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Happenings 2011

NEWS

YARD & GARDEN

2012 Master Gardener Program

Training will be January-April 2012

Join the e-mail interest list: <https://lists.usu.edu/www/info/interestedmastergardeners-saltlakecounty> or call 801-468-3179 to stay informed about an Overview Orientation and class information.

Locations & schedules T.B.A. | \$150 to register

January-April will consist of formal instruction, which will cover basic botany, soils, fertilizers, vegetables, fruits, entomology, pathology, turfgrass, trees, shrubs, ornamental flowers, pesticide safety and pest management, followed by 40 hours of mandatory volunteer service toward Utah State University Extension-sponsored activities.

Master Gardener Help Desk & Hotline

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. (except for holidays) 801-468-3172

SLCo Gov. Center, 2001 S. State Street, South Building, S1200 | FREE & Open to the public!

Do you have a plant or pest problem you just can't solve? USU Extension Master Gardeners use research-based info to help you identify and diagnose plant and pest problems from your garden. Bring in a sample or give us a call.

CLASSES

FOOD & NUTRITION

Viva Vegetables Series

Kearns Library - 5350 S 4220 W | 7 - 8 p.m. | Every Second Wednesday | FREE

Wednesday, October 12th

Winter Squash: Come learn about the health benefits of winter squash! Also learn how to select, prepare & store it. We'll discuss cost & time effective ways for adding winter squash to your meals. Recipes & samples for tasting will be provided.

Wednesday, November 9th

Sweet Potatoes: Do you only recognize sweet potatoes if they are buried under a layer of marshmallows? Come learn how to select, prepare and store sweet potatoes.

Wednesday, December 14th

Winter Greens: Bring a bit of the South into your home. Learn the health benefits of eating "greens".

View the entire Series schedule online: <https://extension.usu.edu/saltlake/files/uploads/pdf/VIVAveggieflyer1.pdf>

Pre-register online at: <https://extension.usu.edu/saltlake/htm/register> or by calling 801-468-3179.

FREE Pressure Canner Gauge Testing on Mondays

Mondays in October | SLCo Gov. Ctr., 2001 S. State St., South Building, #S1200 | FREE | 1 - 4 p.m.

**If you are unable to stop by on Mondays, please call to make an appointment, testing for \$3.00 per lid.*

Are you planning on canning your fresh vegetables, meats or fruits this season? Make sure your pressure canner is ready to go - safety is a must! Stop by on Mondays from 1:00 pm - 4:00 p.m. for FREE lid testing. Bring lid only.

CLASSES HOME & FAMILY

DATE YOUR MATE SERIES

Your Recipe for a Stronger Marriage

Repeats the 3rd Friday of each month through June 2012

Riverton Community Center, 12830 S. Redwood Road | 7 - 9 p.m. | FREE

Join us for food, hands-on activities & tips to help fuel the fire in your marriage.

Friday, October 21st: Tricky Treat - Celebrating Each Other

Two different backgrounds & cultures go into a marriage. This date night will focus on recognizing, celebrating & creating traditions & memories to last a lifetime.

Friday, November 18th: Pie Festival - 2 Wholes Make a Whole

Join us for an evening of eating delicious pies. This date will focus on fulfilling each other's needs for individuality.

Friday, December 16th: The Season of Give & Take-Out

Learn how to give your partner the love they need by discovering each other's Love Language®. We'll also give to our community through a service project.

View the entire schedule and register online at: <https://extension.usu.edu/saltlake/htm/date-your-mate/> or call 801-468-3179 for more information.

Smart Child Care 3-Part Series

Thursdays, October 20th, 27th & November 3rd

Taylorsville YMCA, 4223 Atherton Dr. | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. | FREE

Join us for a 6-hour series geared to teach about child development, parenting and effective caregiving for anyone who cares for children, to be more positive and happy together.

Register online at: <https://extension.usu.edu/saltlake/htm/register> or by calling 801-468-3179.

Get Organized

Tuesday, October 18th

Taylorsville Library, 4870 South 2700 West | 7 - 8 p.m. | FREE

Come learn some tips for lowering your stress level and getting your life and your household more organized.

Register online at: <https://extension.usu.edu/saltlake/htm/register> or by calling 801-468-3179.

Get Your Household Prepared for an Emergency

Wednesday, November 2nd

Taylorsville Library, 4870 South 2700 West | 7 - 8 p.m. | FREE

Join us for an informative class on how to get your documents and important information organized and ready if you need to evacuate quickly. Get tips for making evacuation plans, 72-hour kits, sheltering in place and dealing with special needs in a family.

Register online at: <https://extension.usu.edu/saltlake/htm/register> or by calling 801-468-3179.

Opening the Door to Home Ownership Class

Join us for an interactive 2-part class to assess financial readiness and learn the basics of shopping for and buying a home. Certificate provided.

Call 801-468-3179 to register at least one week before class.

Tuesday & Wednesday, October 25th & 26th (must attend both sessions)

SLCo Gov. Center, 2001 S. State Street, South Building, S1200 | 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. | \$15 per household

Saturday, November 19th

SLCo. Housing Authority, 3595 S Main Street | 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | \$15 per household

No December Class

*This class is also available online. <http://extension.usu.edu/hbe>

Home Economist Helpline: 801-468-3173

Call with your questions about food storage/preservation and home issues.