June Community Newsletter -- You are receiving this email newsletter because you gave your email address at one of the Master Gardener community outreach events. If you no longer wish to receive updates on the Master Gardener program, please contact Mary Bertsch at bertschm@unce.unr.edu.

Garden Gala a Success!
The Master Gardeners of Southern Nevada celebrated their 20th anniversary on April 21st. Garden Gala at the UNCE demo gardens featured garden tours, talks, honored guests and anniversary cake! Thanks to the 256 community members and Master Gardeners who signed our guest book and enjoyed the day.

Home Gardening Help Line
Master Gardeners are available to answer your gardening questions Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call the Help Line at 257-5555, email us at lvmastergardeners@UNCE.unr.edu, or stop by!

UNCE Blog
http://www.unce.unr.edu/blogs/southernarea/
Visit the UNCE blog site for information on upcoming classes and events. Things will be a bit quite for the (hot) summer, but will pick up when the weather cools down in the Fall!
More Garden Gala!

Registration for Fall 2012 Training
The final information/registration session for the next MG Training Class will be held on Wednesday, June 13th at 8:30 a.m. The MG program trains volunteers who wish to share their horticultural knowledge with the community. This intensive program requires 80 hours of classroom training and labs, plus an annual volunteer commitment of 50 hours. Classes are held on a Monday/Wednesday/Friday schedule from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Complete details are available from Mary Bertsch, Program Assistant at bertschm@unce.unr.edu or 257-5501.

Demonstration and Teaching Gardens
Want ideas on what to plant in your landscape? The UNCE campus (Windmill exit off the 215) features native and desert-adapted plants as well as test gardens for perennials and vegetables. Explore the landscape on your own or ask the Master Gardeners for an informal tour. The gardens are open during office hours, Monday – Friday. Reminder: it’s hot outside! If you visit during the summer months come prepared: sunscreen, hat, water, walking shoes.

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