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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 “Seed Starting” class, 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 now at www.cityofcape.org/adultclasses. Call 573-339-6340 with questions.

Seed Starting | January 28 & March 3, 2020

Longing for spring? Join Missy LaPlant to learn all you need to know to get those spring vegetable plants started early! You will also help plant our Cape Community Garden seedlings for future transplanting to our Washington St., Fountain St. and Shawnee Park Center Community Gardens! This is the first of two seed starting classes! Class is held at Charles Hutson Greenhouse off Bertling. Max: 15

Garden Basics | February 4, 2020

Get your “green thumb” growing with Donna Aufdenberg from Missouri Extension Services who will share her proven techniques for planning and growing organically, managing soils and soil types, and mitigating those pesky weeds, pests and critters that invade your garden along the way! Plan your spring/summer garden with this class! Max: 25

Sustainable Garden Inspirations | April 7, 2020

Planning and planting your yard using Rain Gardens, Natives and Pollinators will help you contribute to a more sustainable environment, including wildlife, and provide surprising benefits along the way. Master Gardener Jamie Koehler will share her secrets! Max: 25

Small Berries | May 5, 2020

Blackberries, Raspberries, Blueberries, Grapes to Strawberries Oh MY! Donna Aufdenberg will teach you how to select, plant, grow and harvest in your very own berry patch. Max: 25

Rooted in Science: Horticultural Science & Gardening Myths | June 2, 2020

Is it true or just a funny story? What does horticultural science have to say about many gardening practices? With an emphasis on healthy plant root systems, Dr. Svenson will match-up the known science with many common gardening stories. Max: 25

Lasagna Gardening | July 7, 2020

Garden easier with lasagna gardening. A unique gardening style that lends gardeners the ability to grow in a nutrient rich, no-till, no-dig garden system. Donna Aufdenberg will teach you about the concepts, materials, and techniques that makes lasagna gardening ideal for all gardeners. Max: 25

Canning & Preserving Your Garden | August 4, 2020

Join Bethany Bachmann, from the University of Missouri Extension, on a lesson in making sweet spreads. This topic will cover water-bath and steam canning, with a short hands-on freezer jam demonstration. Max: 12