



Master Gardener Community News

Monthly Happenings of Master Gardeners in Canyon County

February: Winter is Almost Over ~ Time to Prune and Plan



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Check Us Out!



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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!



Let's Talk Pansies!

Pansies are colorful, hardy, and super easy to grow and are one of the first flowers to wake up in the spring. Sometimes they poke their heads right up through the snow! Click [here](#) to learn more about how to plant, grow, and care for this beautiful flower.

Choosing the Right Seeds for Your Garden



Not sure which seeds to Choose for your home garden? The University of Idaho has you covered. Click [here](#) to check out our list of preferred fruits and veggies for our area.

10 Seed Catalogs Every Gardener Needs to Check Out!

Growing flowers and vegetables from seed gives you more choices and saves money. Here is a list of [10 great seed catalogs](#) that are recommended.





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Upcoming Events and Classes in February

Click [here](#) for full Calendar

(Then click on Agenda)



The Emerald Ash Borer

Be on the lookout for the emerald ash borer, *Agrilus planipennis*, which is a destructive wood-boring beetle, yet to be found in Idaho. [Read more](#) about this pest. Also check out the [EAB Information Network](#).

Winter: The Best Time to Ponder the Bones of Your Yard & Garden

[Learn more](#) about how to design a backyard forest garden, 10 important things to consider when planning your landscape design, and how to assess the successes, challenges, and disappointments of the past growing season.



What's lurking in your neighborhood?

Get local lawn & garden info and pest alerts sent free directly to your phone or email!



Have you seen the latest Landscape and Garden Alerts? Check out the alerts sent out recently. If not, you need to sign up today at [Pacific Northwest PestAlertNetwork!](#)



Soil, Fertilizer & Irrigation Basics

For the Beginner Backyard Gardener

Learn how to assess soil nutrient status, choose appropriate fertilizers and apply them effectively, and the basics of irrigating properly for successful results.

Cost: FREE

Date: Saturday, February 18th

Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm MST

Location: Sand Hollow Community Hall

17708 Oasis Rd., Caldwell, ID

Taught by University of Idaho Extension, Canyon County Horticulture Educator, Brad Stokes

Register by emailing Vicki Case: vvcase@yahoo.com



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Planning Your Vegetable Garden

~ Digging Deeper

Learn The Basics to Grow a Successful Vegetable Garden



Date: February 18th

Time: 10:30 am - Noon

Location: Middleton Public Library

307 Cornell St., Middleton, ID

Cost: FREE

Instructor: Advanced Master Gardener, Suzanne Ubyr

To register, call UI Canyon County Extension at 208-459-6003



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STARTING SEEDS WITH SUCCESS

Learn the steps and materials needed to start plants from seed. Participants will be provided with supplies to start tomatoes and peppers.

Saturday, February 25th

10:30 am - Noon

Cost is FREE

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Middleton Public Library 307 Cornell St., Middleton, ID



Taught by Advanced Master Gardener, Kathy Harris

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