



Master Gardener Community News

Monthly Happenings of Master Gardeners in Canyon County



March: St. Paddy's Day, Starting Seeds, Garden Dreams, Oh My!

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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!



Asparagus The Jewel of Spring!

For those who enjoy asparagus, it may be the most anticipated spring vegetable to show up in the garden.

This perennial plant has been a delicacy since Roman times and any home gardener can grow and enjoy this vegetable with some careful planning and preparation.

[Read the full article.](#)

Spring Greenhouse Prep

How did you close down your greenhouse last fall? Perhaps you are like most gardeners and left it in a bit of disarray from the scramble of fall garden cleanup that we all experience. It's okay, we have a few tips to help you get your greenhouse ready for spring. [Learn more!](#)



It's Time to Check Your Overwintering Bulbs



If you are trying to overwinter bulbs (includes tubers, corms, and rhizomes) such as Dahlias, Tuberose, Amaryllis, Canna Lilies, Gladiolas - now is a great time to check them to see what condition they are in. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the main things to check.



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Upcoming Events and Classes in March

Click [here](#) for full Calendar

(Then click on Agenda)



The Science of Soil for the Home Gardener



Learn about the characteristics of the various soil classes and what you can do to create the best soil for a healthy and abundant home garden.

Date: Saturday, March 11
Time: 10:30 am - noon
Location: Middleton Public Library
 307 Cornell St., Middleton

Call the UI Extension,
 Canyon County Office
 At 208-459-6003
 To register for the class.
 Cost is FREE!

Taught by UI Extension, Canyon County Horticultural Educator, Brad Stokes



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Winter Houseplant Care and Lighting

In this article, you will learn how to care for your houseplants during the winter months using the best techniques including proper lighting and the correct amount of water to maintain their beauty.

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Thank you [Idaho Veterans Garden](#) for allowing the [University of Idaho Extension, Canyon County Master Gardeners](#) to use your location as a pruning learning site for our 2C Master Gardener class.



GARDENING 101

This class will cover the basics of beginning gardening and how to get seeds started for planting

Date: Saturday, March 11
Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Location: Nampa Valley Grange
 203 5th Ave. S., Nampa
Cost: \$5.00

Taught by Advanced Master Gardener, Ruth Given

To register and make payment, call the UI Extension, Canyon County Office at 208-459-6003

Includes enough seeds to start your own garden. A \$20 value!



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6th Annual CANYON COUNTY SPRING GARDEN PLANT SALE

Saturday, April 29, 2023 | 9am-12pm
 UI Extension, Canyon County 501 Main St., Caldwell

IN-PERSON SALE

Saturday, April 29, 2023 | 9am-12pm



VIRTUAL PRE-SALE

SALE OPEN APRIL 24-APRIL 28
 PICK UP ORDERS: APRIL 29 | 9:30am - 11:30am

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