

2021 FALL 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

Virtual Via  ZOOM



All classes 6 - 7:30 pm

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: <http://www.wichitalibrary.org/gardening>

Thursday, August 5th, 2021 

Turning Dirt into Soil: The Miracle of the Microbes – Speaker: Lori Lohrenz

Fall brings an opportunity to lay the foundation for next year's garden through soil improvement. Building good soil is not just about adding organic material, but also about nurturing the diverse community of microbes in compost that bring soil to life. Learn from Extension Master Gardener Lori Lohrenz about what healthy soil has in common with your own digestive system, and how inoculating your plot with compost 'probiotics' powers the cycle of nutrients.

Thursday, August 12th, 2021 

Perennials: The Garden's Foundation – Speaker: Karen Sanders-West

Plants that grow from year to year in your garden are critical for structure and providing lower maintenance over time. When selecting garden perennials, there are many things to consider, including the plant's aesthetics, the seasonality of its peak performance, the amount of care required, and how it fits into your landscape. Extension Master Gardener Karen Sanders-West will discuss which perennials will perform best in your Kansas landscape.

Thursday, August 19th, 2021 

Transformational Landscaping – Speaker: Barney Barnhard

Learn how to translate your vision for your landscape into the dream landscape you've always wanted through planning, designing and plant selection. Follow the journey of Sedgwick County Extension Master Gardener, Barney Barnhard, as he envisioned, planned, and created his own transformational landscape. Learn about resources in design, construction, and planting to give you the confidence to embark on your own journey.

Thursday, August 26th, 2021 

The Ultimate Guide to Fall Lawn Care – Speaker: Matthew McKernan

Fall is the most important time of year to care for a Tall Fescue lawn. Planting, fertilizing, and controlling weeds now, ensures a healthier, greener lawn next summer. Horticulture Agent Matthew McKernan from the K-State Research & Extension Office in Sedgwick County will share the keys to lawn health and what schedule to follow in order to make sure your grass is always greener.

Thursday, September 2nd, 2021 

Where's the watermelon?!? Seasonal, Local Eating in ICT – Speaker: Growing Growers Staff

Have you gone to a local farmers' market and been surprised by what was or wasn't available? Have you seen the term "CSA" but felt out of the loop? This presentation will help you decode some of the local food lingo that is floating around, know what is in season at different times of the year, and how to find the produce you want in our local area.

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