



## Free Presentation and OXA Annual General Meeting

Date: **Tuesday, May 22, 2018**

Times: 6:45pm - 7:45pm - Free presentation, everyone invited  
7:45pm - 8:30pm - Annual General Meeting

Location: Okanagan Regional Library, 1380 Ellis St, Kelowna

Doors open at 6:30pm. Refreshments will be available.  
2018 OXA Memberships can be purchased at the event

### **Presentation Topic: Fire Smart and Xeriscape Plants**

With the increasing threat of wildfires in urban-forest interface areas there is strong encouragement to change home landscapes (in these situations) to minimize the spread of fire.

Xeriscape specialist, Eva Antonijevec will delve into a wealth of information concerning the very pertinent topic of Fire Smart landscaping. She will show how appropriate, water-wise plants and landscapes (while still looking lush and beautiful) can reduce the vulnerability of buildings and property to wildfire.



### **BIO: Eva Antonijevec**

Eva is a Registered Professional Biologist with more than 20-years of experience conducting environmental education programs working with topics such as xeriscaping, firescaping, pollinator-friendly gardening, rain-gardens and landscaping along the water's edge.

Eva currently works with Okanagan Xeriscape Association (OXA), Friends of Summerland Ornamental Gardens (FOG), and South Okanagan Real Estate Board (SOREB) where she is working on an exciting new climate resilient landscaping resource guide for homeowners, which will be a valuable tool for Okanagan residents to future proof their landscapes from the ongoing effects of climate change.

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