



# Master Gardeners of Southern Nevada

## January 2015 Community Newsletter

*Happy New Year!*

### JANUARY 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.*

#### **Cooperative Extension and the Orchard are CLOSED on JANUARY 1, 2015.**

- **Fridays at 10 a.m. – Walking Tours of Demonstration and Test Gardens** on Fridays from September through May; note: no tours on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2. UNR Cooperative Extension, 8050 Paradise Rd., LV 891323. Meet at the MG Help Desk; 702-257-5555
- **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon – Seasonal produce, mulch and compost** available (fees) plus 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
- **Saturday, January 24, 9 a.m. – noon – Gardening in Small Places: Pruning** by Dr. Angela O’Callaghan. UNR Cooperative Extension, 8050 Paradise Rd., LV 891323. Pre-registration and \$25 fee required. For class description or to register contact Elaine Fagin, [fagine@unce.unr.edu](mailto:fagine@unce.unr.edu) or 702-257-5573.

### **Master Gardener Training Class Rescheduled to Fall 2015**

Due to a staff change we will not offer our 2015 MG Training in the Spring semester. The Training has been **rescheduled to September – October 2015.**

We will hold Registration/Interviews in early July for those interested in attending our Fall MG Training. Contact [edmundsa@unce.unr.edu](mailto:edmundsa@unce.unr.edu) for more information.

### **MASTER GARDENER HOME GARDENING HELP LINE**

702-257-5555 or [LVMasterGardeners@unce.unr.edu](mailto:LVMasterGardeners@unce.unr.edu).

MGs are available Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm to answer your gardening questions! Call, email or visit.

**FIND US ON FACEBOOK:** <http://www.facebook.com/MasterGardenersOfSouthernNevada>

# 2015 Gardening in Small Places Series

*Classes are held at Cooperative Extension, 8050 Paradise Rd, LV 89123, from 8AM -NOON, EXCEPT PRUNING 9AM-NOON. There is a \$25 fee per class, payable in advance. For information or to register: Elaine Fagin, 702-257-5573 or [fagine@unce.unr.edu](mailto:fagine@unce.unr.edu)*

## **January 24 Pruning**

Learn pruning basics: when to prune, how to prune

## **February 14 Vegetable Gardening**

Turn your small space into a productive vegetable garden

## **March 14 Composting**

There's no place too small to have an effective compost. You CAN do it!

## **April 4 Understanding Your Irrigation**

Discover the right type of irrigation for your landscape

## **May 9 What's Bugging Your Garden?**

Find out about the problems in your garden and how to control them before they get out of hand

## **June 13 Organic Gardening**

There is a lot of buzz about organic gardening, but what does it really mean?

## **July 11 The Dirt on Soil**

Desert soil is different—infertile, salty, and alkaline. What can you do?

## **August 22 Landscape Design**

Learn creative ways to make your small space your dream space without breaking the budget

## **September 19 Using Native and Desert Adapted Plants**

Have a lush landscape while saving money, energy and water? Come find out how!

## **October 3 Tree Selection and Care**

How to find the perfect tree for your landscape and learn how to care for it

## **November 21 Growing Fruit at Home**

Fresh berries, grapes, tree fruits, vining fruits in the desert? You bet!

*Because walking may be involved, persons in need of special accommodations or assistance must call 257-5573 at least three days prior to the scheduled class. An EEO/AA Institution*