

2023 SPRING GARDENING CLASSES WITH THE WICHITA PUBLIC LIBRARY

A JOINT PROJECT OF THE SEDGWICK COUNTY EXTENSION HORTICULTURE
AND MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AND THE WICHITA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Tuesdays are at: Alford Branch Library
(316)-261-8500 / 3447 S Meridian Avenue

Thursdays are:
Online, Via Zoom

CLASSES ARE FREE, BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. REGISTER BY PHONE TO THE SPECIFIC LIBRARY
BRANCH OR THROUGH THE EVENTS CALENDAR ON THE LIBRARY'S WEBSITE: WWW.WICHITALIBRARY.ORG/GARDENING



ALL CLASSES 6 -7:30 PM

ALFORD BRANCH - TUE. APRIL 4TH



ONLINE - THUR. APRIL 6TH

BASIC HERB GARDENING: GROWING & PRESERVING HERBS - SPEAKER: LISA LARUE

There are many ways to successfully grow herbs in Kansas, including in containers or planted in the ground. Join Extension Master Gardener Lisa LaRue as she shares which herbs are easiest to grow in our area. Learn not only tips for growing successful herbs, but how to preserve the bountiful summer herb harvest so that you can enjoy your herbs year-round.

ALFORD BRANCH - TUE. APRIL 11TH



ONLINE - THUR. APRIL 13TH

HOMEGROWN TOMATOES - SPEAKER: DONNA WISE

Learn about all aspects of successfully growing tomatoes in your own home garden in this presentation. Extension Master Gardener Donna Wise will walk you through the entire process from selecting what kind of tomatoes to grow (hybrid vs heirloom), plant, care, harvest, and the most common mistakes to avoid along the way. Discover how to have not only healthy plants, but a bountiful harvest too.

ALFORD BRANCH - TUE. APRIL 18TH



ONLINE - THUR. APRIL 20TH

GARDENING FOR ALL ABILITIES: ACCESSIBLE GARDENING - SPEAKER: KEVIN MADDEN

Accessible gardening is a concept of adapting tools and techniques to fit the needs of people of various levels of physical ability, in order to help make gardening a lifetime activity. Extension Master Gardener Kevin Madden will present alternative ways to minimize the physical limitation challenges for people of all ages who want to enjoy the many benefits derived from gardening.

ALFORD BRANCH - TUE. APRIL 25TH



ONLINE - THUR. APRIL 27TH

LOVING THE BEES MEANS NURTURING ALL THE POLLINATORS - SPEAKER: DENNICE CRAIG

Learn how to think of your garden and landscape as an ecosystem. Extension Master Gardener Dennice Craig will teach you how to create a layered habitat in which native bees and numerous other pollinators can flourish. You will be surprised by the number of amazing insects you will be able to attract to your garden!

ALFORD BRANCH - TUE. MAY 2ND



ONLINE - THUR. MAY 4TH

GARDENING WITH NATURE: NATIVE PLANTS & GRASSES - SPEAKER: LAURA KNIGHT

Ornamental grasses and native perennials grow quite vigorously in our climate, and are a great way to add color, form, and texture to our gardens. Extension Master Gardener Laura Knight will share how these plants can save you water, work, and money. Learn how to incorporate these plants into any garden style in order to provide beauty, seasonality, and fullness, while also increasing the biodiversity of your garden.

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