

Green Thumb Thursdays

Free Landscaping and Gardening Classes at the North Lake Tahoe Demonstration Garden



Summer 2011



June 2nd 5:30-6:30

Fire-safe Landscaping for Tahoe

Join us during Wildfire Awareness Week to learn about potential fire hazards in your yard, how to identify and prune high fire risk shrubs, and good plant choices for Tahoe. Presented by Lesley Higgins and Forest Schafer.

June 23rd 5:30-6:30

Container Gardening

Master Gardener Mimi Komito will give a hands on demonstration on container planting. Bring your own container and Mimi will supply free plants.

June 30th 5:30-6:30

Building Raised Beds and Growing Vegetables

George LeBard is the Executive Director of a local non-profit that supports locally grown food. He will explain how to build container beds and get results from your vegetable garden.

July 7th 5:30-6:30

Integrated Landscaping and BMPs

John Cobourn of University of Nevada Cooperative Extension will explain how to install BMPs while creating an attractive and fire safe landscape. John will recommend specific groundcovers that control erosion.

July 14th 5:30-6:30

Preparing and Amending Soil for Tahoe Plants

Master Gardener M.J. Cross will instruct on how to prepare and amend Tahoe soils, as well as mulching and adding topsoil.

July 21st 5:30-6:30

Going Native

Master Gardener Mimi Komito will give tips on how to grow a beautiful garden in Tahoe using the Sierra's native and adapted species.

July 28th 5:30-6:30

Pruning and Cutting Back for Beautiful Blooms

Dick Post of University of Nevada Cooperative Extension will demonstrate how to prune a variety of plants to achieve the best blooms.



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South Shore Green Thumb Classes also available. See www.tahoercd.org for more information.