



University of Nevada
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Master Gardeners of Southern Nevada

April 2015 Community Newsletter

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The following events are offered in conjunction with the Master Gardeners and Cooperative Extension Horticulture. Some require reservations and/or fees; some are free and open to the public.

- **Fridays at 10 a.m. – Walking Tours of Demonstration Gardens** on Fridays from September through May. **Cooperative Extension**, 8050 Paradise Rd., LV 89123. Call MG Help Desk: 702-257-5555.
- **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon – Seasonal produce and compost** available (fees) plus free mulch, guided tours and gardening advice at Cooperative Extension **Research Center and Demonstration Orchard**, 4600 Horse Dr., NLV 89131. Call Master Gardener Help Line for information or directions: 702-257-5555.
- **April 4, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** – Visit the **Ask a Master Gardener** information booth at **Tivoli Village Farmers Market** (440 S. Rampart Blvd, LV 89145) on the First and Third Saturday of the month. Gardening advice, horticulture publications, and seasonal displays.
- **April 4, 10 a.m. – Garden Tour – Spring Showers Bring April Flowers** by Master Gardeners. Desert natives are in profuse bloom, thanks to the recent rains! Learn about colorful, hardy penstemon, desert marigold, Texas mountain laurel, brittlebush, globe mallow and more. This walking tour is free and open to the public. Cooperative Extension **Demonstration and Test Gardens** (8050 Paradise Road, LV 89123). Call MG Help Line at: 702-257-5555.
- **April 4, 8 a.m. to noon -- Gardening in Small Places: Understanding Your Irrigation** by Prof. ML Robinson, Area Specialist. **Cooperative Extension**, 8050 Paradise Rd., LV 89123. Irrigating your landscape properly cuts down on water waste and may save you money. Learn how to tell how much your water your landscape gets, and how it needs. Pre-registration and \$25 fee required. To register contact Elaine Fagin, fagine@unce.unr.edu or 702-257-5573.
- **April 4, 9 am. – Gardening with Physical Limitations**, outdoor class by Master Gardener Diane Eisen at **Acacia Park** (50 Casa Del Fuego St, Henderson, NV 89012; 702-267-4230.) Learn how to “garden smarter” as the body changes due to age or illness. Get tips on modifying equipment/clothing and discuss techniques to prevent injury. Register online at: <http://www.cityofhenderson.com/henderson-happenings/facilities/recreation-centers/online-registration>
- **April 11, 9 a.m. – Beautiful Native Landscape Design** by Master Gardener Denise MacConnell. Outdoor class at **Acacia Park** (50 Casa Del Fuego St, Henderson, NV 89012; 702-267-4230.) Learn how to transform your yard into a haven for butterflies, birds and wildlife by using native plants that will survive. Register online at: <http://www.cityofhenderson.com/henderson-happenings/facilities/recreation-centers/online-registration>.
- **April 11, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. -- Planting for a Great Growing Season** by Dr. Angela O’Callaghan at **Floyd Lamb Park, Tule Springs Community Garden**. Learn what to plant, when to plant and how to care for your plants, so you get a bumper crop of delicious fresh vegetables. To register contact Elaine Fagin, fagine@unce.unr.edu or 702-257-5573.

- **April 11, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** – **Ask a Master Gardener** information table at **Share the Buzz: The Importance of Pollinators** at **Springs Preserve** (702-822-7700). Also talks, movie screening discussing the importance of pollinators to our eco-system.
- **April 11 & 12, 9 a.m.** – **Ask a Master Gardener** information table at **Cactus Show and Art Fest** (Moon Sun Cactus and Koi Garden, 6430 McGill Ave, LV 89122; 702-645-2032.)
- **April 18, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** – **Spring Festival** at **Tivoli Village Farmers Market**. The Master Gardeners will have gardening experts and “Ask Me About” displays on: Bugs, Lavender, Irrigation, Succulents, Compost/ Mulch/Topsoil, Vertical Gardening, Butterflies, Container Gardening and Herb Gardens.
- **April 18, 9 a.m.** -- **Growing Trees**, outdoor class at **Acacia Park** (50 Casa Del Fuego St, Henderson, NV 89012; 702-267-4230.) Join a Master Gardener to discuss which trees are recommended for our area, when to plant, irrigation, fertilization, pruning and problems. Register online at: <http://www.cityofhenderson.com/henderson-happenings/facilities/recreation-centers/online-registration>.
- **April 23, 7 p.m.** – **South Valley Rose Society Meeting** – How Much Water is Enough? By Prof. ML Robinson, Area Specialist, Water/Environmental Horticulture. **Cooperative Extension**, 8050 Paradise Rd., LV 89123. Learn about watering during periods of drought and how to tell when plants/roses have enough water. Free and open to the public. Call Master Gardener Help Line at 702-257-5555.
- **April 25, 9 a.m.** -- **Growing Herbs** in Containers by Master Gardener Linda McDonald. Outdoor class at **Acacia Park** (50 Casa Del Fuego St, Henderson, NV 89012; 702-267-4230.) Even if you live in a small space, you can have an herb garden by using plant pots. Learn how to create a container herb garden to fit the season. Register online at: <http://www.cityofhenderson.com/henderson-happenings/facilities/recreation-centers/online-registration>.
- **April 25, 11 a.m.** – **Compost Class** by Master Gardener Kristy McCumby-Hyland at **Whole Foods** (8855 W. Charleston, LV 89117). Free, hands-on class. For information call: 702-254-8655.



MASTER GARDENER HOME GARDENING HELP LINE

702-257-5555 or LVMasterGardeners@unce.unr.edu. MGs are available Monday – Friday, 9am - 3pm to answer your gardening questions. Call, email or visit.

MONTHLY CALENDAR UPDATES ARE POSTED ON FACEBOOK:

<http://www.facebook.com/MasterGardenersOfSouthernNevada>

DEMO GARDEN TOURS: The Cooperative Extension Demonstration and Test Gardens (including the MG Herb and Rose Gardens) are open to the public Monday - Friday from 8-5. Garden tours are offered every Friday at 10 a.m. Saturday tours are offered once a month in the Spring and Fall.

ORCHARD HOURS: The MG Orchard at the Cooperative Extension Research Center is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 8-noon. Master Gardeners offer pruning and planting demonstrations, fruit tree recommendations and information on common pests and diseases.

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