

Spring Gardening Seminar

Saturday, April 21, 2018

8:00am - 4:30pm

Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center, Redmond

Presented by:



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Registration packet

Also featuring a
Garden Market with

- * Plants
- * Books
- * Worm castings
- * Garden products
- * Silent auction and more



\$10.00 per class (\$15.00 on event day)

All day package \$48.00 includes 4 classes and lunch,
(pre-registration deadline April 14)

Questions? Phone: Rocky at 541-548-0789 or
E-mail at springgardeningseminar@gmail.com

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Class Descriptions

8:00am – 9:30am

Concurrent Sessions A

A-1 *Irrigation for High Desert Gardens – Molly McDowell Dunston, owner of North of South Landscapes, Inc. – Gardening is tough enough in Central Oregon that you don't need to combat poor irrigation issues too! Learn what to do with your irrigation system to ensure system efficiency and a healthy landscape. Topics covered: irrigation overview, steps for efficiency, drip systems & conversions, and temporary systems. If you have a question about something specific with your system, bring it to class (snap a quick pic with a smart phone).

A-2 *Introduction to Vegetable Gardening in Central Oregon – Pat Kolling, OSU Certified Master Gardener – Speaker will present an introduction to vegetable gardening in Central Oregon, including the climate, soil and other challenges. Specific vegetables will also be discussed.

A-3 *DIY: Growing Gorgeous Succulents in Small Containers – Joy Lawrence, Community & Business Dev. Mngr., Moonfire & Sun Garden Center – Create an 8" color bowl full of long-blooming, water-wise, bee-friendly & deer resistant sedums. Join us in planting prolific *sempervivum*, spreading *rupestre* & upright *hylo-telephium* varieties into a stunning arrangement. Learn about their basic care, pest and disease prevention plus useful propagation techniques and other DIY craft ideas for hardy succulents. **Materials Fee \$10.**

A-4 *Tree Selection for Central Oregon – Ciara McCarthy, Urban and Community Forestry Professional – This class will ensure you gain a clear understanding of what trees do, why and when. Understanding the basic science of trees is more than 50% of the battle to keep them healthy. Once we reach this firm foundation, the class will cover the criteria for tree selection and planting for your landscape, examining site location, tree form, and function. The outcome for this class is to enable you to select the right tree for the right place.

10:00am – 11:30am

Concurrent Sessions B

B-1 * Growing Cold Hardy Cactus in the High Desert – David Stetson – Learn everything you need to know about growing outdoor/cold hardy cactus in the High Desert.

B-2 * Growing Tree Fruit – Steve Renquist, OSU Extension Horticulture Agent, Douglas County – Class will cover how to raise deciduous tree fruit in a low input sustainable system. Most tree fruit raised in Oregon must have pest control plans to minimize both insect and disease issues for the fruit and trees. Speaker will discuss the importance of pest and disease control timing to eliminate weekly spray routines, types of fruit and varieties of fruit that are more resistant to pests, and the importance of proper training, pruning, and cultural practices to raising high quality fruit.

B-3 * Cold Climate Clematis – Linda Beutler, curator of the Rogerson Clematis Collection – Clematis grow all over the world, from frigid Lake Baikal to the jungles of Papua New Guinea and the timberline of the Rocky Mountains. The hardiest clematis, *C. siberica*, is hardy to USDA Zone 2. This presentation will focus on the hardiest of the winter hardy clematis, with nothing more tender than Zone 6. You'll be amazed at the variety of flower and plant form!

B-4 *Vegetable Varieties for Central Oregon – Jim Fields, commercial vegetable grower – Learn what vegetable varieties do well here in Central Oregon from a farmer who has been growing vegetables in Bend for 29 years.

1:00pm—2:30pm

Concurrent Sessions C

C-1 * Central Oregon Climate and How It Relates to Gardening – Amy Jo Detweiler, OSU Faculty – Come and find out how the unique climate in Central Oregon affects gardening. You will learn about temperature, elevation, soils, growing seasons, and season extension. Learn tips and tricks to help you be successful with cold-climate gardening.

C-2 * How to Have a Flower Garden – not a Critter Salad Bar! – Genie McBurnett – Speaker will share the tricks and plant choices that allow lovely flowers and greenery to prosper in her garden while letting her be at ease with the variety of deer and small critters that live there and visit. Speaker will also include photos and information on critters and plants that share her space and the tips that help them all get along. A list of her “Last Plants Standing” will be provided in hopes that it will be of use to others.

C-3 * How Gardening Will Save the World – Gail Langellotto, statewide coordinator of the Extension Master Gardener Program, OSU Professor and Ph.D. in entomology – In a rapidly urbanizing world, gardens will play an increasingly important role in community food security, climate moderation, and biodiversity conservation. In cities, gardens provide important opportunities to interact with the natural world and to experience new foods. This talk will present the latest research on ecosystem services provided by gardens, and tips that you can use to make your garden a lean, mean ecosystem-service machine.

C-4 * Freezing Your Harvest – Diane Tolzman, OSU Master Food Preserver – Learn what fruits and vegetables freeze well; how to prepare the food for freezing and what equipment you need to freeze food to assure the best results.

3:00pm—4:30pm

Concurrent Sessions D

D-1 * Turf Grass Maintenance in Central Oregon – TJ Todd, owner and operator of a landscape company - Learn about proper watering, fertilizing and maintenance of your lawn in the high desert.

D-2 * The Ruby Red Jewel of the Summer Table – Liz Douville, OSU Certified Master Gardener - Yes, you can grow tomatoes in Central Oregon. Choosing the correct varieties for our climate is the first step. Understanding the growing cycle from seed to harvest and growing tips and handouts will add to your success. Space is not a limiting factor; container planting on apartment decks, small patios or in conventional garden space will provide the “ruby jewel” to enjoy.

D-3 * Straw Bale Gardening: What it can offer Central Oregon gardeners – Jennifer Gold, OSU Certified Master Gardener - Straw bale gardening gives the Central Oregon gardener an opportunity to extend the growing season and grow annuals where the soil is problematic or non-existent. The height of straw bales provides easy access and the decomposed straw bales result in wonderful compost every year. Learn if this method is something you might find helpful in the quest for a productive and attractive garden in our challenging growing climate.

D-4 * Prune Like a Pro – Toni Stephan, OSU Extension Horticulture and Small Farms Instructor – Are you tired of nearly being poked in the eye by an unruly bush near your front entrance or having to duck every time you walk under that certain tree? Want to do something about it? Come learn the basics of pruning so you can take care of the menacing branches of these problem plants. Maybe you just want to know the

Directions to Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center



From Madras:

Travel south on US-97 toward Redmond, exit on Yew Ave., turn left onto SW Airport Way, after crossing railroad tracks turn right at the second street, Mt. Jefferson Dr. into fairgrounds.

From Bend:

Travel north on US-97 toward Redmond, exit Yew Ave./SW Airport Way, turn right, after crossing railroad tracks turn right at second street, Mt. Jefferson Dr. into fairgrounds.

From Sisters:

Travel east on State Hwy. 126 toward Redmond. Take US-97 south, exit Yew Ave., turn left, after crossing railroad tracks turn right at the second street, Mt. Jefferson Dr. into fairgrounds.

From Prineville:

Travel west on State Hwy. 126 toward Redmond. Turn left on SE Veterans Way then turn left on SE Airport Way. Turn left on SW Mt. Hood Dr. into fairgrounds.

Need accommodations?

Comfort Suites

2243 SW Yew Ave.
Redmond, OR 97756
541 504-8900

Sleep Inn & Suites

1847 N. Hwy 97
Redmond, OR 97756
541-504-1500

The Deschutes County Fair & Expo RV Park

offers full hook-ups
For reservations call

(541)410-2279 or (541)-548-2711 ex 7949

for details visit their website:

http://expo.deschutes.org/index.php/rv_park/details/about_rv_park

Garden Market

Open on Saturday from
8:00—4:30pm

Silent Auction
Garden products
Worm products
Garden books
Plant material
Row cover
Soil thermometers
Lavender
And more



Registration Information

Location: Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center, 3800 SW Airport Way, Redmond, OR

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

How did you hear about the seminar? _____

Registration fees: All day package available (\$48.00 includes lunch) otherwise classes are \$10.00 each, lunch may be purchased separately (\$18 pre-registration only). Participants may register the day of the seminar for classes that are still available. Fee for registration the day of the event is \$15.00 per class, **no lunch available**. Registration packets can be picked up at the Middle Sister building on Saturday, April 21 starting at 7:15 am. **Deadline for pre-registration is April 14, 2018.** Buffet lunch not available after April 14, 2018. **No food or drink** may be brought into the Middle Sister or South Sister buildings.

Classes: Please check the classes of your choice below (one class per session). Registration is on a first-come first serve basis.

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D-2 The Ruby Red Jewel (Tomatoes) _____

D-3 Straw Bale Gardening _____

D-4 Prune Like a Pro _____

Saturday class options:

#1 All day package deal: \$48.00 (includes buffet lunch) (4 classes/ lunch)..... \$ _____

#2 Individual class registration: # of classes _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

DIY: Growing Gorgeous Succulents Class material fee \$10.00 \$ _____

Buffet lunch (\$18.00 if purchased separately) \$ _____

Soup & Salad Bar Buffet, including Chef's choice soup du jour, fresh seasonal greens, fruit medley, pasta salad, tuna salad with raisins, chicken salad with raisins, assorted breads, accompaniments include croutons, bacon bits, diced eggs, kidney beans, shredded carrots, raisins, shredded mild cheddar, cherry tomatoes, lettuce, onions, sliced cucumbers, a variety of dressings, dessert, coffee, iced tea and water.

TOTAL \$ _____

Payment: Register online at www.goCOMGA.com or make checks payable to Central Oregon Master Gardener™ Association (**C.O.M.G.A.**) Mail form with payment to: **C.O.M.G.A., 8200 NW Yucca Ave., Redmond, OR 97756.**

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