

## Portland Dahlia Society Program Topics and Events for 2021 (d)

Jan 31, 2021

<b>Date</b>	<b>Main Topic(s)</b>	<b>Secondary Activities</b>
Feb 9 (ZOOM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Quick Hacks &amp; Questions</b></li> <li>• <b>Tuber storage check</b></li> <li>• <b>Starting Tubers &amp; Seeds, Taking Cuttings</b></li> <li>• <b>Slideshow of New Introductions for 2021</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Suggestions for bulk purchases through club (Seedling mix, fertilizer)</i></li> </ul>
Mar 9 (ZOOM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Quick Hacks &amp; Questions</b></li> <li>• <b>Pest of the Month: Slug control</b></li> <li>• <b>Soil testing contact</b></li> <li>• <b>Water Management Ideas</b></li> </ul>	
Mar 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tuber Packing Party #1</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sunday, 9-12 or 1-4, volunteers see (3) below</i></li> </ul>
Mar 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tuber Packing Party #2</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sunday, 9-12 or 1-4, volunteers see (3) below</i></li> </ul>
Apr 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tuber Packing Party #3</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sunday, 9-12 or 1-4, volunteers see (3) below</i></li> </ul>
Apr 5-10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Shopify Tuber Sales start for members</i></li> </ul>
Apr 13 (ZOOM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Quick Hacks &amp; Questions</b></li> <li>• <b>Planting, Staking &amp; Tying</b></li> <li>• <b>Pest of the Month: (wait &amp; see!!!)</b></li> <li>• <b>Possible guest speaker (to be announced)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Shopify sales for al begins!</i></li> </ul>
May 11 (ZOOM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Quick Hacks &amp; Questions</b></li> <li>• <b>Irrigation Ideas</b></li> <li>• <b>Pest of the Month: (wait &amp; see!!!)</b></li> <li>• <b>Fertilizer Discussion</b></li> </ul>	
June 8 (ZOOM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Quick Hacks &amp; Questions</b></li> <li>• <b>Watering Dahlias, Mulching &amp; Shading</b></li> <li>• <b>Pest of the Month: (wait &amp; see!!!)</b></li> </ul>	
July 13 (ZOOM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Quick Hacks &amp; Questions</b></li> <li>• <b>Dahlias as Cut Flowers – Good Varieties for Cutting, Home Bouquets</b></li> <li>• <b>Conditioning Cut Dahlias</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>How to Enter a Photo Competition</i></li> </ul>

### Notes:

- 1) Due to Covid-19 uncertainties, this calendar only goes through July. Maybe we'll be able to get together after that.
- 2) All society tuber sales will be online only this year ☹️. The store will open (or have a discount) for members a week before being available to the general public.
- 3) To volunteer for packing parties, please call Shirley Bankston (503)246-8632 or email: [shirleybankston@gmail.com](mailto:shirleybankston@gmail.com) to request the date you want to "bag & tag"!