



How To Join the Fergus and District Horticultural Society

Welcome to the Fergus & District Horticultural Society, and thank you for considering becoming a member.

As a member, you will be invited to join our monthly meetings, featuring guest speakers on a variety of topics, to participate in special events, including flower and photography show competitions, and many other gardening-related events that are happening in and around our community. We also organize an annual plant sale, seed exchanges, local garden tours, and bus trips to places of horticultural interest.

Please note: Due to the Covid-19 restrictions currently in effect, some of these regular events may be canceled and others adapted to suit. For example, all monthly meetings are now “virtual”, using Zoom.

You will also have the opportunity to contribute to civic beautification by joining our “Diggin’ in the Dirt” group, which maintains more than 20 flower beds in parks and public gardens in and around Fergus.

To become a member, you are required to pay an annual **membership fee of \$10** per individual member. This is valid for one calendar year.

- ❖ Payment may be made by e-Transfer to fergushorticulture@gmail.com, no security question is required. In the message section, please remember to include the names of those who are being paid for, since this may not be obvious from your e-mail address.
- ❖ If you wish to drop off a cheque or cash please arrange to do so by emailing fergushorticulture@gmail.com, attention Membership Coordinator.

We have a newsletter which is sent out monthly by e-mail. The newsletter reminds members of the Society's upcoming events and includes informative articles on gardening topics. In order to receive this newsletter, **you need to subscribe**. This gives us the permission, required by law, to use your e-mail address to send you the newsletter and information and reminders of upcoming events.

To subscribe, follow these simple steps:

- ❖ Go to the Society's web page at www.fergushorticulture.ca
- ❖ Below the Society's name and logo is **Sign Up for Our Newsletter Here!** Click on it and follow the instructions to subscribe.

You will then receive our next newsletter or meeting reminder. (If you don't seem to be receiving these, please check in your 'Junk' or 'Promotions' folder.)

You may contact the Society at any time by e-mail to fergushorticulture@gmail.com

We look forward to welcoming you at one of our upcoming meetings or events!