

Spring Gardening Seminar



- Also featuring a Garden Market with
- * Books
 - * Plant material
 - * Worm castings
 - * Landscape products
 - * Seeds
 - * Silent Auction
 - * and more

Saturday, April 16, 2011

8:00am - 4:30pm

\$10.00 per Class (pre-registration deadline April 8)
(\$15.00 per class on event day)

Title Sponsor:
Coombe & Jones Dentistry

Location

Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center
Middle Sister Building
3800 SW Airport Way
Redmond, OR



8:30am – 10:00am

Class Descriptions

Concurrent sessions

Tomatoes, Potatoes and Carrots, Oh My! – Karen Roth, OSU Extension Service Master Gardener—Growing vegetables in Central Oregon can be challenging given our climate, soil, and critters who love our vegetables as much as we do. This class will share techniques that help you grow an abundant array of vegetables while having fun at the same time.

Landscape Using Native Plants ♥ – Robin Snyder, Clearwater Native Plant Nursery staff
This class will illuminate you on the challenges of cultivating natives for landscapes, review soil needs, give an overview of species and provide insight on collecting and propagating natives while dispelling common myths.

Irrigation in the Garden – John Low, Ewing Irrigation
Class will cover basic irrigation delivery systems, drip, sprinklers, filters and look at irrigation scheduling taking into account crop, soils and seasons.

Edible Flowers – Jacquie Siewert-Schade, OSU Extension Service Master Gardener
Just think, many common flowers that you can grow in your garden can also be on your dinner table, not as decoration, but as beautiful edible enhancements to the food you are serving. Imagine how beautiful a fresh spring green salad would look if it included bright Johnny Jump-ups (Viola). Think about the delicate taste of lavender flowers in a short bread or ice cream. Come and learn more about the color, beauty and good taste of edible flowers.

10:30am–12:00pm

General session

In a Galaxy Beyond Juniper and Aspen ♥ – Amy Jo Detweiler, Associate Professor of Horticulture at Oregon State University—You may love your native Western Juniper, but really want to add something new and exciting to the landscape. In this class you will learn local tips that will help you to be successful in the landscape including planting techniques and plant care. Speaker will introduce perennials, trees and shrubs that are less common, non-invasive and add beauty and interest to the landscape.

1:00pm–2:30pm

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Hardy Perennials for Central Oregon ♥ – Linda Stephenson, owner of L & S Gardens Nursery
The speaker will show the hardiest perennials for Central Oregon and discuss care, location, sun and water needs. You will also learn how to dig and divide those perennials along with what tools work best.

How to Build a Cloche ♥ – Steve Edwards, Educator, Gardener, Conserving warmth around your plants is critical in the Central Oregon climate. Build a protective cloche around your raised vegetable bed and you'll better utilize your resources in our short, growing season. The class will be divided into an indoor lecture and a short (walking) "field trip" to the OSU Extension Demonstration Garden nearby.

Pruning Small Trees for Good Health and Structure ♥ – Katie Lompa, International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist—Learn pruning methods for developing and maintaining good health and strong structure in young/small shade and ornamental trees and what you can do to help your young and small trees mature into positive features in your yard.

Seed Saving, Collecting & Storage: ♥ A Contemporary Gardening Trend with Ancient Roots – Rose Marie Nichols McGee, President/Nichols Garden Nursery
We will discuss aspects of home garden seed collecting and compare with commercial seed production, best practices for the successful seed saver, optimizing the storage life of different vegetable seeds and what is meant by isolation, cross pollination and desirable traits.

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Class Descriptions, continued

3:00pm—4:30pm

Concurrent Sessions

One Space – 3 Ways – Alana Markle, Landscape Designer,

A discussion and illustration taking the same 20' x 20' space and showing how the manipulation of both the hardscape and the plant placement changes both the way we want to use it and its emotional quality.

Horticulture Therapy & Therapeutic Gardens – Valorie Lukins, Landscape designer and Horticulture Therapy Specialist

Come learn the history, definition and purpose of horticulture therapy. The speaker will also do a presentation of therapeutic gardens in healthcare facilities and a discussion of the garden's therapeutic benefits.

Water Worrier to Garden Genie – Genie McBurnett, Master of Science Degree in Mathematics

I was addicted to water...more is better...a dry spot? Turn up the water! I'd like to share my own simple and free "5 step program" which helped me reduce my water use by 28% and still be confident that my gardens and yard were getting all the water they needed.

Start Your Garden Right with Healthy Soil ♥ – Toni Stephan – OSU Extension Service Master Gardener

Do you try to raise your garden plants in dirt? Well, stop that. Come learn how to build a healthy environment for your plants to grow in by creating a living soil which is the first step to growing healthy plants, vegetables and ornamentals. Learn about composting, creating leaf mould, vermiposting & other techniques that will build a healthy soil

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Garden Market



Open on Saturday from
10:00am—4:30pm



Madras Garden Depot—plant material
Family Food Educators—food preservation
Rockton Ranch Worms—worm products
Redmond Garden Club—garden club display
Whistlestop Farms—herbs, perennials
Paulina Springs Books—gardening books
Empire Stone Company—masonry & landscape products
Lavon LaFresnaye Inc.—garden journals
Nichols Garden Nursery—seeds
Pacific Power—green power



Directions to Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center



From Madras:

Travel south on US-97 toward Redmond, exit on Yew Ave., turn left onto SW Airport Way, after crossing railroad tracks turn right at the second street, Mt. Jefferson Dr. into fairgrounds.

From Bend:

Travel north on US-97 toward Redmond, exit Yew Ave./SW Airport Way, turn right, after crossing railroad tracks turn right at second street, Mt. Jefferson Dr. into fairgrounds.

From Sisters:

Travel east on State Hwy. 126 toward Redmond. Take US-97 south, exit Yew Ave., turn left, after crossing railroad tracks turn right at the second street, Mt. Jefferson Dr. into fairgrounds.

From Prineville:

Travel west on State Hwy. 126 toward Redmond. Turn left on SE Veterans Way then turn left on SE Airport Way. Turn left on SW Mt. Hood Dr. into fairgrounds.

Need accommodations?

Motels in the immediate area

Comfort Suites 2243 SW Yew Ave. Redmond, OR 97756 541 504-8900	Super 8 Motel 3629 21st Pl. Redmond, OR 97756 541 548-8881	Motel 6 2247 S Hwy 97 Redmond, OR 97756 541 923-2100	Best Western Rama Inn 2630 SW 17th Pl. Redmond, OR 97756 541 548-8080
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The Deschutes County Fair & Expo RV Park

offers full hook-ups

For reservations call

(541)410-2279 or (541)-548-2711 ex 7949

for details visit their website:

http://expo.deschutes.org/index.php/rv_park/details/about_rv_park

Registration Information

Location: Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center, 3800 SW Airport Way, Redmond, OR

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

How did you hear about the seminar? _____

Registration fees: All day package available (\$48.00 includes lunch) otherwise classes are \$10.00 each, lunch may be purchased separately. (\$18) (pre-registration only). Participants may register the day of the seminar for classes that are still available. Fee for registration the day of the event is \$15 per class, no lunch. Registration packets can be picked up at the Middle Sister building on Saturday, April 16 starting at 8:00 am. **Deadline for pre-registration is April 8, 2011.** Buffet lunch not available after April 8, 2011. **No food or drink** may be brought into the Middle Sister building.

Classes: Please check the classes of your choice below (one class per session). Registration is on a first-come first serve basis. There will be **no refunds** unless the class is full.

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4. Start Right With Healthy Soil _____

Saturday class options:

#1 All day package deal: \$48.00 (includes buffet lunch) (4 classes + lunch)..... \$ _____

#2 Individual class registration: # of classes _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

Buffet lunch \$18 (unless included in package deal)

(South of the Border Taco & Fajita Bar—ground beef tacos, chicken fajitas, Mexican rice, \$ _____
vegetarian refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cheddar cheese, olives, jalapenos, salsa,
sour cream, salad, desert, coffee, iced tea and water.

TOTAL \$ _____

Payment: Make checks payable to Central Oregon Master Gardener™ Association or **(C.O.M.G.A.)**
Mail form with payment to: **C.O.M.G.A., 20018 Beaver Lane, Bend, OR 97701**

Questions?

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