AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER

Victoria Coolkit



The August Newsletter is coming out early because there's lots happening in the coming weeks, beginning next Saturday:



We'll have 3 tables: snacks, Victoria Coolkit, & 2nd Downtown Community Garden.

Michael will give tours of the garden and boulevards, and there will be a garden scavenger hunt.

We'll listen, learn, chat, and take signups for Victoria Coolkit and the VDRA.

August 12th Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Let's talk about increasing community gardens, the urban forest, and local climate action with Victoria Coolkit! Enjoy a snack, play a game, tour the Yates Street Community Garden

Street Community Garden

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Can you help for two hours on August 20 at ParkFest?

It is the launch of Victoria Coolkit in the South Jubilee Neighbourhood. Need people to spend about 2 hours talking to festival goers about Coolkit and why they should participate! Please let Dawn know if you can help or want more info: coolkit@victoriadra.ca



Zoom workshops that will help us grow Victoria Coolkit

Wednesday August 9

The interactive workshop will give insight on how to:

Build a group of people who want to join,

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- use community mapping to find and reach out to new segments of the population, and
- successfully activate new members and begin to integrate them into your team.

Thursday August 17

The interactive workshop will give insight on:

- Why you need a strong onboarding process for new members,
- how to build and implement an onboarding process successfully, and
- how to use a ladder of engagement to build your group's internal capacity, skills, and commitment!
- Register: HTTPS://WWW.LEHUB.CA/EN/UPCOMING/



Victoria action takes place Friday September 15 at 4:00 p.m.

Details available soon at: https://fightfossilfuels.net/#act?link_id=2&can_id=aa3822a133c66f2247a667f6a02d249 b&source=email-july-newsletter-90&email_referrer=email_2002199&email_subject=august-newsletter Next Meeting Saturday September 30, 2023 Yates Street Community Garden 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

* 2nd Community Garden * Next steps on priorities * Catching-up * Brunch snack *IF Possible, Please RSVP before Tuesday September 26*

August 5 Meeting Recap

Discussed survey suggestions Planned for Open House, divvied up prep duties Identified next steps for some top priorities Discussed optics/metrics/ratings

From here on out, we'll take meeting notes!

South Jubilee Neighbourhood Association Launches Victoria Coolkit

Three Workshops at Redfern Commons:

September 23 at 10:00 a.m.

September 25 at 5:30 p.m.

October 2 at 5:30 p.m.