2022 EVENTS & CLASSES
Utah State University Botanical Center

SPRING

Walk & Talk: Irrigation - Converting Spray to Drip
April 27
Drip irrigation reduces water waste by applying water directly to the root zone of plants. Join us to learn all you need to know about converting a traditional sprinkler head to a drip watering system.

Davis Heritage Festival
May 19 - 21
Davis County and the USUBC will partner together to bring a new event celebrating the heritage of Davis County which will replace the Davis County Fair. The Davis Heritage Festival will be a family-friendly event held annually in the spring in conjunction with Baby Animal Days.

Walk & Talk: Top 10 Woody Plants for Landscapes
May 25
Urban and suburban landscapes present special challenges concerning shrub and tree selection in Utah. Join our experts to learn how to evaluate your landscape and find the best woody plant for your space.

SUMMER

Walk & Talk: Waterwise Landscape Design
June 01
A guided walk with our experts through our water-wise demonstration gardens. Come learn the difference between water-wise design vs. xeriscaping and gather inspiration for plant selection and design.

Walk & Talk: Parkstrip Design
June 15
Redesigning your parkstrip can be the first step towards conserving water in your landscape! This class will cover water-wise parkstrip plant selection that will add curb appeal to your home.

Girl's Night Out: Yoga in the Garden
June 22
This event will kick off our 2022 Girl's Night Out series. Join us for an evening of garden yoga and healthy refreshments. Performing yoga outdoors engages your senses and encourages relaxation and mindfulness.

Walk & Talk: Shinrin-Yoku aka Forest Bathing
June 29
Forest Bathing originated in Japan where it is called Shinrin-Yoku. This practice has been scientifically proven to boost immunity and mental strength as well as offer us the opportunity to deepen our relationship with the natural world.

Walk & Talk: Planting for Pollinators
July 27
Join our experts in our newly-installed pollinator garden and explore plants that bloom across the growing season to help feed and create habitat for a variety of pollinators.

Quilts and Quartets
August 9
A celebration of quilts and string quartets nestled among the trees and shrubs of the Varga Arboretum.

Walk & Talk: Birds in the Garden
August 24
The Kaysville Ponds and surrounding wetlands are a unique urban oasis for many birds and other wildlife. Come take a walk with us and learn ways to create a habitat for birds in your own yard.

Most classes have a small registration fee. Please visit our calendar for more details.
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AUTUMN & WINTER

Walk & Talk: Taste of the USUBC
September 8
Join the USU Botanical Center staff for an evening of taste testing the many varieties of fruits & vegetables grown at the gardens.

Scarecrow Walk (2nd Annual)
September 8-18
We've partnered with local businesses, organizations, and individuals to bring you a family-friendly display of scarecrows hidden along the paths of our property.

Cobblers and More! (MEMBERS ONLY)
September 14
Fall is the perfect time to learn how to use your delicious fruit in cobblers, crisps, and crumbles. Join us in our outdoor courtyard at the USUBC as we enjoy a fun evening and learn all the tips and tricks of creating amazing fruit desserts just in time for the holidays.

Girl's Night Out: Lasagna Planting Fall Containers
October 5
Our horticulture team will teach you how to layer bulbs in containers for a bloom-filled spring season!

Girl's Night Out: Charcuterie Boards for the Holidays
November 9
Charcuterie boards are delicious, gorgeous, and perfect for any gathering or occasion. Join us to learn the art of building a board with fruits, meats, cheeses, spreads and more!

Christmas Floral Design (MEMBERS ONLY)
December 7
Just in time for Christmas, we will be doing a fun holiday arrangement. Come and get your jingle on as we learn from the best and create some festive magic.

About our Membership

Becoming a member helps!
- Ensure the future of serene, beautiful places in the midst of urban settings.
- Provide opportunities for children to experience and appreciate plants, soil, water, and other natural resources.
- Support efforts to explore plants and methods for growing them that are in harmony with our lifestyle and climate.

Membership Benefits
- Quarterly members-exclusive classes. (Class fees are based on topic and supplies list)
- Special private seasonal events;
  - July - Utah Native Wildflower Walk
  - October 6 - Apple and Cheese Tasting, at the Ogden Botanical Gardens.
- Special invitation to all public events;
  - May - Davis Heritage Festival
  - September - Taste of the USUBC and Scarecrow Walk
- A 1-year subscription to either Better Homes and Gardens or Martha Stewart Living magazine.
- Monthly USU Garden Membership Newsletter with gardening tips and events.
- Discounts at participating nursery partners.

Annual Membership Cost
Individual $35
Family $50

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