

GEARING UP FOR GARDENING

Free Lecture Series Every Tuesday in January & February

Corvallis-Benton County Public Library



12:00 - 1:00 pm



JAN 7: KIDS IN THE GARDEN

Learn fun, engaging ways to introduce children to gardening, fostering a love for nature & hands-on learning through age-appropriate activities.

Master Gardener Panel

JAN 14: TOOL SHARPENING & CARE

Discover essential techniques for maintaining and sharpening your gardening tools, ensuring their longevity and efficiency.

Sharon Knight - Garland Nursery

JAN 21: COMPOSTING - TIPS, TRICKS & FAQ

Explore the basics of composting, including how to turn kitchen scraps and garden waste into nutrient-rich soil to boost plant growth.

Stefan Seiter - OSU Crop and Soil Science

JAN 28: YEAR ROUND VEGETABLES: PLANNING & TIPS

Gain insights into growing vegetables throughout the year by selecting the right crops for each season and utilizing sustainable gardening practices.

Darren Morgan - Shonnard's Nursery

FEB 4: FRUIT PRUNING: TREES, BERRIES, GRAPES, AND CANES

Proper pruning methods for size, growth, yield, & health. Bring your questions!

Horticulturalist Jeff Cope - Home Grown Gardens Nursery & Landscape

FEB 11: SIDEWALK SALADS - FRONT YARD FOOD GARDENS

A sunny front yard is often the best spot for edible crops. How to create a beautiful, productive garden in the front yard.

Landscape Architect Owen Dell - Owen Dell & Associates, LLC

FEB 18: HERB PROPAGATION

Discover simple and effective techniques for propagating herbs, ensuring a steady supply of fresh, homegrown culinary herbs.

Emily Stimac - Thyme Garden

FEB 25: CUT FLOWERS

Learn the art of growing and maintaining beautiful cut flowers that can brighten up your home and garden year-round.

Erin McMullen - Rain Drop Farms



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