



PROCLAMATION

**"GARDEN DAYS"
JUNE 9 – 18/2017**

WHEREAS: the City of Nanaimo will be part of Garden Days, a joyous ten-day (June 9 – 18, 2017) country-wide celebration of the role of gardens in our lives and communities, and in honour of National Garden Day, observed annually on the Friday before Father's Day; and

WHEREAS: Garden Days will educate residents of the City of Nanaimo about the community's garden culture and history; the importance of public and private gardens; the values of home gardening; the health, well-being and aesthetic benefits of gardens; and the promotion of environmental stewardship; and


WHEREAS: Garden Days will be an opportunity for new and seasoned gardening enthusiasts, families, schools and tourists alike to go out into their own garden, visit a local garden or garden centre or travel to our community to share their knowledge and passions for gardens and gardening; and

WHEREAS: Garden Days will celebrate our community's garden culture and heritage and our local landscape, nursery and garden centre industry.

NOW THEREFORE I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that June 9 – 18, 2017, be known as:

"GARDEN DAYS"

in the City of Nanaimo.


Bill McKay
MAYOR

DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF MAY, 2017.

