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### **Free Family Fun Day at Shorty's Garden and Home**

*Foundation Partnering with Shorty's Garden and Home to Present St. Paddy's for Kids*

VANCOUVER, Wash. –The Parks Foundation, in partnership with Shorty's Garden and Home, presents St. Paddy's for Kids on Saturday, March 19. The event will take place at Shorty's Garden and Home, 10006 SE Mill Plain Blvd. from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

St. Paddy's for Kids is a free, family-focused day filled with activities for children and adults alike. Twelve nonprofit groups will be on hand to provide information and hands-on learning opportunities focused on everything from worm-composting to exploring nature in your own backyard. Other fun activities include face-painting, balloon artists, a Pot O' Gold Passport game, arts and crafts, and a planting and education station. Featured guest speakers will discuss growing gardens that are people, pet, and planet safe; birding in the Northwest; and how a healthy garden ensures a healthy you.

For more information, contact the Parks Foundation at 360.487.8370.

#### **About the Parks Foundation**

The Parks and Recreation Foundation of Vancouver and Clark County was established in 1999 to accept and administer donations, gifts and bequests for the enrichment and enhancement of our communities' parks, trails, and recreational programs.

The mission of the Parks Foundation is to raise funds through public and private partnerships for parks, trails, and recreational programs throughout Clark County. The Foundation is a 501 C 3 non-profit corporation and all gifts are tax deductible. The Foundation is governed by a board of directors comprised of local citizens who oversee, invest and administer donations made to the Foundation.

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