

Winter Removal of Invasive Vines & Adopt-A-Spot

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KC CARES is the environmental group for Kings Contrivance Community Association.

Date: Thursday, January 13, 2022

Time: 7:00-8:30 pm

Place: online through Zoom

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Presenters: Bob Marietta & John McCoy, Weed Warrior Instructors; Kate Reilly, Weed Warrior

We have all seen trees in our neighborhoods that are smothered in English ivy and barely clinging to life.

Winter is the easiest time to remove invasive ivy and other vines because most of the surrounding foliage has died back, leaving these vines exposed.

In this interactive webinar with Bob Marietta and John McCoy—experienced professionals in sustainable landscape management—you will learn to identify and remove common invasive vines and plants by their winter appearance. These include both evergreen plants, like English ivy, Japanese honeysuckle, and vinca, as well as deciduous ones like oriental bittersweet, multiflora rose, and wineberry. You will also learn to recognize the winter appearance of native vines like poison ivy, American grapevine, and Virginia creeper.

In addition, there will be a short introduction to Columbia Association's recent Adopt-a-Spot program, which empowers CA residents to care for small areas of Open Space that are meaningful to them, with the support and assistance of CA and Weed Warriors.

In the weeks after the webinar, there will be opportunities to join small groups of Weed Warriors in invasive vine removal in our area.

We hope you join us to help save our mature trees and increase the health and vitality of our neighborhoods!

