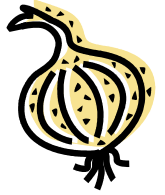




Meet Me at the Garden



All Classes Held 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the Community Gardens in Elkhorn

The Meet Me at the Garden Series classes are **FREE OF CHARGE** to all Walworth County residents. To register for any or all of the workshops, please call 262-741-4951 by noon the day of the class. Children are welcome and encouraged to attend with their parent or caregiver. Separate children's classes will be offered multiple weeks as well. Please call for more details.

June

- 16 **Planting & Seeds**
Worried about planting your seeds and plants this year?? It's not too late to get them in the ground! Get a hands-on experience planting seeds, spacing plants, and handling plants.
- 23 **Garden Mulching**
Using mulch in the garden helps our plants in many ways. Learn what types of products can be used for mulch and why mulch is important for plant health.
- 30 **Let's Get Ready to Preserve**
Join Master Preservers Karie Lutz and Jenny Wehmeier for an informative "how-to" workshop on home food preservation. This class is meant for beginners or those with no canning experience.

July

- 7 **Pest, IPM, & Weed Identification**
Learn to identify some common garden insects and disease and ways incorporate integrated pest management (IPM) in your gardening.
- 14 **Canning Vegetables Safely**
Master Preservers Karie Lutz and Jenny Wehmeier will review the principles and provide research based recipes for you to enjoy in your home. Bring your pressure canner gauge for complementary testing!

July

- 21 **Composting**
Discover ways to turn household and garden waste into nutrient rich soil that your plants will love! Learn what you can and cannot add to the compost bin.
- 28 **Harvesting: How Do You Know When It's Ready?**
Join us at the garden to learn when your vegetables are ready to harvest. Take home some fresh produce from our Extension garden plot.

August

- 4 **Freezing Fruits & Vegetables**
Master Preservers Karie Lutz and Jenny Wehmeier will review food safety and methods to retain the freshness of your garden produce for year round consumption.
- 11 **Herbs & Herb Preservation**
Plant your own Herb Garden to add flavor and spice to your meals. Learn the best techniques how to preserve your herbs to lengthen their life and bring out the flavors in your meals.
- 18 **Harvesting: How Do You Know When It's Ready?**
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- 25 **Community Celebration**
Join us at the Community Garden for an afternoon of celebration! We will discuss the 2009 project and look ahead to 2010. Bring the whole family!

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