



University of Nevada
Cooperative Extension



Master Gardeners of Southern Nevada

January 2016 Community Newsletter

The Cooperative Extension office, demo gardens and research center are closed on:

- Friday, January 1, 2016

JANUARY 2016 CALENDAR

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Daily, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Master Gardener Home Gardening Help Line. Answers to your gardening questions by phone or email to LVMasterGardeners@unce.unr.edu. Walk-ins welcome.

Fridays, 10 a.m. – Walking Tours of the Demonstration Gardens by Master Gardeners. Introduction to the gardens with over 1000 species of desert appropriate landscape plants. 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.

Saturday, January 23, 8 a.m. -- Gardening in Small Places: Pruning by Dr. Angela O'Callaghan. Winter is a great time to prune most deciduous trees and shrubs. Learn pruning basics: when to prune, how to prune, what to prune. Cooperative Extension, 8050 Paradise Rd., LV89123. Registration and pre-payment required, \$25 fee. Call Elaine Fagin at 702-257-5573.

Thursday, January 28, 7 p.m. – Rose Pruning Class by Steve Schneider, Consulting Rosarian, South Valley Rose Society. Bring your gloves and pruners. We will break into small groups and consulting rosarians will explain the nuances of the different varieties: hybrid teas, floribundas, shrubs, miniatures and climbers. 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.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS ON PRUNING

January is the prime pruning time for many of the trees, shrubs and perennials in the Las Vegas Valley. Two pertinent publications have been added to the online horticulture list that you may find helpful. They are *Introduction to Pruning* or SP-13-13 and *Pruning Desert Shrubs in Southern Nevada-Type Climates* or SP-14-13. Both have many close-up pictures to help explain the concepts described. Browse all Horticulture titles at: <http://www.unce.unr.edu/publications/>

ANNUAL TREE CARE SEMINAR for THE GREEN INDUSTRY: BEST PRACTICES for TREE HEALTH

January 22 (English) January 29 (Spanish)

Topics include: New Palms for the Southwest; Turf Removal in Tree Areas; Irrigation and Proper Site Assessment; Diagnostic Procedures and Techniques; Common Diseases of Southern Nevada; Soils Management.

Hands on Sessions: Pruning Roses; Trimming & Maintaining Grasses; Rejuvenation Pruning of Shrubs; Palm Problems

FEE: \$25.00 Pre-Registration; \$30.00 at door. Fee includes class materials, lunch and beverages. Contact: Chelle Reed at 702-257-5536 or reedc@unce.unr.edu

Gardening in Small Places - 2016

CLASSES ARE 8AM -NOON at Cooperative Extension. \$25 per class
To register: ELAINE FAGIN AT 257-5573 OR FAGINE@UNCE.UNR.EDU

January 23 -- Pruning

Learn pruning basics: when to prune, how to prune, what to prune

February 20 -- Vegetable Gardening

Turn your small space into a productive vegetable garden

March 19 -- Composting

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

April 9 -- Understanding Your Irrigation

Discover the right type of irrigation for your landscape

May 7 -- Solving Garden Problems

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

June 11 -- Organic Gardening

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

July 16 -- The Dirt on Soil

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

August 20 -- Tree Selection and Care

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

September 10 -- Using Native and Desert Adapted Plants

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

October 22 -- Roses

Learn how to best care for your roses to have the best blooms and healthiest plants

November 19 -- Growing Fruit at Home

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

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION DEMONSTRATION GARDENS

The **Demonstration and Test Gardens** (8050 Paradise Rd, LV 89123) feature over 1,000 species of desert-appropriate plants, from Mojave natives to fruit trees, vegetables, roses and herbs. The Gardens are open to the public Monday-Friday from 8-5. Plants are labeled with botanical and common names.

The **Research Center and Demonstration Orchard** (4600 Horse Dr., NLV 89131) offers seasonal produce and plus free mulch, guided tours and gardening advice. It is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon.

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