

**IN SUMMER, DEVELOP A GREEN THUMB!**  
**2014 horticultural lectures at Maison Saint-Gabriel**

*Montreal, March 29, 2014* – Maison Saint-Gabriel has planned a series of lectures for gardening and horticultural enthusiasts, to be held in its garden, created in the spirit of the 17th century. These lectures will take place on Sundays at noon, from June 22 to September 7, 2014. They last 60 minutes. Lectures you won't want to miss in the Farmhouse garden!

**JUNE**

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Sunday, **June 22**, 2014

**GARDENING IN SQUARES**

with Jean-Claude Vigor, gardener and specialist in ornamental horticulture

Sunday, **June 29**, 2014

**MEDICAL TREATMENTS IN NEW FRANCE**

Conference followed by a workshop on medicinal herbs with Manon Rousseau, herbalist

**JULY**

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Sunday, **July 6**, 2014

**THE LANGUAGE OF ROSES**

with Benoît Lapalme, horticultural agronomist

Sunday, **July 13**, 2014

**ARRANGING YOUR BALCONY FOR ALL FOUR SEASONS**

Making an insulated planter and choosing appropriate plants with Lise Gobeille, horticulturist

Sunday, **July 20**, 2014

**GARDENING TO ATTRACT BIRDS**

with Réjean D. Millette, founding president of the Société québécoise des hostas et des hémérocailles

Sunday, **July 27**, 2014

**MY FOOD, MY MEDICATION**

Conference followed by a workshop with Michel Durand, Abenaki herbalist from Odanak

**AUGUST**

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Sunday, **August 3**, 2014

**HISTORY OF PERFUME**

with Mélinna Wilson, herbalist and author of *Les Plaisirs d'Olivia*

Sunday, **August 10**, 2014

**LES CHAMPIGNONS SAUVAGES, À LA VILLE ET À LA CAMPAGNE**

with **Raymond Archambault**, curator of the Centre sur la biodiversité fungarium, Université de Montréal, and president of the Cercle des mycologues de Montréal

Sunday, **August 17**, 2014

**VEGETABLES IN NEW FRANCE**

Conference followed by a workshop: Cooking the King's Wards' pot-au-feu  
with **Julie Boudreau**, horticulturist

Sunday, **August 24**, 2014

**GIANT ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS**

with **Albert Mondor**, horticulturist

Sunday, **August 31**, 2014

**FATHER LOUIS NICOLAS AND THE NATURAL HISTORY OF THE WEST INDIES**

with **Daniel Fortin**, ethnobotanist

**SEPTEMBER**

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Sunday, **September 7**, 2014

**TOXIC INDOOR PLANTS**

Which plants in your home can cause health problems?  
with **Normand Fleury**, technical agent in horticulture, Ville de Montréal

**Maison Saint-Gabriel** is located at 2146 Place Dublin, in Point St. Charles, near Marguerite-Bourgeoys park (Wellington St.), less than five minutes by bus from Vieux-Montréal and close to the Charlevoix metro station (Bus 57 East).

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