



Master Gardener Community News

Monthly Happenings of Master Gardeners in Canyon County

August: State Fair, Fresh Vegetables, and More High Temps!



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Bindweed - Beauty or Pest?

Field Bindweed likes nooks and crannies and wraps around plants as it reaches upward on taller plants. A perennial broadleaf with creeping and twining stems, it is considered a noxious weed and one of the hardest to control. [Read more](#) for tips and advice on how to keep it under control before it takes over your yard, garden and flower beds.

Grow a Tea Garden for Year-Round Tea

During the heat of summer, we dream of crisp fall evenings with a steaming mug of home-grown tea, made from the dried leaves and buds of some of the season's most beautiful floral displays. With a little know-how and pre-planning, growing a tea garden can enable you to make your own blend of tea round. [Click here](#) to learn about some of the wonderful tea options and tips for growing them properly.



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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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Goatheads Got you Down?

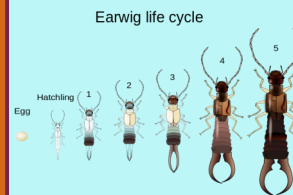


Puncturevine or goathead (*Tribulus terrestris*) is a very challenging weed that is also known as Caltrop, Tack Weed, Bull Head, Cat Head, and Mexican Sand Burr. As foreboding as these names sound, the reality is even more sinister because they are difficult to live with and challenging to kill. [Read more](#) to learn where it originated from, where it thrives and, most importantly, how to get rid of it!

Why do we have so many earwigs this year?



Why do we have so many earwigs this year? Haven't we heard this every year? Well for one thing it has been a wet and slightly warmer spring. These weather conditions have made better than ideal living and growing media for the earwig. They like wet damp hiding places and with a little mulch or loose compost to hide in during the day. [Click here](#) to learn how to



identify good earwigs from bad earwigs and how other predatory insects can help keep them in control.



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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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Iris Varieties Found in Idaho



Join Canyon County Advanced Master Gardener, Louisa Cone and learn how to grow and care for the different varieties of iris found in Idaho

To register, call UI Extension, Canyon County at 208-459-6003 or email canyon@uidaho.edu

Thursday, August 10, 7 - 8pm
Caldwell Public Library
1010 Dearborn St., Caldwell



There will be an opportunity to win iris rhizomes

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GET THE DIRT ON GARDENING Growing Herbs: Culinary Teas & More

Presented by Advanced Master Gardener, Kathy Harris

Herbs are relatively easy to grow and can be used to make teas, perk up food, and add flavors to vinegars, butters, and more. This class will introduce growing, harvesting, preserving, and using herbs from the garden.



Tuesday, August 22
5:30 - 7:00 pm
Middleton Public Library
307 Cornell St., Middleton

To register, call UI Extension, Canyon County at 208-459-6003 or email canyoneuidaho.edu

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The Basics of Soil Science



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: Wednesday, August 23
Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Location: Nampa Public Library
215 12th Ave., Nampa

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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Putting Your Garden to Rest ~ Fall Workshop ~

Presented by Canyon County Master Gardeners

Gather information on preparing your garden for winter

Saturday, September 16th
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Check-in at 8:50 am
Trinity Lutheran Church
S.S. Midland Blvd., Nampa

Cost is \$10 per person To register and pay, call UI Extension Canyon County at 208-459-6003



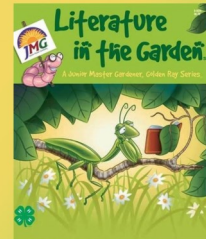
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TOPICS INCLUDE

- Composting
- Winterizing Garden Tools
- Extending Your Growing Season
- Preserving Herbs
- Planting Garlic & Onions
- Storing Flower Bulbs

We hope you'll join us for "Literature in the Garden" Fun for the entire family

The Junior Master Gardener Program aims to engage children through garden and ecology themed children's books and helps inspire learning through garden activities, creative expression and exploration Geared toward ages 8 to 11 ~ \$5 per youth for the four-part series



Presented by the University of Idaho Extension, Canyon County Master Gardener volunteers.

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Canyon Springs Garden Outreach
10568 Hwy. 44, Middleton

Fridays: September 8, 15, 22, 29 ~ 10 - 12pm
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