

2015 Special Events

GARDEN FAIR

June 6

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

GARDEN FALL FESTIVAL

September 26

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

- Free 20 minute landscape classes and specialty tours
- Local vendors with landscape related products
- Landscape/Irrigation Experts
- Free kids activities
- Free food and drinks
- Prizes and free raffle drawings

Don't miss these events!

Prizes given throughout the day!

2015 at a Glance

- Feb. 28 Sowing Seeds Successfully (10 am)
- Mar. 14 Proper Pruning Practices (10 am)
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28 Proper Pruning Practices (10 am)
- April 8 Organic Vegetable Gardening (6 pm)
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- July 15 Kids Class:
Creepy Crawly Bugs (10 am)
- Aug. 12 Rock Gardens & Succulents (6 pm)
22 Pavers, Patios & Fire Pits (10 am-12)
26 Incredible Edible Landscapes (6 pm)
- Sept. 19 Bloomin' Bulbs (10 am)
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- Oct. 10 Autumn Arrangements (10 am)
- Nov. 21 Landscape Winter Interest (10 am)

All classes are held at the Learning Garden located at 2837 East Highway 193 Layton, Utah 84040 Visit www.weberbasin.com/conservation for more details or to sign up.

Landscape Irrigation...

is the greatest area for potential water savings in the Northern Utah. On average, the majority of water users overwater their landscapes by a significant amount. We value green, well kept landscapes and know that landscapes create pleasant and needed green areas in urban settings. A few principles that will help you be water-efficient outdoors include:

1. Planning and Proper Design (plants and sprinklers)
2. Understand Soil Characteristics (sand, loam, clay)
3. Appropriate Plant Selection (right plant in right place)
4. Appropriate Lawn Areas (reduced where possible)
5. Efficient Irrigation (proper scheduling)
6. Proper Use of Mulches
7. Proper Maintenance

FREE WATER CHECK PROGRAM

A water check is a series of tests on your irrigation system, performed by Weber Basin Water employees, to determine how much water the irrigation system is putting out (precipitation rate), the infiltration of water into the soil, and the distribution uniformity (evenness of the application of water). One of our staff will also check soil type, root depth and sprinkler pressure. The entire process takes about one hour and the homeowner is given a customized irrigation schedule which provides recommendations for the best health and care of the lawn and how to make improvements to your sprinkler system.

**Classes and events are FREE to the public and are held at the Learning Garden:
2837 E. Highway 193, Layton**

For additional information or to sign up for classes, water checks, or any of WBWCD conservation programs or services:

Call 801-771-1677 or visit

www.weberbasin.com/conservation



Weber Basin's
Water Conservation
Learning Garden

2015

Classes & Events Schedule



Sowing Seeds Successfully

Saturday, February 28 (10:00 am-11:30 am)

David Rice, Weber Basin Water

Be ready to start your own garden this spring. Learn the basics of sowing seeds and when to transplant. Each participant will take home their own planted seeds.

Proper Pruning Practices (2 sessions)

Saturday, March 14 (10:00 am-Noon)

Jaydee Gunnell, USU Extension Agent

Prize Giveaways

Saturday, March 28 (10:00 am - Noon)

David Rice, Weber Basin Water

Learn the basic techniques and guidelines for successful and proper pruning for all your trees, shrubs and other plants. Come prepared to be outside for part of these courses. Other pruning classes are available through USU Extension. Call USU for details and locations:
Weber County: 801-399-8201 Davis County: 801-451-3403

Vegetables, Herbs & Raised Beds

Wednesday, March 18 (6:00 pm -7:30 pm)

Britany Hunter, USU Extension Agent

Prize Giveaways

Learn to be prosperous in growing your vegetables and herbs in a traditional or raised bed garden.

Organic Vegetable Gardening

Wednesday, April 8 (6:00 pm- 7:30 pm)

Sheriden Moon-Hansen, Organic Farmer

Do you love to grow vegetables, but struggle to keep them free of pesticides? If so, this is the class for you! This course will focus on organic gardening basics including cultural practices and chemical free pest control.

Thrillers, Fillers & Spillers: Container Plantings

Saturday, April 18 (10:00 am-11:30 am)

Flint Nursery

Be ready to not only learn the principles in making a gorgeous container planting, but take home a 14 inch planter (designed by you, of course). Give it away as a Mother's Day gift or keep it for yourself. **There is a \$30 materials fee and you must be registered prior to the class.**

Popular Perennials & What's New

Saturday, April 25 (10:00 am-11:30 am)

Barney Barnett, Willard Bay Gardens

Prize Giveaways

Nurseries receive new plant introductions every year. Refresh your memory on commonly used perennials and be introduced to the new additions.

Bee Happy! All About Bees

Wednesday, May 6 (6:00 pm -7:30 pm)

Vic Bachman, Deseret Hives

Prize Giveaways

Bees are a very important part of pollination in our world. Learn about the behavior of bees and how you can become a beekeeper from our local professionals.

Common Irrigation Myths Debunked

Wednesday, May 13 (6:00 pm -7:30 pm)

Weber Basin Water Staff

This course will focus mainly on common irrigation misconceptions and how to have a lush green landscape while using less water. Come get a hands on approach, assemble the parts and build an efficient system.

A Rose for Every Garden

Saturday, May 23 (10:00 am -11:30 am)

Utah Rose Society

Roses are a prize plant in any garden and a wealth of wisdom is at your fingertips. Discover endless varieties and tips to cultivate and care for your favorite blooms.

GARDEN FAIR

Saturday, June 6

8:00 am - 2:00 pm (Details online)

Identify, Eliminate & Prevent Weeds

Wednesday, June 10 (6:00 pm-7:30 pm)

Ralph Whitesides, USU Weeds Specialist

Weeds are all around us and cause problems anywhere if left unattended. Learn from the experts how to identify, eradicate, control and prevent weeds in your yard.

Kids Class: All About Herbs

Saturday, June 20 (10:00 am- 11:00 am)

Heidi King and Marci Wood, Weber Basin Water

This hands on class is a great opportunity for your little adventurer to learn about common, edible plants and how they grow. They will also have the chance to get their hands dirty and plant their own herb to take home! *Intended for children ages 3-10. Must be accompanied by an adult.*

Growing a Cutting Garden

Saturday, June 27 (10:00 am-11:30 am)

Della Barnett, Willard Bay Gardens

Prize Giveaways

Fill your house with fresh cut flowers from your summer garden. There are endless varieties of plants you can grow for color and interest. Let a horticulturist show you which perennials are multipurpose for beauty indoors and outside.

Kids Class: Creepy Crawly Bugs

Wednesday, July 15 (10:00 am -11:00 am)

Heidi King and Marci Wood, Weber Basin Water

This hands on class is a great opportunity for your little adventurer to learn about the insects that are commonly found in the garden. They will find out which are beneficial and which are considered pests. *Intended for children ages 3-10. Must be accompanied by an adult.*

Rock Gardens & Succulents

Wednesday, August 12 (6:00 pm- 7:30 pm)

Cynthia Bee, Conservation Garden Park

Prize Giveaways

Create amazing rock gardens while incorporating cold hardy succulents that will not only add color, texture and interest, but add drought tolerant plants to your landscape.

Pavers, Patios & Fire Pits

Saturday, August 22 (10:00 am -Noon)

Amcor

This course will teach you how to install your own paver walks, patios and fire pit settings. Learn the techniques, tricks and methods of creating your own hardscapes safely.

Incredible Edible Landscapes

Wednesday, August 26 (6:00 pm -7:30 pm)

Heidi King and Marci Wood, Weber Basin Water

Edible landscapes combine beauty and function for the ideal garden. Learn how to create a fruitful and beautiful landscape for a large or small space in this class.

Bloomin' Bulbs

Saturday, September 19 (10:00 am- 11:30 am)

Jaydee Gunnell, USU Extension Agent

Prize Giveaways

Discover the shades of spring with daffodils, tulips, crocus, hyacinth and other bulbs. See how a little effort this fall will compose a symphony of colors next spring.

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Autumn Arrangements

Saturday, October 10 (10:00 am -11:30 am)

Scott Mower, Red Butte Gardens

Prize Giveaways

Display the rich hues of fall in your home this season. Use the autumn treasures found naturally in your landscape for fall arrangements and other decor.

Landscape Winter Interest

Saturday, November 21 (10:00 am -11:30 am)

Heidi King and Marci Wood, Weber Basin Water

As seasons transition your landscape will as well. Learn to recognize and make use of specific plants to generate winter interest. Please dress accordingly as a portion of this class will be in the garden.

