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Master Gardeners of Southern Nevada *March 2014* Community Newsletter

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HOME GARDENING HELP LINE

702-257-5555; Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm or LVMasterGardeners@unce.unr.edu

Call, email or visit the MGs at University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, 8050 Paradise Road, LV 89123

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MARCH HORTICULTURE EVENTS

The following activities are offered in conjunction with UNCE Horticulture. Some require reservations and/or fees; some are free and open to the public. Contact numbers are included for more information.

- **Every Friday, 10am-noon** – Informal Tours of UNCE Demonstration Gardens by MG Garden Guides. Meet at Master Gardener Office at UNCE, 8050 Paradise Road, LV, 89123; 702-257-5555
- **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, 8am-noon** – Seasonal produce and free gardening advice at UNCE Research Center & Orchard, 4600 Horse Dr., NLV 89131; 702-257-5555
- **First and Third Saturdays, 8am-1pm** – “Ask a Master Gardener” Information Table at Tivoli Village Farmers Market, 702-257-5555
- **March 8, 8am-noon** – “Gardening in Small Places: Composting” by Dr. Angela O’Callaghan at UNCE. Pre-registration is required; \$25 fee. Contact Elaine at 702-257-5573 or fagine@unce.unr.edu
- **March 8, 10am-noon** – “Spring Garden Tour: the Desert Comes Alive,” by MG Garden Guides. Meet in Courtyard at UNCE, 8050 Paradise Road, LV, 89123; 702-257-5555; <http://www.unce.unr.edu/counties/clark/news/article.asp?ID=1905>
- **March 10, 8:30am – 12:30pm** – Master Gardener 2014 Spring Training Classes begin! Open to pre-registered Students only. Contact Mary at 702-257-5501. <http://www.unce.unr.edu/counties/clark/news/article.asp?ID=1891>
- **March 10 at 10am** -- “Time for Tomatoes” by MG Helen Brown at UMC Family Resource Ctr. Pre-register by calling Amy at 702-383-2229
- **March 13, 8am – 4:30 pm** – Pesticide Applicator Training and Certification Exam at UNCE. Pre-register by March 10; fees for Study Manual and Exam. Contact Chelle at UNCE at 702-257-5536 or Scott at NDA at 702-688-4570. http://agri.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/agrinvgov/Content/Plant/Environmental_Combpliance/Las%20Vegas%20Agenda%202014.pdf
- **March 18 – March 20** -- Certified Arborists Training and Exam at UNCE. Pre-registration required by March 7; fees for Training and Exam. Register at: <http://forestry.nv.gov/2014/02/isa-training-las-vegas-nv-march-18-20-2014/>. For information contact at Tony Dietz at 801-255-7112
- **March 23 at 2pm** – “Growing Summer Vegetables” by MG Don Fabbi at W. Charleston Library. For more information call 702-507-3964
- **March 27, 7 pm** -- “Rose Show Practice Event” by MG Marie Kaplan at South Valley Rose Society at UNCE; 702-257-5555; <http://www.unce.unr.edu/counties/clark/news/article.asp?ID=1908>

GARDEN TOURS

- **Special Saturday Tours by MG Garden Guides: March 8, April 19, May 10**
- **Informal Tours every Friday at 10 a.m.; meet at Master Gardener Desk**
- **Demo Gardens are open weekdays from 8a.m. – 5 p.m. for self-guided walks**

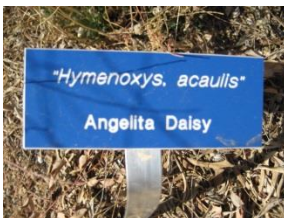
The gardens are coming alive with spring color!

The Demonstration gardens are bursting with color and the Master Gardeners are offering a guided tour on **Saturday, March 8**. The tour begins at 10 a.m. at the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension's Lifelong Learning Center, 8050 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, NV 89123 (I-215 and Windmill Lane). The tour is free and open to the public.

To join the monthly tour, meet in the Courtyard by 10 a.m. Walking shoes, water, hats, etc. are suggested. Groups (five or more people) are requested to call Ann Edmunds, Program Coordinator, at 702-257-5587 at least two weeks in advance. Mark your calendar now for future tour dates: **Saturday, April 19 and Saturday, May 10**

The Demonstration Gardens contain over 500 species of desert appropriate landscape plants, including: trees, shrubs, perennials, palms, cacti and agaves. Plants are identified by botanical and common names. The grounds are open for self-guided walks on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more info contact the Las Vegas Master Gardeners at 702-257-5555 or lvmastergardeners@unce.unr.edu



Left to Right:
 Creeping Indigo
 Bush (*Dalea
 greggi*)
 Peach Tree
 Rosemary