



2024 Community Education Gardening Programs



Lovely Lavender

Tuesday, March 12
12:15pm to 1:00pm
Reno County Extension Office
2 W 10th, South Hutchinson

Lavender is a tough, yet beautiful herb that grows well in Kansas conditions. Learn all about the different varieties of lavender and how to grow it. Deb Hagen, from Owl's Lavender Patch and Reno County Extension Master Gardener, will share her knowledge and experience in growing lavender and it's many uses.
Attendance is free but please pre-register by calling the Reno County Extension Office at 620-662-2371 or emailing ppaulsen@ksu.edu by March 11.

Gardening for Good Health

Tuesday, April 2
12:15pm to 1:00pm
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Gardening not only provides us with beautiful landscapes and tasty produce, it is also good for our mental and physical well-being. Research has shown that growing a garden can reduce stress as well as provide some fun physical activity. Join Reno County Extension Master Gardener volunteers, Becky and Julia as they share tips to keep you and your garden healthy this year.
Attendance is free but please pre-register by calling the Reno County Extension Office at 620-662-2371 or emailing ppaulsen@ksu.edu by April 1.

Conserving Water in the Garden

Thursday, May 2
12:15pm to 1:00pm
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Water is a valuable and limited resource. Learn ways to efficiently irrigate your gardens while conserving water. Participants will have the option of making their own Olla, an ancient technique for watering plants efficiently.
There is no cost to attend the lecture but there is a \$5 fee to cover cost of materials for those making an Olla. Please pre-register by calling the Reno County Extension Office at 620-662-2371 or emailing ppaulsen@ksu.edu by May 1.

Reno County Farmers' Market May – October

7:30am – 12:30pm
3rd Saturday of each month
Reno County Farmers' Market
2nd & Washington Streets,
Hutchinson

Visit the Reno County Extension Master Gardener booth every 3rd Saturday at the Reno County Farmers' Market. Gardening info will be provided, and Master Gardeners will be available to answer your gardening questions. Free hand tool cleaning and sharpening will be available each month. Booth highlights will include:

- May 18 – Good Gardening Practices**
- June 15 – Kids Gardening**
- July 20 – Grilling from the Garden**
- August 17 – Birding (with bird treat making for the kids)**
- Sept 21 – The Power of Native Plants**
- Oct 19 – Perennial Plant Swap**

Summer Garden Tour

Saturday, June 8
9:00am to 2:00pm
Hutchinson

Tour 5 Hutchinson gardens. Advanced tickets available at Absolutely Flowers, Bornholdt Plantland, Stutzman's Greenhouse, Dillon Nature Center, and Reno County Extension Office. Master Gardeners will be available at each of the garden location to answer your gardening questions. Garden vendors will be at the Master Gardener demonstration garden located on the Hutchinson Community College campus.
Tour tickets: \$10 in advance \$12 on day of tour at each garden

Music in the Garden

Thursday, September 19
Demo Garden at HutchCC Campus

Tour the Reno County Master Gardeners Demonstration Garden located on the HCC Campus and learn about plants that grow well in our area while listening to live music from local musicians. Free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Forcing Bulbs

Wednesday, November 13
12:15pm to 1:00pm
Reno County Extension Office
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One way to add a little color and brightness to the dreary winter is to bring a little piece of spring into your home by forcing spring bulbs. Learn about different varieties of spring blooming bulbs and methods used to get them to bloom indoors.
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