

GARDENING IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST BROWNBAG SERIES WINTER 2010

Welcome to a series of short lunchtime sessions on popular gardening topics for Linn County gardeners! Bring a sack lunch and meet other gardeners with similar interests. It's informal, informative, and fun – no reservations needed, and no charge!

This event is co-sponsored by LBCC. **Classes are held on Wednesdays in Albany at the Senior Center, 489 Water Ave NW; and on Thursdays at East Linn LBCC, 44 Industrial Way in Lebanon. Time: noon to 1 p.m., both locations.**



The focus of this 8-week series of Winter 2010 brown bag classes will be on food.

January 13, 14 How to Grow Garlic, Onions and Shallots, presented by Sheryl Casteen. Tricks to grow baseball-sized garlic, softball-sized onions, and golf ball-sized shallots.

January 20, 21 Tasty Tomatoes, presented by Michael Resseguie
Success with tomatoes: from seed starting to harvest.

January 27, 28 Grow Your Own Vegetable Seedlings, presented by Carol Small
Simple tips to start your own seeds for the vegetable garden.

February 3, 4 Summer and Winter Squash, presented by Betty Goergen
Get the most from your squash—from choosing the right varieties to harvesting at the proper time.

February 10, 11 Glorious Greens, presented by Bonnie White
From Arugula to Shanghai Pak Choi, greens are easy to grow!

February 17, 18 Beneficial Insects in the Garden, presented by Lynden Brown
Keep the good guys; know how to identify and encourage beneficial insects.

February 24, 25 Hot, Spicy, or Sweet Peppers, presented by Larry Steele
Tips for getting the most from your peppers. Drying and freezing information, too.

March 3, 4 (Note: location change to Albany Public Library on Wednesday, March 3)
Going Organic: Challenges and Victories and How to have Success in a Willamette Valley Garden.
Panel Discussion featuring Master Gardeners Cyndi Ross, Matt Borg, Debbie and Don Lauer, and Paul Harmcombe.



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