



# Master Gardener Community News

## Monthly Happenings of Master Gardeners in Canyon County

### May: Blooming flowers, Plant Sales, Garden Prepping & More!



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### AND

Keep informed about events, classes, and other opportunities by tuning into

our Facebook page

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Once you are there, *like* us and you will get the best, most reliable gardening information all year long!

## 6th Annual Canyon County Master Gardener Spring Garden Plant Sale

The 2023 Spring Garden Plant Sale was a success!

Here are a few shots from this year's event.

Congratulations to our raffle winners!!!

**1st place:** Michele Blyth (D&B Cordova Cooler & 40 lbs. of CS Beef Packer's beef)

**2nd Place:** Max Buxton (Franz Witte gift basket)

**3rd Place:** Debbie Lowber (Zamzows gift basket) *Thank you to our sponsors!*



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**NOT A BEE!** **NOT A BEE!**

**BEE** **BEE**



### Bees-Wasps What's all the Buzz?

Many creatures (seen and unseen) call Southern Idaho backyards home. [Read more](#) to learn how to identify the subtle differences between each species of bees and wasps found in our region, and how to understand how each can help manage a safe and healthy backyard ecosystem.

### Billbugs Cause Major Damage to Lawns (Turf) in the Treasure Valley

Billbugs are small, snouted beetles that are known for causing significant damage to turf grass and lawns, leading to unsightly brown patches and reduced aesthetic appeal. [In this blog](#), you will learn what a



billbug is, their impact on turf grass, and how to control them using integrated pest management (IPM) methods.





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## Upcoming Events and Classes in March

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### 2C Idaho Master Gardeners

FREE Plant Clinics  
May - September

Monday	1pm - 4pm
Tuesday	9 am -12pm
Wednesday	1pm - 4pm

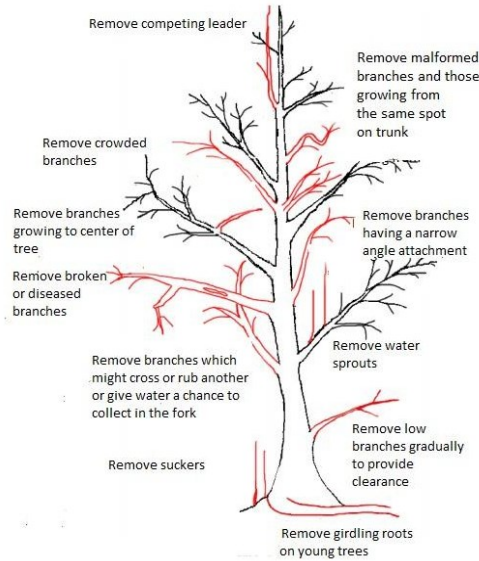
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### Pruning Deciduous Trees & Shrubs



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### GET THE DIRT ON GARDENING

#### CONTAINER VEGETABLE & HERB GARDENING BASICS

Container Gardening is a Fantastic Way to Grow Vegetables and Herbs if you Have a Small Space, or Need More Space. Join Us in Learning the Basics!

To Register: Call UI Extension Canyon County at 208-459-6003 - Free Class

Tuesday, May 23, 5:30 - 7:00 pm  
Middleton Public Library  
307 Cornell St., Middleton

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### Container Vegetable & Herb Gardening Basics

In addition to the Middleton Public Library, this class will be offered at the Nampa Public Library, 215 12th Ave, Nampa on May 24, 6 - 7pm. Free class. Call 208-459-6003 to register.



### Powdery Mildew

Powdery mildew is a fungal disease that affects a wide variety of plants. The affected plants have a dusted-with-flour appearance with white to gray powdery spots on the surface of leaves and fruits. It causes cosmetic damage, and defoliation and decreases the quantity and quality of fruit. [Read more](#) to understand what conditions can cause this fungal disease, which plant species are most prone, and the best way to manage it.



### Why Raised Garden Beds?

Raised garden beds are a great choice for anyone who has a small space or wants to control the soil quality. Another good reason for raised beds, it's great for all ages, health conditions, and mobility types. We all love healthy grown foods, so with raised gardening beds it's easier to manage and control the quality of the soil to get better yields. Watch the short [video](#) within this article and [read more](#) for tips and suggestions on how to be creative and successful with your gardening bed projects.



## Wildlife Gardener

Junior Master Gardener

Classes will inform youth about wildlife and habitat through engaging outdoor activities and exploration!

**FRIDAY'S**  
May 19, May 26,  
June 2 & June 9  
10 am to Noon

**Canyon Springs Garden Outreach**  
10568 Hwy 44, Middleton

Recommended Ages: 8 to 11  
\$5 per youth for the four-part series  
To register and pay by debit or credit card call UI Extension, Canyon County at 208-459-6003

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