## Autumn Festival Classes

**Registration Form**

Cut and return this form to the OSU Extension Service, 2204 Fourth Street, Tillamook 97141

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**Class Selection -- Please X your choices**

**9:00 am – 10:30 am**
- (09AFC-01) Harvest Medley With Susie
- (09AFC-02) Managing Your Utility Bills
- (09AFC-03) Raised Beds, Cloches, and Cold Frames
- (09AFC-04) Winterizing Ponds and Water Features

**10:45 am – 12:15 pm**
- (09AFC-05) Local Razor Clam Chowder
- (09AFC-06) How Does Your Credit Score?
- (09AFC-07) Composting
- (09AFC-08) Beyond Daffodils and Tulips

**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**
- (09AFC-09) Fall Twig Wreath/+ additional fee, $15
- (09AFC-10) Rising Waters: Floods/Streamfront Property
- (09AFC-11) Transplanting Shrubs and Trees

$7/class or 3 classes for $20  $________________

Additional Fee: Fall Wreath Class  $________________

Total Paid: ( ) cash  $________________
( ) check (#________________)  $________________

Receipt #________________

(fee is non-refundable unless the class is cancelled)

Pre-registration encouraged by Friday, Oct. 16

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**Day of classes**

*pick up your schedule containing class location at the front desk*

**OSU Extension Service**
2204 4th Street, Tillamook

**Lunch is not provided**
You are welcome to bring a “brown bag” lunch

If you have a disability that requires special considerations in order for you to attend this event contact the OSU Extension Service in Tillamook at 503.842.3433 by October 14, 2009

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**Educational Classes for Adults & Teens**

**Saturday, October 24, 2009**

**Register Early**

Classes with insufficient enrollment by Friday, October 16 may be cancelled

**OSU Extension Service**
2204 4th Street, Tillamook, Oregon 97141

(503) 842-3433

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Tillamook County Master Gardener Association
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Harvest Medley With Susie: Susie Johnson, OFNP Education Program Assistant, OSU Extension, Tillamook. Wondering what to do with your bumper crop harvest? Come see what Susie is cooking up for fall. A mild curry veggie soup, oven-roasted veggies, and a fall veggie stir fry—all served with rice. To sweeten the deal Susie is also making glazed apples in caramel sauce. Recipes to keep and samples to eat.

Managing Your Utility Bills: Tillamook PUD. Some of the initiatives underway to help keep prices down and help Tillamook PUD customers save money on their electric bills include: Energy efficiency programs, securing power through long term contracts, investigating alternative sources and offering customer education programs. It is a challenging time for the utility industry and the community. Come hear what Tillamook PUD is doing to help keep customers' utility bills in check.

Raised Beds, Cloches, Cold Frames: Deborah Bowman, TCMGA Demonstration Garden Chairman, Tillamook County Master Gardener, Class of 2004, Tillamook. Deborah will share experience learned from the Demonstration Garden about raised bed styles, materials and construction. She will also cover hoop houses, cloches, cold frames and touch on adaptive gardening.

Winterizing Ponds and Water Features: Dale Pallin, Clearwater Ponds, Tillamook. Do you always admire other peoples ponds or water feature and wish that you had one? Did you realize that even in Tillamook County, you can safely use your fountains in the winter? It's true according to Dale Pallin. Students will learn the basics of installing a water feature or pond as well as how to prepare your ponds and water features for the winter.

Comfort with Local Razor Clam Chowder: Executive Chef Eric Jenkins, Duncan Law Seafood Consumer Center, Astoria. It is the time of the year when curling up with a hot bowl of chowder just fits the bill. We will tackle a creamy chowder full of local Oregon razor clams, served with a garden salad and heaps of sesame seed garlic bread. Look in the September issue of Sunset magazine for more information about award winning, Food Network Seafood Challenge contestant, Chef Eric Jenkins.

How Does Your Credit Score? Nancy Kershaw, Family Community Development Faculty, OSU Extension Service, Tillamook. Learn what your credit score says about you and how to build/repair your credit history. Find out how to order a yearly free credit report and monitor your credit report and accounts to protect against identity theft.

Composting: Evelynn VonFeldt, Tillamook County Master Gardener Class of 2000. Fall is the best time to start a compost pile. Evelynn will explain how to get started, what is happening in your pile, different methods of composting, plus she will talk about our local digester materials.

Beyond Daffodils and Tulips: Joy Jones, OSU Extension Service Agriculture Faculty, Tillamook. Gardening with bulbs is no longer just about spring-flowering favorites. Utilizing perennials that reproduce via bulbs, tubers, or corms can expand your plant choices and reduce the cost of having a beautiful flower garden. In recent years many new plants have become available commercially. Come and learn about gardening with bulbs.

Making and Decorating a Fall Twig Wreath: Cindy Gardner, Sunflower Flats, Tillamook. Join Cindy Gardner in making and decorating a fall twig wreath with fall leaves, pods, dried flowers and more. We encourage you to bring your own glue gun and any additions the you choose (or a larger wreath form) to complete your project. There will be an extra $15 fee for basic wreath and materials.

Rising Waters: Floods and Managing Your Streamfront Property: Robert Emanuel, Water Resources and Community Development Specialist, Oregon Sea Grant. Any local can tell you that Tillamook County is a flood prone area. Floods are a normal part of how our watersheds operate, especially during combined seasonal storms and high tides. But with so many streams running through our communities, how can we manage our properties to help minimize the impact of floodwaters to ourselves and our neighbors? And how can you be prepared for flood impacts to essential services such as wells, springs, and septic systems? Learn the anatomy of a flooding watershed, how floods are forecasted, as well as some basic practices that can be taken to prepare your streamfront property for a flood as well as deal with the aftermath of a flood.

Transplanting Shrubs and Trees: Mark Bloom, Bloom River Gardens, Springfield. Has your rhodie outgrown its’ space? Do you want to build a deck where a nice little Douglas fir is growing? This class will provide the home gardener with instructions on the proper timing, methods and tools to use in transplanting shrubs, small trees and other plants in your landscape. Students will also learn how to care for their tools in the harsh coastal environment. Mark will bring a collection of transplanting tools he has acquired over the years and a selection of plants he and his wife, Val, grow in their nursery.