Champlain Heights Community Association 11am-3pm Learn how your community centre shapes its programming, hires staff, raises funds, accesses grants, develops rental policy, advocates for our parks and ensures that decisions affecting the community are made at the grassroots level. Become involved in your community as a volunteer! Manfred’s Meadow Entrance

Champlain Heights Community Garden 11am-3pm Hey Everyone! We’re starting a community garden in Champlain Heights. We’re very happy to let you know that the city has given us final approval to work with the community garden project!! Manfred’s Meadow Entrance

Vancouver Public Library 11am - 3pm Visit the Vancouver Public Library table to make an eco-craft and meet staff from the Champlain Heights Branch. Here you’ll learn about library programs, services and collections to help you and your friends to be eco-activists and environmental stewards! VPL is home to nearly 9.5 million items including: books, ebooks, CDs, DVDs, newspapers and magazines, and is the third largest public library system in Canada. Manfred’s Meadow

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Lupli Community Cafe 11am-3pm BRING YOUR OWN CUP! Enjoy food, drinks, and good conversation with Lisa and her friends and learn how a community focused, zero-waste life can be dedicated to environmental and societal sustainability while providing delicious food and beverages. At Lupli you won’t find anything disposable — take-out containers are mason jars and reusable upcycled cloth napkins — you won’t be throwing anything away! Manfred’s Meadow

Tideway Cove Morris Dancers 11:30am - 12:15/30pm Learn all about this medieval dance and musical form celebrating the cycles of the seasons and harvests of the earth using both sticks and hankies, melodeon, concertina, penny whistle, bodhran, tambourine, triangle, clarinet and mandolin. Morris dancing is one of the oldest traditional dances of England and the group is dedicated to the history and is tied to special events such as harvest, first plowing, May Day and Solstice. Manfred’s Meadow

Vancouver Park Board 1pm The Park Board will host a Canada 150 Commemorative Tree planting of 3 trees native to Vancouver: one Big Leaf Maple, one Dogwood ‘Eddie’s White Wonder’ and one Western Red Cedar. Children and families most welcome to participate in this planting so please join this memorable Canadian moment! 1:30pm-3pm Native species pollinating shrubs plantings with Vancouver Mycology Society. Manfred’s Meadow Entrance

EarthHand Gleaners Society 11am-3pm Learn with community partners how to make spindling demonstrations; learn what we do and how folks can get involved in the work for woodchips from their own environments. We are makers and educators who believe that bringing people together to share creative projects that connect us with the land helps our communities become strong, reslient and just. Pollinator Garden

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Walked Paws Dog Walking 11am-3pm Join Sabrina and learn about good dog care educational tips on keeping your dog happy, safe, and secure. Win some doggie treats for your best friend when you visit her! Certified in pet first aid and low stress handling, Sabrina is a proud member of the Association of Professional Dog Trainers and Professional Dog Walkers of Canada. Pollinator Garden

Musqueam people The Musqueam peoples honour Earth Day with the opening and blessing blessing plus the planting of the First Nations tree during Canada 150 tree planting ceremony at 11am. Current Musqueam values and teachings based on their traditional culture of family and relations will be showcased. With their motto, “one heart, one mind”, they invite you to visit their current home on the Fraser’s north arm, there to experience their culture, art and Nature stewardship programs. An invitation not to miss. Manfred’s Meadow
WELCOME TO EARTH DAY VANCOUVER 2017
COME OUT – DIG IN – GET DOWN & GET DIRTY AS WE GLEAN & CLEAN!

Enjoy the day, say hello to neighbours, mingle with exhibitors, & get active in hands-on fun filled activities planting shrubs & mushrooms to help our park thrive!