



An Education Series for the Home Gardener from the Santa Fe Extension Master Gardeners (sfemg.org) – **FREE, no registration required**

2024

JUNE

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 9 AM TO 11 AM

HOW TO IMPLEMENT EROSION CONTROL

Learn how to create your own rain garden, one-rock dam, media luna, Zuni bowl and more.

Native Plant Demonstration Gardens, Santa Fe County Cooperative Extension Campus, 3229 Rodeo Road

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 5 PM TO 7 PM

GARDENING FOR THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Learn how the historic Garden at El Zaguán was created mid-1800s; changes in its landscaping over 170 years; how support for native pollinators and wildlife, along with climate stresses, drive new plant choices and cultivation practices.

Garden at El Zaguán, 545 Canyon Road

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 6 PM TO 7:30 PM

USE NATIVE PLANTS TO CREATE POLLINATOR AND BENEFICIAL INSECT HABITAT

Learn about native Keystone Plants and gardening practices that will turn your yard into a beautiful habitat filled with butterflies, birds, bees, caterpillars, and other beneficial insect specialists.

Exhibition Hall, Santa Fe County Cooperative Extension Campus, 3229 Rodeo Road

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 9 AM TO 11 AM

HOW TO PLANT A NATIVE GRASS MEADOW

Learn how to successfully establish a native grass meadow from seed and which grasses do best in our area.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 10 AM TO 12 NOON

COMMUNITY COMPOST CO-OP ORIENTATION

Be part of the new community compost project where we come together to compost kitchen scraps and yard trimmings.

Hands-on training will teach you 3-bin composting; after orientation, you may join the co-op. Members are asked to commit at least 1 hr/month to the project. Instructor: Amber Anastasion, Community Compost Project, Compost Captain

Compost Area, Santa Fe County Cooperative Extension Campus, 3229 Rodeo Road

See reverse side for events in **JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER.** 

JULY

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 9 AM TO 11 AM

HOW TO GARDEN WITH NATIVE PLANTS

Learn how to successfully grow colorful, drought-tolerant, low-maintenance native plants.

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SATURDAY, JULY 13, 9 AM TO 12 NOON; (instruction 9 to 10 am, hands-on deadheading 10 am to 12 noon)

HOW TO REMOVE (DEADHEAD) SPENT ROSE BLOOMS PROPERLY

Proper deadheading stimulates new growth and offers an opportunity to shape the bush. Wear long-sleeved shirt, gloves, hat; bring pruners and plastic-type container for cut rose canes.

Harvey Cornell Rose Garden, 1320 Galisteo Parkway

AUGUST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 10 AM TO 12 NOON

FALL SEASON VEGETABLE GARDENING / CULTIVANDO PARA EL OTOÑO

Extend the growing season and your own food options and see varieties of garden beds.

Enseñanza bilingüe sobre verduras que se pueden cultivar.

Vegetable Demonstration Garden, Santa Fe County Cooperative Extension Campus, 3229 Rodeo Road

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 9AM TO 10AM

HOW TO PREPARE ROSES FOR WINTER

Simple tips on how to prepare your roses for winter survival.

Harvey Cornell Rose Garden, 1320 Galisteo Parkway

SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 9 AM TO 11:30 AM

BASIC COMPOSTING (HANDS-ON!)

Hands-on demonstration + how to build a hot compost pile! Also: vermicomposting (composting with red worms), bokashi, tumblers, hot vs cold pile (static). By the Santa Fe Compost Action Team (SCAT), project of the SFEMG.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1 PM TO 3 PM

SEEDS: A LOVE STORY FOR A RESILIENT SANTA FE

Hands-on session to learn the basics of harvesting, cleaning, and storing; vegetables, herbs, and flowers will be covered. Participants will go home with seeds!

Small Classroom, Exhibition Hall, Santa Fe County Cooperative Extension Campus, 3229 Rodeo Road



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