

# GARDEN

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The Garden Workshop Series is a FREE program sponsored by the Cape County Health Department and the Parks and Recreation Foundation. Classes will be held at the Shawnee Park Center on the following Tuesdays from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., with exception to the first class topic, which will be held at the Charles Hutson Greenhouse at Southeast Missouri State University. These classes can have a maximum of 15 participants per class, so register at 573.339.6340 before they fill up!

### **SEED STARTING | January 22 & 29, 2019**

Beat those winter blues and add some green to your life! Join Missy LaPlant at the Charles H. Hutson Greenhouse to learn all you need to know to get your garden started for the spring. Participants will also be helping to plant the seeds for future transplanting to our Cape Community Gardens at Shawnee Park Center, Washington and Fountain Parks. Two class dates offered! These classes will be held at the Charles Hutson Greenhouse at Southeast Missouri State University.

### **LANDSCAPE DESIGN | February 19, 2019**

Join Dr. Sven Svenson, Horticulture Professor at Southeast Missouri State University, to learn the basics of quality landscape design through understanding design principals and knowing the right plant, right place techniques! Dr. Svenson will review a variety of native and non-native plant design options that can really make your yard beautiful, along with instruction and resources for maintenance.

### **VEGETABLE GARDEN | March 19, 2019**

Create your own vegetable garden with Donna Aufdenburg, Missouri Extension Services! It's time to plan your seasonal vegetable garden. Donna will share and discuss laying out your beds along with best planting times for multiple crops. Southeast Missouri's seasonal sowing, growing and harvesting schedule will also be discussed. A well planned garden can provide healthy produce well into fall. Donna will also share tips for establishing quality soils, garden pest treatment and prevention.

### **COMPOSTING | April 16, 2019**

Composting made easy...it's not a "dirty" word! Dr. Sven Svenson, Horticulture Professor at Southeast Missouri State University, takes the scary out of how to compost your kitchen/garden waste to make your garden flourish! There's no better way to go green and have your scraps work for you instead of placing them in the landfill. Managing ingredients and procedures helps guarantee excellent, safe compost. Unpleasant odors are not desired, nor required.

### **GROWING PERENNIALS | May 21, 2019**

Growing perennial flowers with Donna Aufdenburg, Missouri Extension Services! Donna will share with you her secrets for what is the right type of perennials to plant, what is easiest to care for, what provides the best color and seasonal bloom, along with the right balance of perennials and annuals for your house and garden.