

# Sandoval County Master Gardeners

## Continuing Education Classes, 2018

### Sept-Oct Schedule

**FREE & OPEN to the public**

DATE	TOPIC	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER	TIME	LOCATION
Tues Sept 11	<b>Trees for Sandoval County</b>	This presentation will describe trees that are good – and those that are not - for Sandoval County. With the help of images, it will discuss the selection of fruit and landscape trees based on their characteristics and purpose, proper planting methods, pruning and care.	<b>Dave Pojman</b> SCMG	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Meadowlark Senior Center * <i>Gardening with the Masters Series</i>
Thurs Sept 27	<b>What You Need to Do in Your Vegetable Garden TODAY</b>	This presentation will discuss what you can do for your garden during the hot summer months. It will focus on: what you can still plant for a late season harvest; what to plant now for Spring / Summer crops; what cover crops to plant to improve your soil for next year's planting; composting now to add nutrients to your garden soil.	<b>Loren Meinz</b> SCMG	1:30 - 3:00 pm	Meadowlark Senior Center * <i>4 Seasons Gardening Series</i>
Tue Oct 9	<b>Wine Making for the Home Gardener</b>	This presentation by a self-taught (and still learning) wine maker will cover all the basics for a beginner, including commitment, equipment, essential how-to's, procuring juice (grape varieties that work well), differences between making red and white wine, bottling and, corking.	<b>Suzanne Bollenbach</b> SCMG	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Meadowlark Senior Center * <i>Gardening with the Masters Series</i>
Thurs Oct 25	<b>How to Cope with Critters in Your Garden – Vertebrate Pest Management</b>	In this presentation we will discuss the best methods to exclude the following unwanted pests from your garden: a. Small Animals: gophers, mice, pack rats, squirrels, etc. b. Larger Vertebrates: Skunks, Raccoons, Opossums, etc. c. Snakes d. Birds	<b>Sam Smallidge</b> Associate Prof. Extn. Wildlife Specialist, Extn. Animal Science & Natural Resource Coordinator	1:30 - 3:00 pm	Meadowlark Senior Center * <i>4 Seasons Gardening Series</i>

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