



Master Gardener Community News

Monthly Happenings of Master Gardeners in Canyon County

April Showers: Bringing seed starting, plant sales & flowers!

Before the Season is in Full Swing: Look to Your Tools!



We rely on our gardening tools for all of our gardening projects. Tools are our helpers, but sometimes they can be our headaches. Find tips to help make your tools be more friendly this gardening season. Read more by clicking [HERE](#).



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Pruning your Landscaping & Fruit Trees



Knowing the right time to prune trees and fruit trees in your landscape is a key part of your yearly landscape maintenance. [Read on](#) to learn more tips on how to prune with the most successful results.

Check Us Out!



[Instagram@2cmastergardener](#)

AND

Keep informed about events, classes, and other opportunities by tuning into

our Facebook page

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Once you are there, *like* us and you will get the best, most reliable gardening information all year long!

University of Idaho Extension Canyon County Master Gardener

6th Annual SPRING GARDEN PLANT SALE

IN-PERSON SALE:
Saturday, April 29, 2023 | 9am-12pm
UI Extension, Canyon County 501 Main St., Caldwell

✓Vegetables ✓Fruits ✓Houseplants ✓Herbs ✓Ground Covers ✓Shrubs
✓Succulents ✓Bulbs ✓Pollinators ✓Berries ✓Native Plants ✓Grasses

Master Gardeners will be on-hand to answer your questions. Proceeds support MG programming/scholarships.

IN-PERSON SALE & VIRTUAL PRE-SALE
(featuring 100s of spring plants!)

Go to bit.ly/ccmgstore TO ORDER ONLINE

ON-LINE SALE: APRIL 24, 8am - APRIL 28, 8am
PICK UP ORDERS: APRIL 29 | 9:30am - 11:30am

Special THANKS to our community partners

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6TH ANNUAL CANYON COUNTY MASTER GARDENER SPRING GARDEN PLANT SALE

Raffle

University of Idaho Extension Canyon County

APRIL 29, 9AM - 12PM
UI EXTENSION CANYON COUNTY 501 MAIN ST, CALDWELL, ID

WIN GREAT PRIZES!!

1ST PLACE: 48 QUART CORDOVA COOLER DONATED BY D&B, FILLED WITH CS BEEF PACKERS GROUND BEEF

TICKETS: \$5.00 EACH OR \$20.00 FOR 5

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE CANYON COUNTY MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM!

Thank you to our sponsors!!!

2ND & 3RD PLACE: YOUR CHOICE OF A ZAMZOWS OR FRANZ WHITE GARDENING GIFT BASKET

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, CLICK THE QR CODE

OR CALL CANYON COUNTY EXTENSION AT 208-459-6003

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Upcoming Events and Classes in March

Click [here](#) for full Calendar

(Then click on Agenda)

2C Idaho Master Gardeners

FREE Plant Clinics
May - September

Monday 1pm - 4pm
Tuesday 9 am -12pm
Wednesday 1pm - 4pm

501 Main St. | Caldwell, ID 83605
208-459-6003 | ccmg@uidaho.edu
uidaho.edu/canyon

Blog at idahomastergardener.blogspot.com
Pest Alert Network at pnwpestalert.net

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QR codes for: UI Extension, Canyon; Idaho Growin' Blog; Pest Alert Network; Facebook; Instagram; Twitter.

Early Spring Lawn Care



Spring is here! The days are getting warmer and longer. We look at our lawn that's coming out of a long winter that has not been fed for a while. Its color is off and we think if I hit it with lots of water, dump some fertilizer on it that will fix it. But wait... there are a few things to consider about feeding and watering your lawn before you start. Read more [HERE](#).

Container Vegetable & Herb Gardening Basics

also being offered at the Middleton Public Library, 307 Cornell St, Middleton on May 23, 5:30 - 7pm, and at the Nampa Public Library, 215 12th Ave, Nampa on May 24, 6 - 7pm.

Free class. Call 208-459-6003 to register.



GET THE DIRT ON GARDENING

CONTAINER VEGETABLE & HERB GARDENING BASICS

Container Gardening is a Fantastic Way to Grow Vegetables and Herbs if you Have a Small Space, or Need More Space. Join Us in Learning the Basics!

To Register: Call UI Extension Canyon County at 208-459-6003 - Free Class

Thursday, May 11, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Caldwell Public Library
1010 Dearborn St., Caldwell

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Learn how to prune your apple trees correctly and other ways to avoid bitter pit in apples. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Edible Landscapes



Gardening for All of Your Senses!
How to include edible fruit, herbs, and vegetables into your landscape

Location: Middleton Public Library
307 Cornell St, Middleton, ID
Date: Tuesday, April 25th
Time: 5:30 - 7:00 pm
Cost: FREE

Register by calling the UI Canyon County Extension Office at 208-459-6003

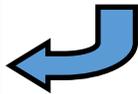
Taught by Canyon County Advanced Master Gardener, Kathy Harris

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Edible Landscapes

is also being offered at the Nampa Public Library, 215 12th Ave, Nampa on April 26th, 6pm - 7pm

Call UI Extension, Canyon County at 208-459-6003 to register.



The Science of Soil for the Home Gardener



Learn about the characteristics of the various soil classes and what you can do to create the best soil for a healthy and abundant home garden.

Date: Friday, April 21
Time: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Location: Homedale District Library
121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale, ID

Call the UI Extension, Canyon County Office At 208-459-6003 To register for the class. Cost is FREE!

Taught by UI Extension, Canyon County Horticultural Educator, Brad Stokes

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Attracting Pollinators and Beneficial Insects to Your Property



To register for this FREE class, Call the UI Extension, Canyon County Office at 208-459-6003

Learn about the importance of having pollinators in your garden, and how you can create an inviting environment that attracts a variety of beneficial insects

Saturday, May 6
10:00 am - noon
Canyon Springs Garden
10568 Hwy. 44,
Middleton

Taught by UI Extension, Canyon County Horticultural Educator, Brad Stokes

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Our Horticulture Educator, Brad Stokes, was invited on April 4th to Sherman Elementary in Nampa to teach 81 third graders about "Plants and the Environment". Here's Brad with some of the kids on that fun afternoon.

