

## Addressing Your Problems One on One

Response Line: Call or walk in with your specific questions.

Open weekdays, April through September Monday-Thursday 1-5 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. - noon & 1-5 p.m. Phone: (785)232-0062 ext. 105. Shawnee County K-State Extension Office, 1740 SW Western, Topeka.

*Farmers Market:* Stop by our booth on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month, April 8 through Sept. 23 from 7:30 a.m. to noon in the parking lot just south of the Judicial Building, 12<sup>th</sup> & Harrison.

Sick Plant Clinic: Experts from K-State and our community will be available to you. They will inspect your problem plant materials in order to diagnose and recommend treatment for your lawn, landscape and gardens. Please join us for this free event, Monday, June 25th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fairlawn Plaza Mall.

### **Classes and Workshops (schedule on back)**

*Classes:* Offered at the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library, 1515 SW 10<sup>th</sup> St. A variety of topics will be presented. See our website for class descriptions.

*Workshops:* Offered at the K-State Extension Office (upstairs meeting room), 1740 SW Western, Topeka. Learn, *cr*eate and take home a garden related item. Registration required and a minimal materials fee will be charged. See our website for additional information.

#### Vegetable Gardening & Composting Demonstrations\*

Vegetable Gardening Demonstrations: Visitors can observe gardening techniques in action and ask questions about growing food in their own gardens. Master Gardeners will be available every Saturday, April 1 through Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

*Compost Demonstrations:* Learn the basics of composting and how to use this "black gold" in your gardens to experience improved results. Demonstrations are held on the first Saturday in April and October.

\*The Shawnee County Extension Master Gardeners Vegetable Garden and composting demonstrations are held just off the Expocentre's south parking lot, next to the locomotive.

#### **Community Events**

Master Gardeners are involved in many gardening and environmental events throughout the year. Save the date for the already scheduled events listed on the back. Please check our website frequently for updated events.

#### **Visit our Website**

www.shawnee.ksu.edu/lawn-garden/master-gardener or call the Shawnee County K-State Extension at (785) 232-0062



Master Gardener Shawnee County

(OVER for calendar)

# **2018 Community Events**

Jan. 31: Shawnee County Extension Master Gardener Scholarship Deadline

Feb. 9-11: Kansas Garden Show at the Expocentre.

April 6-23: Tulip Time Festival at Lake Shawnee, in the Ted Ensley Gardens near the Garden House.

April 17: Farm to You (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Classes)

May 5: Master Gardener Plant Sale at the Extension Office Parking Lot, 1740 SW Western from 9am-Noon.

Summer: Tecumseh Heritage Days (Green Team Booth)

June 25: Sick Plant Clinic at Fairlawn Plaza Mall, 21st and Fairlawn, 10am-3pm

June 28: Master Gardener Applications available in the Extension Office or online (shawnee.ksu.edu). Applications due August 10<sup>th</sup>.

Sept.: Topeka Water Festival (5th Grade Classes)

Oct. 13-4: Mother Earth News Fair

# 2018 Master Gardener Classes and Workshops

Month	Day	Time	Location	Subject	Register
January	18	7pm	Library	Indoor Plants for Health and Happiness	NA
February	22	7pm	Library	Recycling in the Garden	NA
March	1	7pm	Library	Trees	NA
March	22	7pm	Library	Spring Lawn Care	NA
April	5	7pm	Library	Grandpa's Tomatoes	NA
April	14	9am	Vegetable Garden	Composting Demonstration	NA
April	19	7pm	Library	Curb Appeal	NA
April	26	7pm	Library	Growing and Using Herbs	NA
May	3	7pm	Library	Raised Bed Gardens	NA
May	12	10am	Vegetable Garden	Garden Training	NA
June	7	7pm	Library	Rain Barrels	NA
June	14	7pm	Library	Presidential Gardens	NA
July	12	7pm	Library	Becoming a Shawnee County Extension Master Gardener	NA
August	16	7pm	Library	Mulching Mayhem	NA
August	30	7pm	Library	Fall Lawn Care	NA
September	6	7pm	Library	Composting	NA
September	13	7pm	Library	Mites that Bite	NA
October	4	7pm	Library	Perennials and Evergreens	NA
October	13	9am	Vegetable Garden	Composting Demonstration	NA

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