

NOVEMBER 2009 EXTENSION HAPPENINGS

Florida Friendly Plant Series

Jim Davis, Sumter County Florida Yards & Neighborhoods Extension Agent, with selected guest speakers is presenting a monthly landscaping series that will encompass everything you need to know to have the ideal Florida yard. [Oxford Community Center](#) is the class location. All Materials are included. Classes are free to the public. All classes are held at the Oxford Community Center, 4027 County Road 106, Oxford, FL. The community building is located 1 block from both U.S. 301 and County Road 466

Classes are from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

No registration required. For more information contact Jim Davis at (352) 753-0124.

November 12: "Gifts for the Gardener"

December 10: "Native Plants"

Florida Gardens: Questions and Answers

This is where you get your gardening questions answered. Bring in a specimen of your plant, a picture or description of the problem or concern. Just walk in anytime-Master Gardeners & experts from the University of Florida will be there to assist you. This forum will be repeated the first & third Monday of every month-same time- same place.

November 2nd: Truman Recreation Center 2705 Canal St. 12pm to 2pm

November 16th: Sheriff's Annex Office CR 466 & Morse Blvd. 1pm to 4pm

Twice on Tuesday's on the 4th Week

These classes are free and open to The Villages residents. Please contact Sumter County UF/IFAS for more information. No registration required.

November 24th:

8:30am-10:30am Chula Vista Recreation Center "Holiday Plants"
12:30pm-2:30pm Truman Recreation Center "Holiday Plants"

Square One Farm Network Workshops

These workshops are designed for someone who wants to start from SQUARE ONE in an agricultural enterprise. Learn along with fellow new entrepreneurs about the business and marketing aspects of agriculture. All classes will be held at the West Central Florida Agricultural Center located at 7620 SR 471, Bushnell, FL 33513. Instructor is Susan Kelly. Please RSVP to the Sumter County Extension Office at 352-793-2728

November 19th 5:30 pm-7:00 pm "**Alternative Energy on the Farm**"

Florida Landscape Homeowner Orientation

These classes are open to new homeowners in The Villages. Topics include operating your irrigation system and an overview of Central Florida Landscaping.

November 17th- 9am to 11am at Colony Cottage Recreation Center, The Villages, FL Instructor: Jim Davis, Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Agent and Brooke Burn, Urban Horticulture Agent Sumter County Extension Office, Bushnell

**To pre-register or for more
information, contact The Sumter County
Extension Office (352) 793-2728**

Evening Gardener Class

“Holiday plants”

When: November 10th, 2009 @ 5:00 p.m.

Where: West Central Florida Agricultural Center located at the Sumter County Fairgrounds 7620 SR 471, Bushnell, FL 33513

Pre-registration is required. Space is limited. Please call the Sumter County Extension Office at 352-793-2728

UF Lecture Series

“Beginning Orchids”

Basic Orchid culture and potential problems.

November 16th, 2009

Lifelong Learning College, VHS Buffalo A (East)

Wildwood Growers Market

**Every Saturday from 9am—1pm
From October through April**

Local growers within 100 miles of Sumter County, food & craft vendors and entertainment will be showcased in front of City Hall In Wildwood
100 N. Main Street, Wildwood, FL

Rain Barrel Workshop

November 9th 4pm

Rain barrels are a convenient and efficient way to collect rainwater. Using rain barrels will save water reduce storm-water runoff and keep our environment green.

The Villages Government Annex Building, 8033 CR 466
The Villages FL-Contact Jim Davis 352-753-0124 to pre-register. Cost for materials is \$35 which includes your very own rain barrel.

Reducing Sodium

November 4th, 2009 From 9:30am to 11:30am
in the Edsel Room of the Truman Recreation Center in The Villages.

Learn to cut the sodium in your diet. Individuals will learn label lingo and understand nutrition facts
Call 352-793-2728 to pre-register by October 30th.
Class is limited to firth 50 entries.

Stretching Your Food Dollar for Wellness and Health

Save money on your grocery bill and buy healthy food items by learning how to stretch your food dollar.

November 3, 2009 at 9:30AM. The session will be conducted in the Edsel room at the Truman Village Recreation Center in the Villages. Call 352-793-2728 to register by October 30th

***Check back in December for another month of
educational events!***

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