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Central Vancouver Island  
**BOTANICAL GARDEN SOCIETY**

PO BOX 2227, Station A, NANAIMO, BC V9R 6X9

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*An invitation to become an Exhibitor at the...*

**15th Annual**  
**CELEBRATION OF ISLAND GARDENING**  
**SPRING FESTIVAL**

CVIBGS's 15th annual *Celebration of Island Gardening* Spring festival will take place at the **Beban Park Social Centre in Nanaimo on March 12 to 14, 2010**. The theme will be *Homegrown Food Gardening*. We'd like you to take part in this unique opportunity to showcase your business or club at the start of the garden season, and sell or provide useful information to the public. Exhibitors are publicized in our Newsletter and website and included in promotional ads. The Festival's focus is on garden-related commercial businesses and not for profit groups, but space is available for exhibitors on related themes such as nature artists, environmental interest groups, and health service providers, such as chiropractors and naturopaths. Growing popularity brought more than 50 exhibitors and 2000 people to last year's show.

The 2010 Program will include interactive educational workshops for all ages plus a children's program, music and art. Popular gardening gurus and authors, including Des Kennedy, Steve Whysall, Jessica Snider (Community Gardens) and many more, will speak. Gardening experts will be on hand to answer the public's questions.

Festival proceeds will help develop a mid-island botanical garden. In partnership with Vancouver Island University's Horticulture Technician Program, the CVIBGS provides financial support towards new demonstration gardens at the G.R. Paine Horticultural Centre which are open to the public.

**Reserve your booth today! Early bird discounts. Space is limited.**

Return the attached form by mail, or visit our website, [www.islandgardenshow.com](http://www.islandgardenshow.com), and apply and pay online. Early registration helps us prepare for the Festival and ensures that you will receive info updates. A 10% discount applies to those who pay in full by Jan 4, 2010 and to those who paid their deposit during the 2009 Festival. A \$50 deposit reserves a booth and ensures priority location. Please get in touch if you have questions or suggestions or willing to present a workshop. Our website will be updated to provide new information for exhibitors and visitors.

Sincerely,

Mike Strothotte, President, CVIBGS

and Chair, Celebration of Island Gardening Spring Festival Organizing Committee

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**Beban Park Social Centre, 2300 Bowen Rd., Nanaimo**

**Show Dates and Times: hours of opening will be**

<b>Friday, March 12, 2010</b>	<b>1:00 pm to 7:30 pm</b>
<b>Saturday, March 13, 2010</b>	<b>9:30 am to 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday, March 14, 2010</b>	<b>9:30 am to 4:30 pm</b>

**Set-up Times: Thurs, Mar 11/10, 2- 10 pm and Fri, Mar 12/10, 7:30 am - 11:00 am**  
**Dismantle Time: Sun, Mar 14/10, 4:30 pm to 9 pm**

**Booth Rates (\$4 per sq ft)\* Sharing by request.**

	Size	Sq. Ft.	Cost	Less 10% if paid by Jan 4/10
A	10'x8'	80	\$320	\$288
B	20'x8'	160	\$640	\$576
C	30'x8'	240	\$960	\$864
D	10'x10'	100	\$400	\$360
E	8'x8'	64	\$260	\$234

\*As a non-profit group registered under the Society Act PST OR GST is not applicable.

**Non Profit Service Groups/Garden Club Rate: Table: \$50.00**

**Small garden maintenance business 1/2 table info only - no product sales: \$150.00**

**A \$50 deposit reserves space. Booths are allocated on a first come served basis. Space is limited. While every effort will be made to honour booth assignment requests, final booth location is at the discretion of the Festival Management.**

**MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO:**

**CVIBGS GARDEN FESTIVAL COMMITTEE, PO BOX 2227, STATION A, NANAIMO, BC V9R 6X9**  
**Or Visit our website: [www.islandgardenshow.com/exhibitors](http://www.islandgardenshow.com/exhibitors), and apply and pay online.**

**BOOTH SIZE PREFERRED: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-profit Table: \_\_\_\_\_ Sml Bus. 1/2 Table: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please make deposit cheques (\$50) payable to CVIBGS. ALL BOOTHS/TABLES ARE TO BE PAID IN FULL BY MARCH 1, 2010.** By submitting this application form, I hereby agree to comply with the Terms and Conditions for the CVIBGS Celebration of Island Gardening Spring Festival, March 12-14, 2010.

**Contact person (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_**

**Company/Group: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Website: \_\_\_\_\_ (to be hyperlinked from your exhibitor listing on our website)**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**