Mason County Master Gardeners
2021
Through the Garden Gate

WSU Extension/Mason County Master Gardener annual garden workshops
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Registration required
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$15 for the series

1. February 6  •  10:00 to 11:30 am
   Secrets to Soil
   composting & improving

2. February 13  •  10:00 to 11:30 am
   Niche Gardens
   sedums & herbs

3. February 20  •  10:00 to 11:30 am
   Gardens for Mind, Body, & Soul
   sanctuary & therapeutic gardens

4. February 27  •  10:00 to 11:30 am
   You “Can” Grow Vegetables
   a guide to vegetable gardening

5. March 6  •  10:00 to 11:30 am
   Managing Garden Pests & Weeds
   insects, mammals, slugs, & weeds

for additional Through the Garden Gate info:
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Secrets to Soil ● February 6 ● 10:00 am

“Improving Your Soil” ● Learn more about why testing your soil is important and how to collect soil samples and interpret soil test results. You will also get soil amendment recommendations for vegetable gardens.

“Composting Basics” ● There are easy methods for transforming your garden and kitchen waste into lovely compost that is a valuable soil amendment. We will cover hot vs cold methods along with vermicomposting plus building and maintaining a pile.

Niche Gardens ● February 13 ● 10:00 am

“The World of Succulents and Their Propagation” ● This workshop highlights commonly grown succulents and then focuses on easy methods to propagate four popular indoor and outdoor Northwest succulents—sedum, sempervivum, echeveria, and aeoniums.

“Cultivating Culinary Herbs” ● You will learn how to grow, care for, propagate, and harvest popular annual, perennial, and Mediterranean herbs. Plus, you will pick up ideas on designing herb gardens as well as growing herbs in your garden and landscape.

Gardens for Mind, Body, & Soul ● February 20 ● 10:00 am

“Creating Your Own Sanctuary Garden” ● There is an art and science to designing and creating a personal sanctuary garden space. You will get tips and ideas on making a natural space for refuge, relaxation, and recharging.

“Therapeutic Gardens” ● Give the body, mind, and soul a place to move, contemplate, and heal from life’s stresses. Learn how the therapeutic gardens of a thousand years ago lead to soothing modern designs suitable for a deck or yard.

You “Can” Grow Vegetables ● February 27 ● 10:00 am

“Beginning to Advanced Gardening—with emphasis on the challenges Northwest gardens face” ● You will move from the fundamentals of gardening for the beginning gardener on to more advanced gardening techniques. We will focus on some of the challenges that Northwest gardens face and talk about ways to overcome them.

Managing Garden Pests & Weeds ● March 6 ● 10:00 am

“How Do I Keep Critters Out of My Garden?” ● Wildlife is great to have around until it starts destroying your beautiful yard. We’ll discuss methods to deter and repel deer, rabbits, moles, slugs, and other unwanted critters in the yard and garden. Plus, are insects damaging your garden? Find out about harmful pests and learn how to manage them.

“Are Noxious Weeds Hiding in Your Garden?” ● They may be pretty, but some non-native garden ornamentals are known for their habit of escaping cultivation and invading natural areas. Join us as we learn about the top contenders for Mason County’s most wanted noxious weeds.