

**UC MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM OF SONOMA COUNTY *Free* WORKSHOP SERIES**

**January 2017**

**CLOVERDALE**

**January 21**

***Planting an Herb Garden***

**10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Whether you have one pot or one acre, growing your own herbs and edible flowers is an easy, economical way to add flavor and nutrition to daily meals and beverages. Master Gardener Janet Barocco will share her expertise in selection, care, harvest, use and preservation of culinary herbs and flowers. Cloverdale Regional Library, 401 North Cloverdale Blvd.. For more information visit [www.sonomamastergardeners.org](http://www.sonomamastergardeners.org).

**SONOMA VALLEY**

**January 21**

***Starting and Caring for your Backyard Orchard***

**10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Master Gardener Fred Revetria will discuss how, with careful selection and planning, you can enjoy a succession of ripe fruits through out the season. Learn how to buy bare root trees, select the best planting site, how to plant, care for and prune fruit trees. Sonoma Valley Library, 755 West Napa St. For more information visit [www.sonomamastergardeners.org](http://www.sonomamastergardeners.org).

**PETALUMA**

**January 28**

***Rose Pruning***

**10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Master Gardener Jim Lang covers the best types of tools for pruning and demonstrates the best pruning techniques for various kinds of roses. Learn what to cut and what to leave behind. Petaluma Library, 100 Fairgrounds Dr. For more information visit [www.sonomamastergardeners.org](http://www.sonomamastergardeners.org).

**February 2017**

**PETALUMA SEED BANK**

**February 2**

***Encouraging & Keeping Honeybees in Your Garden***

**6 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

Master Gardener April Lance explains what a gardener can do to help our honeybees. These valuable pollinators need water, year round flowers for food and less pesticides. She will also explain needed equipment to keep your own bees. Petaluma Seed Bank, 199 Petaluma Blvd. N. For more information visit [www.sonomamastergardeners.org](http://www.sonomamastergardeners.org).

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**SANTA ROSA, STONY POINT**

**February 4**

***Winter Fruit Trees Pruning***

**10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

The Master Gardener Food Gardening Specialists are providing a hands-on demonstration of winter fruit tree pruning techniques at the Stony Point Community Garden, 2150 Giffen Avenue, Santa Rosa (corner of Stony Point and Giffen). Bring your garden gloves, rain gear (if needed) and clean, sharp pruning shears and/or loppers. In the event of heavy rain, indoor space is available. For more information visit [www.sonomamastergardeners.org](http://www.sonomamastergardeners.org).

**HEALDSBURG**

**February 4**

***Conquering Gophers and Moles***

**10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Learn how to fight garden theft by moles and gophers. Master Gardener Jim Lang will discuss the correct trapping techniques and the best traps to use and how and where to set them. Healdsburg Library, 139 Piper St. For more information visit [www.sonomamastergardeners.org](http://www.sonomamastergardeners.org).

**RINCON VALLEY**

**February 4**

***Planting the Spring and Summer Kitchen Garden***

**10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Start early with planning what vegetables you want to eat. Master Gardener Steve Albert will cover the why, the how and the when of seed planting and transplanting starts for healthy vegetables throughout the season. Rincon Valley Library, 6959 Montecito Blvd. For more information visit [www.sonomamastergardeners.org](http://www.sonomamastergardeners.org).

**SEBASTOPOL**

**February 4**

***All About Mason Bees: Bee Smart, Bee Dazzled***

**10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Make sure your landscape is a magnet for native bees. Master Gardener Janet Calhoon will show the link between these bees and a healthy, thriving garden. She also will demonstrate how to create and care for native bee houses. Sebastopol Library, 7140 Bodega Ave. For more information visit [www.sonomamastergardeners.org](http://www.sonomamastergardeners.org).

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**WINDSOR**

**February 4**

***Pruning Fruit Trees: Maintaining Your Backyard Orchard***

**10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Learn how to prune your fruit trees for great fruit and healthy, beautiful trees. Whether you have one tree or a grove, this presentation will give you a step by step guide to maintaining your trees. Master Gardener Denny Pedersen covers, tools, how to use them, how to shape, when to prune and what cuts to make. Windsor Library, 9291 Old Redwood Hwy, Bldg. 100. For more information visit [www.sonomamastergardeners.org](http://www.sonomamastergardeners.org).

**GUERNEVILLE**

**February 11**

***Super Succulents for Sonoma County***

**10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Master Gardener Anne Lowings discusses the best varieties of succulents for Sonoma County. She will also cover how these tough and versatile plants can add year round interest with little maintenance or water. Guerneville Library, 14107 Armstrong Woods Rd. For more information visit [www.sonomamastergardeners.org](http://www.sonomamastergardeners.org).

**CLOVERDALE**

**February 25**

***Making your Sonoma Co. Garden more Sustainable***

**10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Master Gardener Kim Pearson will discuss what sustainability is and why it is so important for the future. Using an example of a small urban garden, she will suggest projects that will transform a typical garden into a more sustainable garden that can be a beautiful and enjoyable outdoor space. Cloverdale Library, 401 North Cloverdale Blvd. For more information visit [www.sonomamastergardeners.org](http://www.sonomamastergardeners.org).

**ROHNERT PARK-COTATI**

**February 25**

***Pruning Workshop***

**10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Master Gardener Fred Revetria will cover the why, when, and how of pruning so you can enjoy your trees for years to come. Rohnert Park – Cotati Library, 6250 Lynne Conde Way. For more information visit [www.sonomamastergardeners.org](http://www.sonomamastergardeners.org).

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