



Master Gardener Community News

Monthly Happenings of Master Gardeners in Canyon County



June: Strawberries, pollinators, gardens and weeds!



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How to Propagate Ground Cover Plants



Plants can be propagated, or multiplied, in several different ways. Most people are familiar with growing new plants from seeds, but new plants can also be created by cutting off a portion of an established plant. This "cutting" is placed in an environment that encourages it to produce new roots and/or stems, thus forming a new, independent plant. There are several advantages to propagating plants using cuttings. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

What's lurking in your neighborhood?

Get local lawn & garden info and pest alerts sent free directly to your phone or email!



Have you seen the latest Landscape and Garden Alerts? Be sure to check out the alerts sent out recently. Subscribe today at [Pacific Northwest PestAlertNetwork!](#)

How to Water Your Garden

Signs of spring are all around and the **patch of dirt** you put to bed last fall is ready to plant! Many people assume that planting seeds are the most important part of gardening, but proper watering is a crucial element. Keeping your plants hydrated may not seem like a big hurdle in May, but without a good plan in place, you'll be very frustrated by mid-July. [Read more](#) to learn the different ways you can effectively keep your garden watered.



University of Idaho Extension Canyon County

2C Idaho Master Gardeners

FREE Plant Clinics
May - September

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

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2023 Apple-Codling Moth, First Generation - Home & Landscape



Codling moth is the most important insect pest of apple and pears in North America. Damage is done by the larvae, which are cream-colored caterpillars that tunnel fruit and produce 'wormy' apples. Control of this insect can be difficult due largely to the feeding habits of the insect, but [several measures](#) may be used in home orchards to effectively manage codling moth.

University of Idaho Extension, Canyon County Master Gardener Field Trip

On May 4th, the Canyon County Master Gardeners visited the College of Idaho campus and were honored with a tour of the Harold M. Tucker Herbarium and Orma J. Smith Natural History Museum. Everyone enjoyed themselves and lots was learned.





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Upcoming Events and Classes This Month!



Click [here](#) for full Calendar

(Then click on Agenda)



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our Facebook page

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all year long!

U and I TOGETHER

An activity series where all ages can learn!

WEEKLY ON TUESDAYS
4:00 - 4:30 PM MT
3:00 - 3:30 PM PT
JUNE 6TH - AUGUST 1ST

Join us each week to learn new and exciting things!
(Full activity schedule on back)



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WEEK 1 JUNE 6
SEW IT ON!

Learn basic sewing skills such as sewing a button and mending a tear in clothing.

WEEK 2 JUNE 13
JUST RELAX!

Do you want to chill out? Learn about the health benefits of Progressive Muscle Relaxation and how to do it.

WEEK 3 JUNE 20
FLOWER FUN - THE SCIENCE BEHIND GROWING FLOWERS

Join us to learn all about the science behind the beautiful flowers we see planted this time of year and learn how you can grow and take care of your own plants!

WEEK 4 JUNE 27
LET'S GO FISHING!

Take a look at the equipment and techniques to make your next fishing adventure a success!

WEEK 5 JULY 11
FUN WITH ORIGAMI!

Using simple geometry concepts, we'll learn the basics of the art of paper folding!

WEEK 6 JULY 18
DIG IT!

Roll up your sleeves as you learn a hands-on method to determine the soil texture in your yard.

WEEK 7 JULY 25
ENTOMOPHAGY - A SOLUTION FOR FEEDING THE WORLD?

Join us as we explore the unique ways people can raise and eat insects.

WEEK 8 AUGUST 1
MOVE IT!

Do you want to learn new and simple ways to incorporate physical activity throughout your day? Join us for this exciting lesson!

XERISCAPING - LANDSCAPING STRATEGIES THAT SAVE WATER

COME AND LEARN ABOUT SUSTAINABLE WATER CONSERVATION TECHNIQUES FOR YOUR HOME LANDSCAPE



To Register Call UI Extension Canyon County Office at 208-459-6003 or email canyon@uidaho.edu

Tuesday, June 27th
5:30 - 7:00 PM
Middleton Public Library
307 Cornell Street, Middleton

Wednesday, June 28th
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Nampa Public Library
215 12th Avenue, Nampa



Taught by Advanced Master Gardener Ruth Givens



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Gardening Tools for Gardeners with Limited Motion

Have you given up some of your gardening time due to arthritis, injury or mobility issues? There are adaptive tools that will allow you to continue your hobby with less pain and difficulty with grip strength and movement. Click [HERE](#) to learn more and to watch the video "[Gardening and Arthritis](#)".



Houseplants Outside

Houseplants make wonderful outdoor

plants in pots, planters, and any other container. They are interestingly eye-catching and are a great addition to shaded areas.

Houseplants have quite a variety of foliage with many different shapes and sizes, colors and textures.

[Read more](#) to learn how you can propagate and use houseplants in your outdoor garden.



Propagate houseplants... then take them outside!