

# Sandoval County Master Gardeners

## Continuing Education Classes, 2018

### July -August Schedule

**FREE & OPEN to the public**

DATE	TOPIC	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER	TIME	LOCATION
Thurs July 26	<b>The Importance of Pollinators and Attracting Them to Your Garden</b>	Participants will learn about types of pollinators, the plants appropriate to our environmental conditions and other features that will attract them	<b>Lynda Garvin</b> <i>Sandoval County Extension Agent</i>	1:30-3:00 pm	Meadowlark Senior Center * <i>4 Seasons Gardening Series</i>
Tues Aug 7	<b>Poisonous or Peculiar</b>	We often encounter plants that seem to be peculiar, even beautiful, with their foliage and blooms. Sometimes they appear in our gardens. Should these be cultivated or removed? Come learn whether they are safe for our family, pets & livestock. If you want bring your samples / photos for help with identification	<b>Sandy Liakus</b> <i>SCMG</i>	7:00-8:30 pm	Meadowlark Senior Center * <i>Gardening with the Masters Series</i>
Thurs Aug 23	<b>Integrated Pest Management – How to combat Pests in your Garden in an Environmentally Sound Manner</b>	The first step is to identify the pest and determine its effect on the garden. Then, if action is necessary, determine the best solution, e.g. change the environment, remove the pest, introduce natural predators, use chemicals etc.	<b>Dr. Ashley Bennett</b> <i>NMSU Extension IPM Specialist</i>	1:30-3:00 pm	Meadowlark Senior Center * <i>4 Seasons Gardening Series</i>

\*Meadowlark Senior Center, 4330 Meadowlark Ln SE, Rio Rancho