



MILL CREEK GARDEN CLUB

Mill Creek, Washington

Club Name: Mill Creek Garden Club **Club Start Date:** March 15, 1984

Club President/Contact: Debby Cox **Term Dates:** September 2024 – July 2025

Contact Information: Email: Mcgclub9012@gmail.com

Club Address: PO Box 13972, Mill Creek, WA 98082

Nearby towns/areas the club represents: Greater Mill Creek Area

Club Meeting Location: Shawn O'Donnell's American Grill & Irish Pub

Club Meeting Schedule: Second Tuesday of each month September through May

Club Meeting Times: 10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Social 11:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Program Luncheon

Does club brown bag at meetings: No. Lunch provided at meeting for a fee. **Potlucks for special occasions?** No.

Club Website Address: <https://millcreekgardenclub.com> **Club Facebook URL:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/millcreekgardenclub>

Club Interests: “Our club’s objectives are to promote interest and education in gardening, perform community service and to cultivate friendships. At our monthly meetings, we have speakers at almost every meeting addressing garden related subjects.

The Mill Creek Garden Club believes in giving back to our community through “Giving Through Gardening” by way of grants to worthy recipients. Our biggest fundraiser is our Garden Tour with proceeds going back to the community. Our grants portfolio covers a broad-base of the Garden Club’s interests such as: Higher Education scholarships leading to careers in horticulture at Edmonds College; Secondary/Elementary Garden Classroom teacher trainings and curriculum development through Farmer Frog; Kindergarten and Preschool Classroom program at Kids at the Creek Preschool and Kindergarten; 18 Bed Volunteer Community Garden at Mill Cree YMCA, growing food for the Mill Creek Food Bank; Social Services Support Gardens for Moms and Kis in need at Domestic Violence Services Confidential Shelter; and, Weekend Support for Hungry Kids who are food insecure as identified by teachers and counselors in 8 local schools, primarily elementary. Backpacks of Hope, Hope Creek Charitable Foundation.

One of our major civic projects is to assist the City of Mill Creek by planting and maintaining the Flagpole raised bed at the Veterans Monument located near the Mill Creek Public Library.”