



Forsyth County Cooperative Extension Home & Garden Library Series Spring 2013

**ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE!
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

TO REGISTER: Call Kitrinka Gordon at 336-703-2850 or email gordonkl@forsyth.cc. These programs are presented by Forsyth County Cooperative Extension Agents and by Master Gardener Volunteers. Lectures are 1 to 1 1/2 hours with time for your questions.

Beginning Vegetable Gardening

Mar 7 at 4pm - Reynolda Manor

Mar 15 at 1pm - Malloy/Jordan

Mar 18 at 10:30am - Kernersville

Vegetables are never better than when they are home grown! Find out how to grow your own transplants from seed, how to prepare your garden soil, what makes a good quality transplant, fertilizing, weed control and other important cultural practices to have a successful garden.

Raised Bed Gardening

Mar 9 at 11am - Central Library

Mar 16 at 10:30am - Walkertown

Mar 27 at 6pm - Rural Hall Library

Raised beds are options for people with limited space, soil problems or who would like to practice more intensive vegetable gardening techniques. Find out how to build a raised bed, the soil and amendments to use in the bed, what plants will grow best and how to plant and care for the raised bed garden.

Growing Edible Mushrooms

Mar 11 at 11am - Carver Library

Learn the basics of growing shiitake mushrooms in the home landscape. While some discussion will be given to other types of mushrooms, a detailed demonstration of growing shiitakes will be the focus of the program.



Decorative & Producing Vines - Going Vertical

Mar 18 at 7pm - Southside Library

April 15 at 11am - Carver Library

April 24 at 6pm - Rural Hall Library

Are you limited on space and looking for a way to add more plants to your garden? Why not consider vines and go vertical? There are many vines available that are not too aggressive or invasive. Annual and perennial vine varieties will be discussed along with the cultural and pruning requirements.

Pruning Your Landscape

Mar 19 at 1:30pm - Lewisville

Pruning is a horticulture practice that alters the form and growth of a plant. Based on aesthetics and science, pruning can also be considered preventative maintenance. Many problems can be prevented by pruning correctly during formative years for many plants. This program will give you some tips and rules to follow when pruning in your home landscape. You will also receive a handy landscape pruning calendar.

Intermediate Vegetable Gardening

Mar 26 at 6:30pm - Clemmons

April 18 at 2pm - Malloy Jordan

May 4 at 10:30pm - Southside

Learn how to take your garden to the next level and expand your summer garden to a 3 or 4 season garden. Discussion will include soil amendments, fertilization, weed control, what vegetables to grow and how to grow them. You will also learn how to grow your own vegetable

transplants and how to save heirloom seeds.

Rain Gardens

April 4 at 3:30pm - Lewisville

Do you have a downspout? Why not install a rain garden? Learn the basics of rain gardens and how they utilize plants and soil media to manage rainwater runoff.

Advanced Organic Gardening

April 6 at 10:30am - Walkertown

The organic gardener prefers to use natural and organic materials and methods to grow vegetables. This lecture is for the organic gardener who has been growing vegetables organically already. Discussion will include details about growing the most common vegetables and the best methods of harvesting, irrigation methods, as well as many important cultural practices, such as companion planting, to increase your production.

Organic Gardening

April 10 at 6:30pm - Central

The organic gardener prefers to use natural and organic materials and methods to grow vegetables, flowers and even the lawn. Learn how to use the least amount of synthetic chemicals and practices that may be detrimental to your health or environment. We will also look at fertilization and pest control practices.

Easy Care Annuals

April 16 at 7pm - Southside

Find out about some wonderful annuals that are easy to care for in the landscape. You will get tips on adding

different plants to the landscape that have low maintenance. Learn the basics of site preparation of the flower bed, plant selection, planting techniques, maintenance and more.

Improving Indoor Air Quality with Plants

April 18 at 4pm - Reynolda Manor

Many plants do an excellent job of scrubbing the air clean of contaminants, especially inside our homes. Learn about the types of plants to use throughout your home, how to care for them and where to place plants to help improve indoor air quality.

Advanced Vegetable Gardening

April 22 at 10:30am - Kernersville

May 15 at 6:30pm - Malloy Jordan

Learn the basics of organic gardening, irrigations methods, harvesting as well as cultural practices such as companion planting to increase your production.

Container Gardening with Herbs & Flowers

April 23 at 6:30pm - Clemmons

Container gardens are options for people with limited garden space. Find out which plants grow good in containers and what kind of containers work best. Planting and caring for containers once planted will be discussed.

Container Gardening with Vegetables

May 6 at 10:30am - Kernersville

Container gardens are options for people with limited garden space. Containers are mobile and can be moved to different locations. Find out which vegetable plants thrive in containers and what kind of containers work best.

Butterfly and Hummingbird Gardening

May 11 at 11am - Central

Learn how to develop a butterfly/hummingbird garden in your yard. Invite some fascinating and colorful winged friends to visit the plants you are growing. Find out what plants these winged friends prefer and how to culturally take care of them.

Edible Landscaping

May 14 at 6pm - Clemmons

Learn how to develop an edible landscape or transition your existing landscape into one with edible plants. Growing edibles is an option for gardeners who have limited space or who want to incorporate fruits and vegetables into their garden beds without having to establish garden space for edibles alone. Find out which edible plants will do well in the existing or transitional landscape.

Low Maintenance Gardening

May 16 at 4pm - Reynolda Manor

May 23 at 10:30am - Lewisville

Learn all the steps to help reduce the maintenance in your home landscape. We will take a look at various low maintenance plants and give lots of tips on reducing the time you need to spend on maintaining your landscape.

Growing Small Fruits

May 18 at 10:30am - Walkertown

Home grown fruit tastes so much better than store-bought! Learn how to grow fruit-bearing plants including preparing the soil, using amendments and fertilizer, how many plants for the area, pruning, and harvesting.

Growing Daylilies

May 20 at 11am - Carver

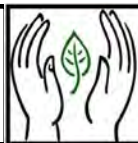
Learn all the steps to successfully growing and adding various types of daylilies to your landscape. This easy perennial is one that has low maintenance and wonderful blooms.

Low Cost Home Maintenance

May 28 at 7pm - Rural Hall

Short on time and money? This program will help you increase your knowledge and develop skills in maintaining your home (inside & out) with cleaning tips for every room as well as maintaining the area with affordable and safe products.

Forsyth County Public Library Locations Near You:



FORSYTH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Central Library

660 W. 5th Street
703-3020

Carver Branch

4915 Lansing Drive
703-2910

Clemmons Branch

3554 Clemmons Road
703-2920

Kernersville Branch

130 E. Mountain Street
703-2930

Lewisville Branch

6490 Shallowford Road
703-2940

Malloy Jordan Branch

1110 East 7th Street
703-2950

Reynolda Manor Branch

2839 Fairlawn Drive
703-2960

Rural Hall Branch

7125 Broad Street
703-2970

Southside Branch

3185 Buchanan Street
703-2980

Walkertown Branch

2969 Main Street
703-2990

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