

Sandoval County Master Gardeners

Continuing Education Classes, 2019

January - February Schedule

FREE & OPEN to the public

DATE	TOPIC	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER	TIME	LOCATION
Tues Jan 8	Raised Bed Gardening & Composting	Raised beds in the high desert present many useful management options for home gardeners. Soil, amendments, mulches and irrigation methods are well contained by raised beds. This class will cover set-up, irrigation, mulching, and sheet composting for soil fertility in a raised bed.	John Zarola SCMG	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Meadowlark Senior Center * <i>Gardening with the Masters</i>
Thurs Jan 24	Simple Structures for your Garden to Improve Results	Learn how to improve productivity, conserve moisture, and reduce labor by building the following: a. Raised beds b. Self-Watering System that needs recharging only about once a week c. Shade Structures	David Butler SCMG	1:30 - 3:00 pm	Meadowlark Senior Center * <i>4 Seasons Gardening</i>
Tues Feb 12	Growing Orchids	This presentation will give information about how to successfully grow orchids and, more importantly, how to make them re-bloom. We will discuss the correct amounts and timing of light and moisture needed.	Diane Scott Boles SCMG	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Meadowlark Senior Center * <i>Gardening with the Masters</i>
Thurs Feb 28	How to Overcome the Challenge of Growing Tomatoes in Sandoval County	Heat, wind, and disease bearing insects are some of the major challenges faced by tomato growers in Sandoval County. Discover ways to minimize their impact by selecting the best varieties of tomatoes to grow here and using row cover and shade cloth.	Sam Thompson SCMG	1:30 - 3:00 pm	Meadowlark Senior Center * <i>4 Seasons Gardening</i>

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