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Master Gardeners of Southern Nevada *January 2017* Community Newsletter

This month, it's all about Pruning! Learn to do it correctly to keep your plants healthy.

PRUNING CLASSES "IN THE GARDENS"

Join the Master Gardeners "In the Gardens" as they do **SEASONAL PRUNING**. Free demonstration, Q&A, open to the public. Dress to be outdoors.

- **Rose Garden** – Mondays, **JANUARY 9 & 23** at 9 a.m.
- **Fruit Tree Orchard** – Tuesday, **JANUARY 10** at 8 a.m.
- **Herb Garden** – Wednesday, **JANUARY 25** at 9 a.m. – Pruning Pomegranates in the Courtyard

The Cooperative Extension botanical gardens are located at 8050 Paradise Rd. (Windmill exit off 215.) For Pom pruning in the Herb Garden meet at Master Gardener Help Desk; parking is available in front lot. Otherwise, park in the back lot and look for the Master Gardeners "in the gardens!"

GUIDED GARDEN TOURS

Master Gardeners will show you around the botanical gardens on **Fridays, JANUARY 6, 13, 20, 27 at 10 a.m.** Guided tours are based on your interests. For group tours, call Ann Edmunds at 702-257-5587 at least one week prior.

VISIT US AT THE LANDSCAPE EXPO AT CASHMAN

The Master Gardeners will be at the Home Improvement and Landscape Expo each day starting at 10 a.m. from January 27-29 We'll have displays on creating a monarch butterfly habitat, growing roses and tomatoes, sterilizing pruning tools, irrigation and more plus free gardening publications and native seeds collected from our botanical gardens. Free entrance to the Expo is offered to seniors and military on Friday, Jan. 27. Cashman Center is located at 850 Las Vegas Blvd. For more information, visit <http://www.lvhomeshows.com/homeimprovement.html>



MORE ... ON PRUNING!

GARDENING IN SMALL PLACES: PRUNING

Come to University of Nevada Cooperative Extension on Saturday, January 14, 2017 for a workshop on *Gardening in Small Places: pruning* from 8 a.m. to noon. The class, taught by Angela O'Callaghan, is designed to show you the what, when, where, why and how of pruning your landscape to keep your plants healthy and looking like you want them to. If you want to get some hands on experience, please bring your pruners, gloves and eye protection. Please do not purchase pruners for this class. One of the topics is tools and we want to discuss what to purchase before you do. We have tools you can try out; however, bring your own gloves. Topics for the pruning workshop cover pruning fruit trees, ornamentals and desert plants. Homeowners and other interested parties are welcome to attend.

There is a \$10 fee to cover materials. Class space is limited and pre-registration is required via Eventbrite.com [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/copy-of-gardening-in-small-places-pruning-tickets-30231293613\[eventbrite.com\]](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/copy-of-gardening-in-small-places-pruning-tickets-30231293613[eventbrite.com]). For more information about this workshop held at the Lifelong Learning Center (8050 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, NV), contact Elaine Fagin at fagine@unce.unr.edu or call 702-257-5573.

FREE ONLINE PRUNING PUBLICATIONS:

INTRODUCTION TO PRUNING

<http://www.unce.unr.edu/publications/files/ho/2013/sp1313.pdf>

PRUNING DESERT SHRUBS IN SOUTHERN NEVADA-TYPE CLIMATES

<http://www.unce.unr.edu/publications/files/ho/2014/sp1413.pdf>

PRUNING PALM TREES

<http://www.unce.unr.edu/publications/files/ho/2004/sp0416.pdf>

PRUNING CACTI AND OTHER DESERT SUCCULENTS

<https://www.unce.unr.edu/publications/files/ho/2016/sp1601.pdf>

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION BOTANICAL GARDENS Three acre botanical garden at 8050 Paradise Rd., Las Vegas 89123 featuring 1300 species of desert-adapted plants that are identified by botanical and common names. Specialty plantings include: Roses, Herbs, Monarch Butterfly Habitat, Vegetables, Fruit Orchard, Native Wash, Cacti. Open to the public weekdays, 8-4:30. **Guided tours on Fridays, JANUARY 6, 13, 20, 27 at 10 a.m.** Master Gardeners are available to answer questions at the Help Desk from 9-3 at 702-257-5555.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION RESEARCH CENTER AND MG ORCHARD Fruit and vegetable gardens at 4600 Horse Drive, North Las Vegas, 89131. **Open to the public on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 8 a.m. – noon.** Freshly picked seasonal produce (fees) plus free mulch. Master Gardeners offer tours and gardening advice.

MASTER GARDENER HOME GARDENING HELP LINE

702-257-5555 or LVMasterGardeners@unce.unr.edu

Updates posted at: <https://www.facebook.com/MasterGardenersOfSouthernNevada>
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