=MWJmaTZjM3RqNDJmeQ==

How bees collect pollen

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDfVj1FPPNQ/?igsh=dmc4dWVqNGRoM3F6>

PLANNING FOR SPRING

How and what to plant in clay soils

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDMYJOLA1_p/?igsh=ZmkxcHd5cXJ4aHZ4

Lovely planting plan

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DB3Eh_HgsuH/?igsh=M285dTNxOWxjYzNh

Chaos gardening

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDKtzOgyEnQ/?igsh=MXZ6YnFvcmQzeXk3cA==>

Polyculture – version 2 chaos <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDZj5DJP9JP/?igsh=MXR6dGM2azRjcmc3OQ==>

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Saving tomato seeds

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DAoSsd0oZdZ/?igsh=MXJjbWQydm0xb2V4cA==>

Saving tomato seeds

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DA_2m4qP3EH/?igsh=ZTNrOTdicHB0eW8z

Grow many tomatoes – this is such a good idea!!

https://www.instagram.com/reel/C_GijxNSo20/?igsh=dHR4aHlwcjFwa2dv

Growing LOTS of basil

https://www.instagram.com/reel/C_TSNUsxtbn/?igsh=MXc2dHlwdHhwOThrOA==

Propagating basil from the supermarket

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DC3X900NS2V/?igsh=MW94OGpldzE4dHVmbg==>

Thyme propagation

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDYLMl0zWkj/?igsh=eWxpcHg1YjYzejAz>

Easy cutting propagation

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DC4PqLYuOCE/?igsh=MTJ2cTNIY21mdTk0Yw==>

Propagating fig trees

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DBISYIbNbBB/?igsh=YmZkNGZrbnJyYndwgs>

Leaf propagation of cape primroses – also begonias

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DCcU8M1qpNA/?igsh=MW01b3ExNXBuMHJleg==>

Lavender garden

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/C-FuygXxnI3/?igsh=MWw1OXhseHZ4bGZ4MA==>

Companion planting

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DAhac5IPIt0/?igsh=dXFlcnc5ODdrZ3My>

Herbs prevent pests

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDAZ7ZsP-B9/?igsh=MTZ6ODUwcjZnb2FxdQ==>

Improve soil nutrients – for better, more nutritious veggies

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDPV7p1O5HF/?igsh=czg2ZXVxbWs0cXVn>

Crop rotation

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDJQnw9TjVK/?igsh=anB6ZGhMmg1aWM=>

No till planting

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDIG6hjvyJG/?igsh=NDMxdG1iamx3bnAy>

Leave those roots in!

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DC4lZEvPR3l/?igsh=MWNhM3llcmkzNm1oZg==>

Shade garden

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDh8PCRqaID/?igsh=a3RuZXhoMHF2NTg3>

How to plant a hornbeam hedge

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDFVtmtgExk/?igsh=NXhpbWZwazZ0bjlu>

Free hedge from cuttings

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DA_ZIMbKUIJ/?igsh=ZzQwNm5jeGt5N3d0

BIG Mushroom

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDUHi7HSsQH/?igsh=ZHF5cG1reHU1ZWY0>

NEW species

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDZ0K4DxOTA/?igsh=eWgxbjd6ODNnbzVt>

OLD species – a secret grove of the last remaining Wollemi pines

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDbSR4ANaNK/?igsh=eWg2cmo0NTdmcnNr>

HUMAN BIOLOGY

Serotonin and soils

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DC-XLA0Txm5/?igsh=ZHN1OWRqb2RldWo3>

Walking through pine forests

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DCfvnkiIF2k/?igsh=bXlYenBwczY5ZmRq>

The many uses of dandelions (hint don't weed them: eat them)

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDUzciRlgeg/?igsh=MWltOXBhN254bXo5aw==>

Common medicinal plants – we all have many of these in the garden

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DBB_ReFScp3/?igsh=MWNxZGp2dHdmaGF2dw==

The great kilt - I've always wondered how to put one on, - but it still doesn't answer what is worn (or not) beneath. And no it has nothing to do with plants – but I thought I'd sneak it in here to see if you are actually looking at these links.

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDDJ0W7K1Za/?igsh=MjEyeWFyM2kxamVo>

Human longevity and gardening

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DC1tVTaP2GX/?igsh=MXcyM3FneGhINGRkNQ==>

Women and gardening

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DBWqVuLPsX3/?igsh=MWw0bTh2MGR3bThoeg==>

Hugging trees is good for you!

https://www.instagram.com/reel/C_5RIntY4N/?igsh=MXdvanhjbzVmenE2dw==

Ginkgo biloba leaves for memory

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DC9x9TxqCuH/?igsh=MWF3YWRwYzdhZmUweQ==>

From casual to complete

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DCWs3MBvQJz/?igsh=MWh4OGJyZmYxaXFjbg==>

BOTANY

Travel inside a leaf

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DB9H1w6MTbV/?igsh=MWtrZzRhcm05YjN1ZA==>

Stomata 1

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDCy9r3SoU-/?igsh=MW45eDR0dXZtM3puNg==>

Stomata 2

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DC6kySjRSLf/?igsh=MThtbGN1ODZ3bjQxbg==>

Symbiosis – *Rhizobium* and legumes

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDeuaheuR_H/?igsh=Z2lneHJzY2k2eHQ0

Tree-planting standards

https://www.instagram.com/p/DDPom1XI_qL/?igsh=MWRuZzE1M3F5cnAxeg==

Plants are sentient

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDa7nDsMC9o/?igsh=OGIzYzAzODF6ZWRk>

Sound to increase vegetable yields

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DBwdokCSYnq/?igsh=MTNxN3NwY2IndHI0cg==>

Paleo-botany: magnolias are too ancient for modern pollination

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DCsQIxlyEZ/?igsh=MWY2cGlzMnFicDdsNw==>

Oldest fruit on the planet – Ginkgo

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DC7lw6-l06l/?igsh=MTkwNWJ0cW1tbndicQ==>

A member of the carrot family (I suppose every family has one)

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DCyA5vHN0vZ/?igsh=Z2Z5OXN2N2puNnVv>

Megafauna seed dispersal

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DCRXPhOxlzF/?igsh=MWwxcTV5NjF2MjBvZQ==>

Pine-cone time lapse – 2 years

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DCjcVf4tST7/?igsh=MTdtYjducjV0dm5tcw==>

Allium time-lapse

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDXdqYBSmmm/?igsh=ODB5aDlwbnZ4bnBl>

Giant water lily time-lapse

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DCmUgnXODdz/?igsh=MWtkcXA1eGhIbzM0NA==>

Yucca time-lapse

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDH914ES75X/?igsh=eHZuM2x0bjl6b3g5>