



MAY 2024 EVENTS & CLASSES

Free unless otherwise noted

Saturday, May 4, 9am

First Saturday Tour

Master Gardener Volunteers

Join us once a month for a free public tour on the 1st Saturday of each month, starting at 9:00am. After the approximate one-hour tour, wander around the sixteen individual gardens at your own pace or ask docents for help and more information. May be closed for inclement weather or poor air quality; check before visiting: [https://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC Master Gardeners/Demonstration Garden/](https://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_Master_Gardeners/Demonstration_Garden/). Parking permits required, purchase a \$2 permit at any kiosk.

Location: Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville

Friday and Saturday, 9am-Noon

Open Garden Day

Master Gardener Volunteers

May 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31

Sherwood Demonstration Garden is open again every Friday and Saturday for open garden days. Come and take a leisurely stroll through all 16 themed gardens. Docents are on-site to assist you with any questions regarding Sherwood Demonstration Garden or your personal garden. May be closed for inclement weather or poor air quality - check before visiting: [https://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC Master Gardeners/Demonstration Garden/](https://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_Master_Gardeners/Demonstration_Garden/). Parking permits required, purchase a \$2 permit at any kiosk.

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Master Gardener Office, 9am-Noon

Help Desk

Master Gardener Volunteers

The Master Gardener public office is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00am to noon. Have a gardening question or problem? Come in and chat with us. Bring a cutting or insect in a Ziploc baggie or a picture. We will do our best to get answers on the spot or do more research and contact you. Cannot come in person? Call (530) 621-5512 and leave a voicemail or go online to the "Ask A Master Gardener" tool: [https://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC Master Gardeners/Ask a Master Gardener/](https://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_Master_Gardeners/Ask_a_Master_Gardener/)

Location: 311 Fair Lane, Placerville

Saturday, May 4, 9am-Noon

Grow Your Imagination

Master Gardener Volunteers

Learn the basics of dish gardening while creating your own little space. Build a home for a fairy, a dinosaur or make roads to explore in your own little trucks. Your imagination is your only limit! There is a NEW category at the El Dorado County Fair this year, enter your creation and you might win a ribbon! Must be 5 years or older to attend and the class is limited to 30 participants. Bring your own container 6-12 inches across depth doesn't matter. MGs will provide plants and soil. [Registration is required to attend!](#) Register: <https://ucanr.edu/grow-imagination24>. Rain date: May 18, 2024

Location: Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville

Saturday, May 4 & 18, 8am-Noon

Placerville Farmers Market

Master Gardener Volunteers

UCCE Master Gardeners of El Dorado County will be available to answer your gardening questions or just chat about gardening!

Location: Placerville Cinema Parking Lot, Placerville Dr., Placerville



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Wednesday, May 15, 9am-Noon

**Preparing for Wildfire:
Hardening Your Home &
Creating Defensible Space**

Master Gardener Volunteers

Join us to learn how to make your home more fire-resilient to wildfire and meet State and County laws and regulations. You will learn the key concepts for hardening your home and other structures, and how to create defensible space around them. Learn about the priorities, materials & strategies for improving the vulnerability of your home, including siding, roofing & rain gutters, eaves and soffits, vents, windows, decks, patio covers, and fences. You will also learn how to create defensible space that is fire-resilient and water-wise with a focus on Defensible Space Zones, what they are, why they are important and how they apply to your property, provide suggestions about creating Defensible Space that is aesthetically pleasing and helps protect your home, and how to select plants that are more fire-resistant.

Location: Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Dr., Cameron Park

Sunday, May 19, 8am-Noon

El Dorado Hills Farmers Market

Master Gardener Volunteers

UCCE Master Gardeners of El Dorado County will be available to answer your gardening questions or just chat about gardening!

Location: El Dorado Hills Town Center, 4364 Town Center Blvd., El Dorado Hills

311 Fair Lane, Placerville CA 95667, 530-621-5512 <http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

Public Office is OPEN **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday – 9am-noon** or email us at mgeldorado@ucanr.edu

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