Front Porch Conversations

with Garden People

There is always so much to learn. So much to share. Educational teaching series of garden interests for home vegetable and flower gardening. Seasonal casual monthly gatherings.

Every 2nd Thursday of the month, 7:00 pm Cassville Library

May 8  “Mostly Bees!, and some Butterflies too!”
Attracting and planting for bees. What we can do to help with the troubling rapidly declining Bee population. To dos and maybe not to dos.
Speaker: Kevin Young, experienced local Beekeeper
(Cassville Library, lower level)

June 12  “Organic Pest Control”
Farmers Market Grower with strong convictions for growing totally organic! Home gardeners will glean from several years of his experiences and trialed successes. Great advice from an “engineer turned farmer”.
Taught by: Jon Toombs of Homestead Farms, Berryville AR.
(Cassville Library, lower level)

July 10  “Food in a Jar”
Preserving garden goodies! Conserve, preserve, process, store, dehydrate, refrigerate, freeze, pickle. So many methods to preserve food in a jar. A fun “harvest season” session to inspire you to enjoy the “harvest” long after harvest.
Speaker duo: Cathy and Joe Wolven, Master Gardeners from Galena MO
(Cassville Library, lower level)

Aug 14  “Beginning Seed Saving”
The Seed Saving 101 class! For you and your own heritage, future gardens start here! Many seeds are easier than you think, some, more difficult than you thought. Longtime Seed Exchange member and a lifetime of seed saving knowledge from a very passionate seed saver.
Taught by: Dianna Henry of Primary Seeds, Carroll Co. AR
(Cassville Library, lower level)

Sept 11  “Autumn Gardening”
An ecletic session full of valuable hints, tips, and advice from a Nursery owner. With both flower and vegetable gardeners in mind! Specifics of bulb planting, Mums, Pansies, and vegetable garden fall season things to know and do.
Speaker: Doyle Ferguson, Owner of Aurora Greenhouse, Floral and Gifts
(Cassville Library, lower level)

Oct 9  “Extreme Companion Gardening”
When you are a garden nut and desire to be even nuttier about it! A “greener” and enlightening approach to a waste less and sustainable backyard garden. Analyze and thoughts on this seasons end.
Taught by: Master Gardener intern, Charlie Phaneuf, Cassville
(Cassville Library, Lower level)

Questions and info at Cassville Branch Library @ 847-2121
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