



## HOME HORTICULTURE/MASTER GARDENERS

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### BEGINNING HOME WINEMAKING \* Jackson, Auditorium

| Date(s)         | Day  | Time      | Cost    |
|-----------------|------|-----------|---------|
| 9/8 & 9/15/2009 | TUES | 7 PM-9 PM | \$30.00 |

**Instructor:** Linda Sue Donovan, Winemaker

Learn to make your own wine. The beginning class will take participants through the complete process from harvest to bottle. The goal of this class is for every student to make 10 gallons of "drinkable" wine.

### ADVANCED HOME WINEMAKING \* Jackson, Auditorium

| Date(s)          | Day         | Time      | Cost    |
|------------------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| 9/22 & 9/24/2009 | TUES & THUR | 7 PM-9 PM | \$30.00 |

**Instructor:** Linda Sue Donovan, Winemaker

Advanced Home Winemaking: Expand your knowledge of wine grape growing, wine chemistry and sensory evaluation. This class moves very quickly and explores higher chemistry and microbiology of winemaking. Participants should have completed the Beginning Home Winemaking class or its equivalent.

### FENG SHUI IN THE HOME GARDEN \* Jackson, Auditorium

| Date(s)   | Day  | Time      | Cost   |
|-----------|------|-----------|--------|
| 9/10/2009 | THUR | 7 PM—9 PM | \$5.00 |

**Instructor:** Cheryl Magellan, Master Gardener

Find out how the placement of a water feature can increase your prosperity! Tune into the natural rhythms of your garden to discover how small adjustments can make big changes in your life.

### GROWING BERRIES IN THE ROGUE VALLEY \* Jackson, Auditorium

| Date(s)    | Day | Time      | Cost   |
|------------|-----|-----------|--------|
| 10/13/2009 | TUE | 7 PM—9 PM | \$5.00 |

**Instructor:** George Tiger, retired Extension Agent

This class will cover everything you need to know to successfully grow and harvest your berry crop. Learn the establishment and management of berries in your backyard including when to fertilize your crop, when plants are available, how to select the best varieties for the Rogue Valley and where to purchase them.

### MANAGING WEEDS AROUND YOUR HOME \* Jackson, Auditorium

| Date(s)    | Day | Time      | Cost   |
|------------|-----|-----------|--------|
| 11/10/2009 | TUE | 7 PM—9 PM | \$5.00 |

**Instructor:** Bob Reynolds, Urban Horticulture Instructor

Are weeds taking over your yard and garden? Learn some strategies and techniques for managing weeds around your home and in the garden. *Note: this presentation will not address large acreages or farm weed management.*

### MAINTAINING A HOME GREENHOUSE \* Jackson, Auditorium

| Date(s)   | Day | Time      | Cost   |
|-----------|-----|-----------|--------|
| 12/8/2009 | TUE | 7 PM—9 PM | \$5.00 |

**Instructor:** Don Shaffer, Master Gardener

All you need to know about selecting and maintaining a hobby greenhouse will be discussed. The various types of greenhouse, their advantages, disadvantages and costs, placement and construction of your new greenhouse, and accessories will be covered.

### 11TH ANNUAL GARDENING SYMPOSIUM "WINTER DREAMS/SUMMER GARDENS" \* Jackson, RCC/SOU

| Date(s)   | Day | Time      | Cost    |
|-----------|-----|-----------|---------|
| 11/7/2009 | SAT | 9 AM—4 PM | \$40.00 |

A full day of classes to be offered!

RCC/SOC Higher Education Center, 101 South Bartlett Street, Medford, Oregon.

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## History of the Jackson County Master Gardener Program

The Oregon State University Master Gardener™ program in Jackson County provides urban horticulture education to local residents. The first class in 1979 had approximately 12 students; 75 students are enrolled in the 13-week course in 2009.

The Jackson County Master Gardener Association was formed in 1982 to promote, assist and perpetuate the OSU Master Gardener program. Master Gardeners volunteer thousands of hours of their time each year to the Southern Oregon Research and Extension Center and to the community. Members staff plant clinics, present evening programs, teach classes on garden related topics, organize the Winter Dreams-Summer Gardens Symposium in November, have a children's summer gardening program, and plant and care for the demonstration gardens on the Extension grounds.

The Master Gardener Spring Fair held the first weekend of May at the Jackson County Expo is the premier gardening event in Jackson County and signals the beginning of the summer gardening season in the Rogue Valley.

The Jackson County Master Gardener Association awards grants to local schools with horticulture programs and [scholarships](#) to Jackson County graduates attending OSU.

The *Garden Guide for the Rogue Valley*, a month-by-month guide tailored to the growing conditions of the local area was first published in 1984. A completely revised 13th edition was released in December 2006 and may be purchased at the Extension office or at local nurseries.

Through their support of the Southern Oregon Research and Extension Center and with a focus on gardening education, the Master Gardeners are a valuable asset to Jackson County.

### How do I sign up?

Only a limited number of spaces are available. For more information, call the Southern Oregon Research and Extension Center at 541-776-7371, or [send us an email with your name, address and phone.](#)

***Winter Dreams—Summer Gardens***  
11th Annual Gardening Symposium  
Saturday November 7, 2009 ~ 9 am to 5 pm

Enjoy the delights of rubbing elbows with other gardening enthusiasts at an educational event produced by Master Gardeners.

[Registration packets are now available.](#)

For more information -

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