



University of Nevada
Cooperative Extension



Master Gardeners of Southern Nevada

May 2016 Community Newsletter

MAY 2016 CALENDAR

May 2 and 16, 9 a.m. – In the Rose Garden by Master Gardeners. Hands on demos and tips on watering, mulching and caring for your roses in the summer. The Rose Garden is in back of Cooperative Extension office, 8050 Paradise Rd, LV 89123. Open to the public. For info call MG Help Line at 702-257-5555.

May 7 and 21, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Ask a Master Gardener information booth on the First and Third Saturdays. Visit the Master Gardeners at Fresh 52 Farmers Market, Tivoli Village for displays, handouts and answers to your gardening questions. Free and open to the public.

May 9, 6:15 p.m. – A Proactive Approach to Insect and Disease Control in the Garden by MG Howard Galin at Solista Community Center, 2000 Via Firenze, Henderson. Classes are free, but you MUST RESERVE a seat by contacting: mwojciechowicz@ccmcnet.com

May 14, 8 a.m. – noon -- Gardening in Small Places: solving garden problems by Dr. Angela O'Callaghan. Robinson. Problems such as nutrient deficiencies, pests and diseases will be covered. Homeowners and other interested parties are welcome to attend. Class fee is \$25 and preregistration is required. Contact fagine@unce.unr.edu or register online at: visit [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gardening-in-small-places-solving-garden-problems-tickets-20036266011\[eventbrite.com\]](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gardening-in-small-places-solving-garden-problems-tickets-20036266011[eventbrite.com])

May 14, 10 a.m. – Garden Tour: Hot Summer Colors/Preparing for Summer by Master Gardeners. Free walking tour on selecting and caring for native and desert-adapted plants for your landscape. Plant lists will be provided. Enter west side gate at Cooperative Extension Demonstration and Test Gardens, 8050 Paradise Road, LV 89123. 702-257-5555.

May 14, 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m. – 3 talks on Veggies and Dirt by MG Denise McConnell and Lisa Hansen at Preparedness Fair, Church of LDS, 2295 N Walnut Rd LV 89115. Talks touch on gardening when and what to grow and how to prepare the dirt? Free and open to public.

May 16, 9 a.m. -- In the Rose Garden by Master Gardeners. See May 2 listing for details.

May 21, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Ask a Master Gardener information booth at Tivoli Village Farmers Market. See May 7 listing for details

May 26, 7 p.m. -- Preparing your Rose Garden for Summer Heat by Judith Kafantaris, Master Gardener and Consulting Rosarian. Roses react to the Mojave Desert's summer temperatures and the hot and drying winds. Gardeners need to make changes in how roses are watered, mulched, and fertilized. Use west side gate to meet in Classroom C at Cooperative Extension, 8050 Paradise Rd, LV 89123. This meeting of the South County Rose society is open to the public. Call MG Help Line at 702-257-5555.

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon – Seasonal produce and compost available (fees) plus free mulch, 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.

Fridays, 10 a.m. – **Walking Tours of the Demonstration Gardens by Master Gardeners.** Based on your interests, view the Rose, Herb, Palm, Cacti, Milkweed, Native Plant etc. 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.

REGISTRATION DATES FOR MASTER GARDENER TRAINING CLASS

It's time to register for the FALL 2016 Master Gardener Training class in Las Vegas!

We will hold registration on Wednesday June 8 and Wednesday, June 22 at 9 a.m. We will give you an overview of the training and program requirements, and offer you the opportunity to fill out an application and have an interview with a current Master Gardener. Students will be notified of their acceptance by June 30. Payment of class fees (\$200) will be due by July 8.

Our mission is to train community volunteers in appropriate desert gardening practices. Eighty hours of class training and 50 hours of volunteer work on approved projects are required in order to become a Master Gardener. Classes are scheduled on most MWF from 8:30 – 12:30 from September 9 through October 26 (based on instructor availability). You must attend all 20 classes.

You do not need a gardening background in order to become a Master Gardener! The most important qualifications are commitments to complete the Training and to share your knowledge through Volunteer service.

Contact Lori Leas at leasl@unce.unr.edu to reserve a space. Please indicate the registration date of your choice. Full details will be emailed to all who pre-register.



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

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