

# Headlines



## Think Spring with a Parks & Recreation Activity

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Spring will soon be here; why not take advantage of one of these interesting classes offered by Parks and Recreation. To register for classes call 732-PARK or register online at [www.rigov.org](http://www.rigov.org) to register on [ePark](#). Pre-registration is required for all activities.

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**Spring Pruning Workshop:** Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 12 pm at the Longview Park Greenhouse. Learn the how's and why's of spring pruning and tree planting to fit your landscape goals. Our horticulture staff will share pruning tips on a variety of shrubs and trees in this one-meeting workshop. Students, bring gloves and pruning shears. Registration fee is \$15. Pre-registration is required.

**Shiitake Mushroom Growing:** Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 to 12 pm at the Longview Park Greenhouse. Grow your own gourmet mushrooms. Each student will inoculate their own oak log, and take home the log for their growing pleasure. Extra logs can be purchased for \$5 each. Registration fee is \$15. Pre-registration is required.

**Landscape Design:** Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 12 pm at the Longview Park Greenhouse. Come get help designing your home landscape or rain garden. Students in this class will be creating beds of shrubs, flowers, and trees for a four-season planting. Please bring sketches/photos of areas to be designed-students and instructor will design your landscape! Registration fee is \$20. Pre-registration fee is required.

**Rain Gardens, Ponds, and Waterfalls:** Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 3pm at the Longview Park Greenhouse. If you would like to add something extra to your landscape, come learn techniques for building water features, which include pumps and plumbing the pumps, setting up the feature, and filters and maintenance. This will be a hands-on class. Rain date May 20<sup>th</sup>. Registration fee is \$15, and pre-registration is required.

**Spring Plant Sale:** Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 8 to 3 pm at the Longview Park Greenhouse. Proceeds from the sale will benefit city beautification projects.