



**University of California**

Agriculture and Natural Resources

UCCE Master Gardener Program

**San Mateo & San Francisco Counties**

## EVENTS

### GARDEN EDUCATION CENTER



The San Mateo/San Francisco Master Gardeners now have three greenhouses for their Garden Education Center (GEC) at the San Mateo Event Center. The last two greenhouses were assembled from kits on April 17th. [Watch](#) the Master Gardeners set up the new greenhouse in time-lapse photography. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be on May 2, 2018, along with the Master Gardener graduation class of 2018!

### MAKER FAIRE 2018

You are welcome to the UC Master Gardeners “Pollinators through the Season” display and educational booth at the Maker Faire, May 18-20, 2018, at the San Mateo County Event Center. See their [website](#) for more information and tickets.



## GARDENING TIPS

### Plant Problem Diagnostic Tool

Choose the affected plant from photos displayed, click on the photo, remove any selections that do not apply, click on the plant names, and continue to filter selections to view the results for a possible diagnoses. [Learn more.](#)

### Gardening Resources

Select links to access gardening resources, California Backyard Orchard, Integrated Pest Management (IPM), publications, and finding a local Master Gardener program. [Learn more.](#)

## YOUTUBE VIDEOS



### How to Build a Raised Bed

Raised beds have many benefits for growing vegetables, especially if your soil is poor or badly drained. And they're easy to make with a minimum of tools - no DIY skills required! [View Video.](#)

[View videos](#) created by the UC San Mateo/San Francisco Master Gardener Program.

## FREE CLASSES & CLINICS



### **How to Make Compost and Improve Clay Soil**

Veterans Memorial Senior Center  
1455 Madison Avenue, Gold Star Room  
Redwood City, CA  
May 5, 2018, 10:00am-12:00pm

Learn how to turn kitchen scraps and yard waste into sweet-smelling compost to improve your clay garden soil and grow a bounty of healthy plants. Topics will include what is compost, what to add and what to avoid adding to a compost pile, how to build a pile and different types of piles, troubleshooting, and uses of finished compost. [Registration](#) required.



### **Herbs in the Garden**

Veterans Memorial Senior Center  
1455 Madison Avenue, Gold Star Room  
Redwood City, CA  
June 2, 2018, 10:00am-12:00pm

Learn the basics of growing, harvesting and using culinary herbs and edible flowers, how to propagate plants from seeds, cuttings, transplants and divisions, and how to integrate your herbs and flowers in your landscapes, vegetable gardens, and containers. Tips will be shared on how to maintain your plants with sustainable methods, and how to harvest herbs to use fresh or preserve for future use. [Registration](#) required.



### **Gophers, Deer and Moles in the Garden**

Veterans Memorial Senior Center  
1455 Madison Avenue  
Redwood City, CA  
May 15, 2018, 7:30pm-9:00pm

Do you have vertebrate pests (deer, gophers or moles) dining, uninvited, in your garden? And because roses are a choice food for gophers and deer, the [Peninsula Rose Society](#) invites you to attend this presentation. No registration necessary.



### **San Francisco 30th Street Plant Clinic**

225 30th Street  
(at Dolores and Chenery)  
San Francisco, CA  
May 12, 2018, 10:00am-2:00pm

Master Gardeners are available to answer your plant and gardening questions, ranging from general information to advice about specific problems. Parking is limited. When you arrive at the Senior Center, take the elevator to the 3rd floor and ask directions to the garden. It is all the way down the hallway and out the back door. No registration necessary.



### Citrus Trees Care and Maintenance

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.  
345 Shoreway Road  
San Carlos, CA  
May 19, 2018, 10:00am-12:00pm

Everyone should have at least one citrus in their landscape. You will learn which trees will thrive in our area, how and where to plant them, common problems and diseases, and a discussion about the Huanglongbing disease and the threat it poses. [Registration](#) required.

### Backyard Irrigation

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.  
345 Shoreway Road  
San Carlos, CA  
May 19, 2018, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Learn about and participate in a hands-on demo to create a basic drip irrigation system using tubing, fittings and emitters. [Registration](#) required.

[View Entire Calendar of Events](#)

## HELPLINE

Ask a UC Master Gardener! Our Helpline assists home gardeners with questions about gardening and pest management. Visit us in two locations from 9:00am-4:00pm on Mondays at Elkus Ranch, 1500 Purisima Creek Road, Half Moon Bay, or on Thursdays at Veterans Memorial Senior Center, 1455 Madison Avenue, Redwood City. You can also contact us at (650) 276-7403 or by [email](#). For more information view our [website](#) or read more about the [Helpline](#).



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