



2022

Grow Your Garden Series

Sponsored by: Lyon County Extension Master Gardeners



The Grow Your Garden Series is a collection of hands-on workshops designed to bring plant related activities to people who want to increase their knowledge about gardening or those who just enjoy working with plants.

These workshops are hosted monthly from March through November, with the exception of May and August.

All workshops are sponsored by the Lyon County Extension Master Gardeners.

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2022 Workshops



Hypertufa Containers and Bird Bath — 2-Part Series

Date: March 16 & 23

Location: Lyon County Extension Office Garage

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Maximum of 20 participants

Cost: \$20.00

Are you a DIY'er? If so, come learn how to make your own container or bird bath during this 2-part series. **Part 1 (March 16):** Participants will learn about the different components that are used to make the hypertufa mixture. The mixture must be the right consistency and have the right amount of moisture to prevent cracking while drying. Once the mixture is made, participants will get to make either a bird bath or a container. After the item has been formed, it will need to cure for a week in the mold before it can go home. **Part 2 (March 23):** Participants will return to unmold their projects and take home. If you are unable to attend on March 23, please contact Travis Carmichael at (620) 341-3220 to make arrangements for pick-up. Please wear shoes and clothing that can get dirty. The Portland cement used in hypertufa is very difficult to remove from clothing.

Register by: March 11, 2022

Growing and Using Culinary Herbs

Date: April 20

Location: Lyon County Extension Office Meeting Room

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Maximum of 15 participants

Cost: \$20.00

There is nothing more exciting than harvesting and using your own produce. Why not do the same thing with culinary herbs? Come learn more about ways to grow culinary herbs and then use them in your cooking. Lyon County Extension Agents Travis Carmichael and Emily Prouse will share ways to grow and use your culinary herbs. All participants will take home some herbs to use in their own cooking endeavors.

Register by: April 15, 2022



Fun with Terrariums

Date: June 15

Location: EMG Demonstration Gardens, Fairgrounds

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Maximum of 15 participants

Cost: \$20.00

Terrariums are a great way to display plants in your office or house with minimal care. Come learn about these mini gardens and how to create your own. Participants will create their own terrarium to take home. Fee includes plants, soil, container, and other planting materials.

Register by: June 12, 2022

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/gabby-girl/>

Exhibiting Flowers and Vegetables at the County Fair**Date:** July 20**Location:** EMG Demonstration Gardens, Fairgrounds**Time:** 6:00 p.m.**Cost:** Free

Have you ever considered exhibiting flowers or vegetables at the county fair? Come learn how to prepare your flowers, fruits and vegetables for the fair. Participants will also have to opportunity to try their hand at judging a few flowers, fruits and vegetables.

Register by: July 15, 2022**Dividing Perennials****Date:** September 21**Location:** EMG Demonstration Gardens, Fairgrounds**Time:** 6:00 p.m.**Maximum of 15 participants****Cost:** \$20.00

Perennials need a little TLC so they can continue to thrive. Dividing them is one way to ensure the plant continues to thrive for years to come. Another benefit of dividing plants is a way to have new starts from a flower that can be used in other locations through the landscape or shared with neighbors or friends. Come out to the Extension Master Gardener Demonstration Garden to learn more about dividing perennials. All participants will get to take home some divisions from perennials located within the demonstration garden.

Register by: September 16, 2022**Become a Houseplant Parent****Date:** October 19**Location:** Lyon County Extension Office Meeting Room**Time:** 6:00 p.m.**Maximum of 15 participants****Cost:** \$20.00

Being a houseplant parent, who knew it was a thing? Since 2020, houseplant parents have been a trend. Come learn more about what it takes to care for common houseplants. We will discuss general care information, how to transition plants from outdoors back, inside, when to repot and general propagation techniques. All participants will get to take home a start of a houseplant they propagate during the workshop.

Register by: October 14, 2022**Seasonal Centerpieces****Date:** November 16**Location:** Lyon County Extension Office Meeting Room**Time:** 6:00 p.m.**Maximum of 15 participants****Cost:** \$20.00

Have you ever wondered how florists make those wonderful centerpieces? Join Master Gardener and Florist Jennifer Bennett Kraus as she shares the steps to create your own seasonal centerpieces. Participants will leave the workshop with a fall/thanksgiving themed centerpiece ready for their table along with items ready to turn their creations into a centerpiece for winter/Christmas.

Register by: November 10, 2022

Workshop Registration and Payment

Online Registration: To register online, please either visit K-State Research and Extension — Lyon County's website at lyon.ksu.edu and click on the event registration tab or scan the QR code below. Each class will be listed under the Grow Your Garden Series heading. Click on the link(s) for the class(es) you would like to attend. Please include your name and contact information on the registration form for each class so we are able to contact you in the event the class has to be cancelled.

Registration by Phone: To register by phone, please call K-State Research and Extension — Lyon County at (620) 341-3220. please provide your name and phone number so we are able to contact you in the event the class has to be cancelled.

Register in Person: To register in person, please stop by the K-State Research and Extension — Lyon County office located at 2632 W. US Highway 50 in Emporia, KS. Please provide your name and phone number when registering so we are able to contact you in the event the class has to be cancelled.

Payment: Payment for each class will be collected at the beginning of each workshop. Payment in advance is encouraged. Check or cash please. Make checks payable to the **Lyon County Master Gardeners**.

Contact Information

If you have questions about any of the workshops, please contact Travis Carmichael, Horticulture and Community Development Extension Agent for K-State Research and Extension — Lyon County at (620) 341-3220 or stop by the Extension Office located at 2632 W. US Highway 50 in Emporia, KS.

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