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Master Gardeners of Southern Nevada *August 2013* Community Newsletter

Dear Gardener -- You are receiving this email newsletter because you gave your email address to the Master Gardener program. If you no longer wish to receive updates, please contact Mary Bertsch, Program Assistant, at bertschm@unce.unr.edu or 257-5501.

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HOME GARDENING HELP LINE

702-257-5555; Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. or LVMasterGardeners@unce.unr.edu

The MG Office is located at University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, 8050 Paradise Road, LV, NV 89123

UPCOMING CLASSES, SEASONAL GARDENING TIPS AND PEST ALERTS – you do NOT need to sign in or log in:

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

<http://www.unce.unr.edu/blogs/southernarea/>

AUGUST EVENTS

Master Gardeners will participate in the following classes/ activities. They are free and open to the public UNLESS INDICATED, but some do require PRE-REGISTRATION. Contact the Master Gardener Help Line at 257-5555 or visit the UNCE websites (above) for updates and details on registration, location, etc.

- **Every Thursday**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. – “Ask a MG” Information Table – Springs Preserve Farmers Market
- **First and Third Saturday**, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. – “Ask a MG” Information Table – Tivoli Village Farmers Market
- **Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday**, 8 a.m. until it’s too hot! -- Fruit Available at CCCSUFPP – 4600 Horse Dr, NLV
- **August 3**, 10:30-noon – “An Introduction to Desert Gardening” by MG Howard Galin – Paseo Verde Library (280 South Green Valley Pkwy, Henderson). REGISTRATION is REQUIRED – call Library at 492-6580.
- **August 10**, 1:30 p.m. -- “Container Gardening” by MG Carolyn Ellsworth -- Gibson Library (100 W. Lake Mead Pkwy, Henderson). REGISTRATION is REQUIRED – call Library at 564-9261, option 5.
- **August 24**, 8am to Noon --“Gardening in Small Places: Landscape Design” by MG Denise McConnell – UNCE (8050 Paradise Road, LV). \$25 FEE & REGISTRATION is REQUIRED – contact fagine@unce.unr.edu or 257-5573.
- **August 27**, 10 a.m. -- “Getting Ready for Cool Season Gardening” by MG Helen Brown -- Family Resource Center UMC (1120 Shadow Lane). REGISTRATION is REQUIRED -- call Amy Runge at 383-2229.

CLARK COUNTY CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE URBAN FOOD PRODUCTION

...that’s a mouthful, but a tasty one! CCCSUFPP is the new name for the Master Gardener Orchard. Signs will be changed soon. The address remains the same: 4600 Horse Drive, NLV, 89131.

Tours, answers to your fruit and veggie questions, and fresh picked produce are available at the Center on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 8 a.m. until it’s too hot! Cash only for produce; the advice is free.

BEAT THE HEAT (AND THE COLD)!

To be successful in the Mojave Desert, landscape plants must be able to withstand below freezing temperatures in the winter and scorching heat in the summer. At our Demonstration Gardens we've recorded a low of 14 degrees and a high (so far...) of 118 in 2013. That's over 100 degrees! Here are some of the "bullet-proof" perennial plants that are thriving and blooming in July. The Demo Gardens are open to the public weekdays from 8-5. Don't forget your water, sunscreen and hat!

Desert Willow (*Chilopsis*)



Red Yucca (*Hesperaloe*)



Desert Bird of Paradise (*Caesalpinia*)



Yellow Bells (*Tecoma*)



Texas Olive (*Cordia*)



Lantana (*Lantana*)

