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Master Gardeners of Southern Nevada *March 2017* Community Newsletter

MONTHLY EVENTS "IN THE GARDENS"

Learn from the Master Gardeners "In the Gardens" as they do seasonal planting, fertilizing, maintenance on our plant collections. Free demonstration, Q&A, open to the public. Dress to be outdoors.

- **Rose Garden** – Mondays, **MARCH 13 & 26** at 9 a.m.
- **Herb Garden** – Wednesday, **March 22** at 9 a.m. – in the Courtyard
- **Guided Garden Tour** – Fridays, **March 3, 10, 17 and 24** at **10 a.m.**

The Cooperative Extension gardens are located at 8050 Paradise Rd. (Windmill exit off 215.) Parking for the Herb Garden and Garden Tours is available in front lot. For the Rose Garden, use the back lot.

ADD COLOR TO YOUR LANDSCAPE

Plant selection is key to a colorful desert landscape. Free garden tours will show you how. Our first tour on **March 11**, "Spring has Sprung," features early blooming plants. On **April 8**, Master Gardeners will discuss "April Flowers" and on **May 20**, it's "Hot Summer Colors."

All tours start at 10 a.m. and are free to the public. Dress to be outdoors. Use the west side gate to meet in the courtyard of the Cooperative Extension. Plant lists will be provided. Call 702-257-5555, M-F, 9-3.



GARDENING IN SMALL PLACES: COMPOSTING

Compost improves our nutrient-poor desert soil. If you eat fruits vegetables and throw any parts of them away, you have the beginning makings of compost. On **Saturday, March 11, 2017** from 8am – noon, Dr. Angela O'Callaghan will show you how to make balanced compost. In addition, you will see our compost demonstration area with examples of composters. The workshop will be held at Cooperative Extension (8050 Paradise Road, LV 89123).

For more information contact Elaine Fagin at fagine@unce.unr.edu or call 702-257-5573. To register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gardening-in-small-places-compost-tickets-30269640309>

VISIT US AT THE SOUTH POINT HOME SHOW

“Ask a Master Gardener” on **March 24-26** at the Home and Backyard Expo at South Point. Friendly faces, free gardening handouts and informative displays. See us at the **Clark County Fair in Logandale from April 13-16**, too.



COOPERATIVE EXTENSION BOTANICAL GARDENS Three acre botanical garden at 8050 Paradise Rd., Las Vegas 89123 featuring 1300 species of desert-adapted plants that are identified by botanical and common names. Specialty plantings include: Roses, Herbs, Monarch Butterfly Habitat, Vegetables, Fruit Orchard, Native Wash, Cacti. Open to the public weekdays, 8-4:30. **Guided tours on Fridays, JANUARY 6, 13, 20, 27 at 10 a.m.** Master Gardeners are available to answer questions at the Help Desk from 9-3 at 702-257-5555.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION RESEARCH CENTER AND MG ORCHARD Fruit and vegetable gardens at 4600 Horse Drive, North Las Vegas, 89131. **Open to the public on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 8 a.m. – noon.** Freshly picked seasonal produce (fees) plus free mulch. Master Gardeners offer tours and gardening advice.

MASTER GARDENER HOME GARDENING HELP LINE

702-257-5555 or LVMasterGardeners@unce.unr.edu

Updates posted at: <https://www.facebook.com/MasterGardenersOfSouthernNevada>

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