



Garden of the Sun

1750 N. Winery
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(559) 456-4151

Hours are Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

- Registration for classes is free
- Pre-register for classes online: <http://ucanr.edu/spring2018aecpre-reg>
by mail
or simply walk in and register—classes begin at 9:30 a.m.

For pre-registration by mail, send this completed form to:

Master Gardener Class
Attention: Yolanda Murillo
550 E. Shaw Ave., Ste. 210-B
Fresno, CA 93710

Name _____ Street _____

City _____ CA Zip _____ Day Phone _____

Course Title _____ Course Date _____ Fee _____

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Yes, I would like to receive registration confirmation by email: _____
Email address

NOTE: Check the Calendar of Activities at <http://ucanr.edu/sites/mgfresno/> to confirm class status. A change or cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances will be posted on the calendar. Classes are held rain or shine.

Rose Pruning for Spring Bloom *Pat Caffrey*
Master Gardener Pat will lead a “show and tell” class that will help rose enthusiasts get their rose bushes ready for another year of beautiful sights and smells in their garden.
Saturday, January 13 9:30 - 11 am

Backyard Composting *Ann Edahl*
MG Ann will show you how to quickly turn your garden clippings and kitchen scraps into valuable compost. You will learn the “why & how” of starting your own compost pile and then using the finished product around your yard to enrich and improve your soil.
Saturday, January 20 9:30 - 11 am

Grape Pruning *Tim Sullivan*
Did you know that Fresno is one of the largest grape growing regions in the world? Attend this class and learn how to prune grapevines so they are more productive and attractive in your home garden. Please bring loppers, eye protection, gloves and be prepared for cold weather.
Saturday, January 27 9:30 - 11:30 am

All about Citrus (P.A.R.) *Ron Vivian*
Learn how to keep your citrus trees in top shape, as well as producing abundant fruit. Learn how to prepare the soil, plant and care for your trees. Find out how to participate in the "Plant a Row for the Hungry" Program (P.A.R.). Bring your citrus to the Garden of the Sun from 8:30-11:30 a.m. to share with people in need.
Saturday, February 3 9:30 - 11:30 am



Drip Irrigation in the Home Garden *John Kincade*
Learn how easy it is to convert your current irrigation system to a water conserving drip system or start from scratch in a new landscape. No experience required!
Saturday, February 10 9:30 - 11 am

Fresno Home and Garden Show

March 2-4, 2018 Fresno Fairgrounds
Visit our educational and fun Master Gardener booth, where MGs will be on hand to answer home gardening questions and will present gardening seminars throughout the show.

Check the UCCE Fresno County Master Gardener website in February for a list of scheduled seminars. Show promoters charge entry fee to attend event.

Summer Vegetables (P.A.R.) *Marie Antoniou*
This popular class by MG Marie teaches the "Seven Rules of Gardening" as well as how to select plants to ensure a bumper crop in your backyard. At the same time, you will learn how to help the community by participating in the "Plant a Row for the Hungry" (P.A.R.) program.
Saturday, March 10 9:30 - 11 am

Tomatoes, Tomatoes, Tomatoes *MG Tomato Gurus*
Tomatoes - Everyone's favorite garden vegetable! We'll share the pitfalls and the promises - some of the best varieties - successful growing practices - dealing with pests and diseases - AND what to do with your bountiful crop!
Saturday, March 17 9:30 - 11 am

Converting Your Lawn into Meadow *Tim Sullivan*
In this class you will learn how to convert your traditional lawn into a meadow that over time will attract pollinators, use less water and require less maintenance and cost. Native grasses and wildflowers will be discussed. Restore some of the native beauty of the Central Valley to your home garden.
Saturday, March 24 9:30 - 11 am

Japanese Maples *Rodney Sakaguchi*
A Japanese maple will make a wonderful addition to your home landscape. Learn how to select the appropriate Japanese maples for your needs and how to care for these beautiful trees.
Saturday, April 7 9:30 - 11 am

Cooking with Edible Flowers *Sharon Matson*
Learn the Joy of Cooking with *edible* flowers! Join MG Sharon as she demonstrates how to enjoy these delicacies from your own garden. She will explain what flowers (and which parts!) are edible and show how to use them to enhance your recipes.
Wednesday, April 11 9:30 - 11 am

Boring to Beautiful - Pots & Planters *Brenda Ratzlaff*
Do your flower pots and planters look a bit tired, boring or just plain ordinary? If so, this class is for you. MG Brenda will demonstrate beautiful color combinations for shade and sun using foliage and flowers. Come get inspired.
Saturday, April 14 9:30 - 11 am

Iris and Companion Planting *Pat Caffrey*
Learn the basics for companion planting with irises and how to maintain these beautiful, easy-care plants. MG Pat can show you how. You will love the look.
Wednesday, April 25 9:30 - 11 am

Annual Spring Garden Tour
Saturday, April 21, 2018
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rain or Shine

The tour features a diverse selection that will give you many ideas for your own garden. One of the selections featured this year belongs to a Master Gardener.

Our annual plant sale will be held at the Garden of the Sun, the Master Gardener demonstration garden - you won't want miss it! Tickets will be available by mail, at local nurseries and garden specialty stores, as well as at the Garden of the Sun.

For ticket information call Rita, (559) 970-3384

Save the date!
Annual Kids Garden Day - Saturday, May 12, 2018
