



March 2024 EVENTS & CLASSES

Free unless otherwise noted

Saturday, March 2, 9am

First Saturday Tour

Master Gardener Volunteers

Join us once a month for a free public tour on the 1st Saturday of each month, starting at 9:00am. After the approximate one-hour tour, wander around the sixteen individual gardens at your own pace or ask docents for help and more information. May be closed for inclement weather or poor air quality; check before visiting: https://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_Master_Gardeners/Demonstration_Garden/. Parking permits required, purchase a \$2 permit at any kiosk.

Location: Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville

Friday and Saturday, 9am-Noon

Open Garden Day

Master Gardener Volunteers

March 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30

Sherwood Demonstration Garden is open again every Friday and Saturday for open garden days. Come and take a leisurely stroll through all 16 themed gardens. Docents are on-site to assist you with any questions regarding Sherwood Demonstration Garden or your personal garden. May be closed for inclement weather or poor air quality - check before visiting: https://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_Master_Gardeners/Demonstration_Garden/. Parking permits required, purchase a \$2 permit at any kiosk.

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Master Gardener Office, 9am-Noon

Help Desk

Master Gardener Volunteers

The Master Gardener public office is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00am to noon. Have a gardening question or problem? Come in and chat with us. Bring a cutting or insect in a Ziploc baggie or a picture. We will do our best to get answers on the spot or do more research and contact you. Cannot come in person? Call (530) 621-5512 and leave a voicemail or go online to the "Ask A Master Gardener" tool mgeldorado@ucanr.edu.

Location: 311 Fair Lane, Placerville

Saturday, March 2, 9am-Noon

Starting Plants from Seeds

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Participants are invited to a presentation on the selection and germination of seeds, starting media, containers, growing out, hardening off and transplanting seedlings. Following the presentation, participants will have an opportunity to plant seeds to take home. Seeds and containers are provided; bring clean gloves to participate. **Note: March 16 is the scheduled rain date. [Space is limited. Please pre-register.](#)**

Location: Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Dr., Room B, Cameron Park

Saturday, March 2, 9am-Noon

Kids Class! Grow & Show Your Plant

Master Gardener Volunteers

After learning some basics about parts and needs of plants, children will plant a succulent cutting in a small pot. They can also plant a bean seed in another pot and take the plant home, care for it, and watch it grow. Then in June they can enter their plant in the El Dorado County Fair. Children may decorate the pot or make it look like a fairy garden. Their plant will be on display during the Fair for everyone to see and they might even win a ribbon. They will receive a short booklet with the basics of plants and how to care for them. Two sessions are available (please register for only one): 9:30 am or 10:30 am. **[Pre-registration is required!](#)**

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Saturday, March 9, 9am-Noon

What is IPM?

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Want to solve your pest problems in the garden using methods that lessen risks to people and the environment? Are you interested in less toxic pest management? Then this class is for you! Join Master Gardeners for a presentation on Integrated Pest Management (IPM), an ecosystem-based approach to solving garden pest problems using a combination of techniques. IPM is based on scientific research and focuses on long-term prevention. [Please register, class size is limited.](#)

Location: Bethell-Delfino Ag Building Conference Room, 311 Fair Lane, Placerville

Wednesday, March 13, 9am-Noon

Back to Basics

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Are you brand new to gardening, but have a burning desire to learn proper practices? Have you had some gardening experience, but not much success achieving healthy plants? Plan to attend MG Sheri Burke's free public education class on "Back to Basics." This presentation will cover topics such as soil types, watering techniques, planting methods, sun/shade exposure, mulch, proper tools to use and much more. It will also address what NOT to do when gardening. This is a terrific class for beginners, novices or anyone who just wants to learn more.

Location: Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Drive, Cameron Park

Saturday, March 23, 9am-Noon

**Culinary Herbs: From Garden
To Gourmet**

Master Gardener Volunteers

No fat, low fat, no salt, watch the sugar; we're constantly bombarded about how to eat healthier. One of the best ways to introduce healthy, delicious flavor into meals is to use herbs in our cooking. Many are easy to grow and preserve. They also make beautiful landscape plants and many of their flowers are edible. Join Master Gardeners Jan Keahey and Ada Brehmer to explore the herbs that grow well in our area, how to propagate and grow, when to harvest and how to preserve. And you will be able to propagate herbs to take home with you.

Location: Blackstone Community Center, 1461 Blackstone Parkway, El Dorado Hills

311 Fair Lane, Placerville CA 95667, 530-621-5512 <http://ucanr.edu/edmg>

Public Office is OPEN **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday – 9am-noon** or email us at mgeldorado@ucanr.edu

Should you need assistance or require special accommodations for any of our educational programs, please contact us at 530-621-5502.

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