



Woodside Ranch Gardeners

Our first gardening evening of the season will be **July 9th at 10:00 a.m. at Tumalo Lavender.**

Many of you didn't get to go to the lavender farm in Culver last summer and wanted another opportunity to see the cultivation of lavender and to be able to buy lavender plants and products. This trip will be much closer to home. They're located just 15 minutes from Bend.

The lavender blooms should just be at their height during our visit. The owners, Gordon and Judy Knight, will talk to us about how they got started and all about the lavender. They will have some lavender products for sale, including plants (all are hardy to Central Oregon). It should be a wonderful event!

You can either -

- * Meet our group at Tumalo Lavender a little before 10:00 (so we're ready to start at 10:00). - or -
- * Let Pat McCabe know that you would like to carpool from Woodside Ranch and she will put those people in touch with each other to organize their rides.

Regardless of whether you carpool or arrive on your own, **please RSVP to Pat McCabe** so she can let Tumalo Lavender know how many people to expect: 541-385-3883 or patmccabe05@gmail.com. Feel free to bring friends from outside of Woodside Ranch if you wish.

You might enjoy looking at the Tumalo Lavender website to learn more about their company and to see all

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From Bend, take Highway 20 West to Tumalo.
Turn Right onto Cook Ave in Tumalo.
Cook Avenue turns into Cline Falls Highway.
Go 2 miles north, Turn left onto Connarn.
The Farm is 1/2 mile on the left.

Note: The next WRHA gardening event after Tumalo Lavender will be **July 23rd** at 7:00 p.m. Our speaker will be **Damian Fagan**, past president of the local Audubon Society, who will talk about **attracting birds** to your backyard garden. We need someone to host this event for us. If you can do this, e-mail Lynda Paznokas (lpaz@bendnet.com). More information will follow but meanwhile, get it on your calendar. (If you have ideas for future gardening events, let us know.)

