



University of California

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UCCE Master Gardener Program

San Mateo & San Francisco Counties

EVENTS

NEW AT FAIR OAKS ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER GARDEN



Fall and Winter Vegetable Gardening

Fair Oaks Adult Activity Center Garden
2600 Middlefield Road
Redwood City, CA
September 21, 2018, 11:00am-12:00pm

It's time to plant your fall and winter vegetables! In this introductory class, you'll learn how to select seeds and seedlings that are most suited to your climate and conditions. Then you'll

learn how to plant seeds and seedlings and how to nurture them to yield the most bountiful fall and winter harvests. As a bonus, you'll also gain valuable tips on crop rotation, cover cropping, and non-toxic pest control. The presentation will be followed by a hands-on session in the garden. Bring a hat, garden gloves, and a beverage for yourself. For more information call 650-780-7525. No registration required.

One of our newest UC Master Gardener projects is a partnership with Peninsula Family Service Older Adult Services program at the Fair Oaks Adult Activity Center Garden in Redwood City. Our overall goal for this project is to engage adults 55 and older in enjoying, working in and eating the food grown in the garden, while educating them on environmentally sustainable and healthy gardening practices.

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 diagnosis. [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



Plan Your Fall Garden

Planting a fall vegetable garden is a great way to get more crops from the space you have right through autumn into early winter but timing is key to its success. [View Video.](#)

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

Program.

FREE CLASSES & CLINICS



Fall and Winter Vegetable Gardening

Veterans Memorial Senior Center
1455 Madison Avenue, Gold Star Room
Redwood City, CA
September 8, 2018, 1:00pm-3:00pm

It's time to plant your fall and winter vegetables! In this class you'll review how to select seeds and seedlings that are most suited to your climate and conditions, then you'll learn how to plant seeds and seedlings and how to nurture them to yield the most bountiful fall and winter harvests. As a bonus, you'll also gain valuable tips on crop rotation, cover cropping and non-toxic pest control. The presentation will be followed by a hands-on planting session in the demonstration garden. [Registration](#) required.



San Mateo Arboretum Plant Clinic

San Mateo Central Park, Kohl Pump House
101 9th Avenue
San Mateo, CA
September 9, 2018, 11:00am-2:00pm

From a table stocked with reference materials, the public is assisted with plant and gardening questions. This plant clinic is held on the first Sunday of the month, February-November, but if that date falls on a holiday weekend, the plant clinic is held on the second Sunday. No registration required.



Care and Maintenance of Indoor Plants

Veterans Memorial Senior Center
1455 Madison Avenue, Gold Star Room
Redwood City, CA
October 6, 2018, 10:00am-12:00pm

Learn how to become a great indoor gardener by using tips on how to care for your plants so that they thrive, when to troubleshoot when things go wrong, how to design with houseplants, and also expand your awareness of the benefits of having plants in the house. [Registration](#) required.



Hillsborough Harvest Garden

Contact Lennie Gotcher at lenniego@gmail.com

The garden is dedicated to educating and encouraging residents to grow edible plants successfully in Hillsborough's micro-climate. We hold approximately 16-18 two-hour workshops in the garden annually and at each we provide education on various vegetable gardening topics that are seasonal and timely. We teach our residents to prune fruit trees both in winter and summer, to sow seeds, transplant, amend soil, sharpen tools, to grow cover crops, integrated pest management, and much more. The produce raised is delivered to our local food banks.



San Francisco 30th Street Plant Clinic

225 30th Street
(at Dolores and Cheney)
San Francisco, CA
September 8, 2018, 10:00am-12:00pm

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 required.



Backyard Chicken Basics

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.
345 Shoreway Road
San Carlos, CA
September 15, 2018, 10:00am-12:00pm

Are you thinking about raising chickens in your backyard? This presentation will cover the basics of setting up your own backyard flock, including local ordinances, coop designs, feed and watering options, egg production, safety and health and resources for learning more. [Registration](#) required.

School Garden Leaders Workshop

Woodside Elementary School
3195 Woodside Road
Woodside, CA 94062
September 22, 2018, 9:00am-12:00pm

School Garden leaders are invited to come and be inspired! Topics to be covered are pest control, lesson planning, good plants for schools and garden crafts for fund raising. Come meet fellow school garden leaders, share ideas and learn. Class size is limited to 25 registrants. Sign up early! There is a \$20 material fee, and payment is required with registration. [Registration](#) required.



How to Make Compost & Improve Garden Soil

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.
345 Shoreway Road
San Carlos, CA
September 15, 2018, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Compost is the biologically active material that results from decomposition of organic matter under controlled circumstances. Compost reduces green waste and landfill use, reuses valuable green waste, recycles waste into a useful garden asset, and restores soil health. [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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