



2025 Community Education Gardening Programs



Hardy & Resilient Plants

Tuesday, March 27
12:15pm to 1:00pm
Reno County Extension Office
2 W. 10th Ave., South Hutchinson, KS

Bring a lunch and learn about Hardy and Resilient Plants for Kansas Landscapes with Jason Graves, Horticulture Agent with KSRE-Central Kansas District. Attendance is free but please pre-register by contacting the Reno County Office at 620-662-2371 by March 26.

Native Plants for Your Garden

Thursday, April 17
12:15pm to 1:00pm
Reno County Extension Office
2 W. 10th Ave., South Hutchinson, KS

Reno County Extension Master Gardeners Eileen and Billie will share information on incorporating native plants into your garden. Attendance is free but please pre-register by contacting the Reno County Office at 620-662-2371 by April 16.

Creating a Sit Spot

Thursday, May 8
12:15pm to 1:00pm
Reno County Extension Office
2 W 10th, South Hutchinson

A sit spot is simply a place that you return to regularly to observe nature. By visiting the same spot over time, you begin to observe the patterns of nature more. Lorna Harder will cover how to choose a sit spot, how to observe at a sit spot and how developing a sit spot routine can help to create a sense of place and peace. Attendance is free but please pre-register by contacting the Reno County Office at 620-662-2371 by May 7.

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. Booth highlights will include:

May 17 – Bug Hotels and Bat Houses
June 21 – Gardening with Disabilities
July 19 – Rain Barrels
August 16 – Composting
Sept 20 – Birds and Kids Activities
Oct 18 – Perennial Plant Swap

Free garden hand tool
cleaning and sharpening at
the booth each month

Summer Garden Tour

Saturday, June 14
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 garden location to answer your gardening questions. Garden vendors will be at the Master Gardener demonstration garden on the Hutchinson Community College campus.

Tour tickets: \$10 in advance \$12 on day of tour at each garden

Make Your Own Rain Barrel

Thursday, August 21
6:00pm to 8:00pm
Reno County Extension Office
2 W 10th, South Hutchinson

Learn how rain barrels can improve your property and garden, conserve water, and save money. Join our Extension Master Gardener volunteers to understand the benefits of rain barrels, what's involved in rain barrel installation and maintenance, to make your own rain barrel for use in your garden. Cost of workshop is \$45 and covers all supplies. Please register by Friday, Aug. 15 by calling 620-662-2371

Music in the Garden

6:00pm Thursday, September 18
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.

DIY Mason Jar Luminary

Tuesday, November 18
12:15pm to 1:00pm
Reno County Extension Office
2 W 10th, South Hutchinson

Bring a lunch and make your own Mason Jar Luminary. Participants will each get 2 Mason Jars to decorate. All materials and decorations will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own decorations too. Cost is \$10 and registration due at the Reno County Extension Office by Friday, Nov. 14. Call 620-662-2371 or email ppsulsen@ksu.edu for more info or to register.