



Master Gardeners of Southern Nevada

April 2016 Community Newsletter

APRIL 2016 CALENDAR

April 4 and 18, 10 a.m. – In the Rose Garden by Master Gardeners. Hands on demos and tips on watering, mulching and preparing for the summer heat. The Rose Garden is in back of Cooperative Extension office, 8050 Paradise Rd, LV 89123. Open to the public. For info call MG Help Line at 702-257-5555.

April 9, 9 a.m. -- Water in the Desert by MG Jeanne Toscano. Free class at Acacia Park. See article on page 2.

April 9, 8 a.m. – noon -- Gardening in Small Places: Irrigation by Prof. ML Robinson. As your plants grow, and your landscape changes, your irrigation needs change, too. Proper irrigation can prevent water waste and help you save money. Class fee is \$25 and preregistration is required. Contact fagine@unce.unr.edu or register online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gardening-in-small-places-understanding-your-irrigation-tickets-20036334215>

April 9, 10 a.m. – April Flowers Garden Tour by Master Gardeners. Free walking tour highlighting native and desert-adapted blooming plants to add color to your desert landscape. Plant lists will be provided. Enter west side gate at Cooperative Extension Demonstration and Test Gardens, 8050 Paradise Road, LV 89123. 702-257-5555.

April 14, 9 a.m. – Annual Spring Plant Spectacular by MG Don Fabbi. Learn what grows best during the warm spring and summer months. Free seeds (while supplies last). Held outdoors in the Doolittle Senior Center Community Garden, 1200 block of Blankenship Avenue.

April 16, 9 a.m. – Container Gardening by MG Glenda Bona and Jill Paige. Free class at Acacia Park. See page 2.

April 18, 10 a.m. -- In the Rose Garden by Master Gardeners. See listing on April 4 for details.

April 18, 6:15 p.m. – Bugs: Good and Bad by MG Mary Duensing. Solista Community Center, 2000 Via Firenze, Henderson. Classes are free, but you MUST RESERVE a seat by contacting: mwojciechowicz@ccmcnet.com

April 23, 9 a.m. – Growing Roses by MG Christina Ropeter. Free class at Acacia Park. See page 2.

April 28, 7p.m. -- Highlights of the April Rose Show/Photographing Roses by Larry Kaplan, SVRS.The rose show is over and now comes the pictures and a pictorial review of this year's highlights. Use west side gate to meet in Classroom C at Cooperative Extension, 8050 Paradise Rd, LV 89123. Call MG Help Line at 702-257-5555.

April 30, 9 a.m. – The Plant Detective by MG Kathy Matsumoto. Free class at Acacia Park. See page 2.

Fridays, 10 a.m. – Walking Tours of the Demonstration Gardens by Master Gardeners. Based on your interests, view the Rose, Herb, Palm, Cacti, Milkweed, Native Plant etc. Walking shoes, water, sunscreen are recommended. Meet at MG Desk at Cooperative Extension, 8050 Paradise Rd, LV 89123. For info call MG Help Line at 702-257-5555.



Spring blooms – native plants:
Redbud, globe mallow, desert marigold. Penstemon. Wildflowers in the dry wash.

MASTER GARDENERS TEACH FREE CLASSES AT ACACIA PARK

Join us for our 11th year at the outdoor classroom at Acacia Park in Henderson. Master Gardeners offer free classes at 9 a.m. Make sure there are enough chairs by letting the City know you're coming! Pre-registration is requested by going online www.cityofhenderson.com/parks and clicking Online Registration. 702-267-4000

April 9, 9 a.m. – “Water in the Desert” by MG Jeanne Toscano — Are you giving your plants enough water? Irrigation systems and clocks can be confusing. Learn how to water in gallons (not minutes), so that your landscape will thrive, not just survive.

April 16, 9 a.m. – Container Gardening by MG Glenda Bona and Jill Paige – Containers are great for small yards, as a landscape accent, or to combat poor soil. Learn how to grow vegetables, roses and annuals in pots.

April 23, 9 a.m. – “Growing Roses” by MG Christina Ropeter – Many types of roses grow well in the desert. Learn how and when to plant, prune, and care for your roses to get colorful blooms.

April 30, 9 a.m. – “The Plant Detective” by MG Kathy Matsumoto – Is it a nutrient deficiency? A pest? Too much/too little water? Learn how to identify problems and control them before they become a costly fix.

MASTER GARDENERS ARE AT THE CLARK COUNTY FAIR, TOO!

Visit the Master Gardeners in the Horticulture Building for demonstrations, raffles, and free horticulture information (handouts and advice.) For the kids, there's also Flat Stanley and Plant a Sunflower Seed. For adults, come hear a talk on your favorite gardening subject. Admission charge to enter the Fairgrounds: <http://www.ccfair.com/>

April 7, Thursday

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Photos with Flat Stanley and Children's Sunflower Seed Activity
11:00 a.m. – Caring For Roses in the Mohave Desert by MG Jean Claude Yvon
12:00 p.m. – Growing Grapes by MG Cynthia Burgess
1:00 p.m. - All About Lady Beetles by MG Cynthia Burgess

April 8, Friday

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Photos with Flat Stanley and Children's Sunflower Seed Activity
11:00 a.m. – Caring For Roses in the Mohave Desert by MG Jean Claude Yvon
12:00 p.m. – Growing Grapes by MG Cynthia Burgess
1:00 p.m. - All About Lady Beetles by MG Cynthia Burgess
2:30, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. - Save the Monarch Butterfly by MG Ralph Sgamma
3:00 p.m. – Seed Development by MG Henry Malen

April 9, Saturday

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Photos with Flat Stanley and Children's Sunflower Seed Activity
10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. - Garden Irrigation by MG Kathy Matsumoto
11:00 a.m. – Caring For Roses in the Mohave Desert by MG Jean Claude Yvon
11:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. – Potted Herb Gardens by MG Glenda Bona
12:00 p.m. – Growing Grapes by MG Cynthia Burgess
12:30 p.m. – Digital Resources for Gardeners by MG Kathy Matsumoto
1:00 p.m.-All About Lady Beetles by MG Cynthia Burgess
3:30 and 5:00 p.m. - Save the Monarch Butterfly by MG Ralph Sgamma
4:30 p.m. – Pruning Fruit Trees by MG Anna Dittman

April 10, Sunday

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Photos with Flat Stanley and Children's Sunflower Seed Activity

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