

Waterwise Gardening

Monday, June 5, 7–8:30pm

Fairlington Community Center, 3308 S. Stafford Street, Arlington 22206

Free. Advance registration at mgnv.org.
Questions, 703-228-6414 or
mgarlalex@gmail.com.

Learn tips and easy-to-implement practices for having a healthy green garden that you don't have to water every day. We will discuss which plants can best survive our long, hot summers, how to group plants to take advantage of existing water sources, and use of water gardens, rain barrels, and best landscaping practices.

Sunday in the Organic Vegetable Garden

Sunday, June 11, 1–4pm

Potomac Overlook Park, 2845 Marcey Road, Arlington 22207

Free. No registration necessary.

Join our very own VCE Master Gardeners who maintain the Organic Vegetable Demonstration Garden when they answer your questions about tending the summer garden, Square Foot Gardening, veggies in containers and irrigation ollas. Visitors should walk beyond the Nature Center to reach the garden. No registration necessary.

Simpson Gardens Stroll

Tuesday, June 13, 11am–noon

Simpson Park Demonstration Gardens, 420 E. Monroe Street, Alexandria (by the YMCA)

Free. No registration necessary.

Stop by and chat with the VCE Master Gardeners who maintain the Simpson Park Demonstration Gardens and see what is springing to life. Have all your gardening questions answered too!

Summer Pruning and Plant Care

Wednesday, June 21, 7–8:30pm

Mt. Vernon Recreation Center, 2701 Commonwealth Avenue, Alexandria 22305

Free. No registration necessary.
In partnership with the Alexandria
Beautification Commission.

Want to learn how to deadhead your perennials to get them to bloom again? Come learn what plants should be pruned in the summer, and tips for better growth and flowering. We will review how to keep your tools sharp (and you and your plants safe), proper mulching, fertilizing and watering tips to help plants survive our Washington summers.

Growing Cut Flowers In Your Garden

Monday, June 26, 7–8:30pm

Burke Library, 4701 Seminary Road, Alexandria 22304

Free. Advance registration mgnv.org.
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Come discuss ways to create a garden that is attractive, fragrant, sustainable and offers material year-round for the vase. We will look at plants in the ground and in arrangements, and talk about annuals, perennials, bulbs, greenery as well as other resources to help you bring beauty into your home.

...and don't miss the FREE Wednesday Night Garden Talks

7pm at the Arlington Central Library
1015 N. Quincy St, Arlington 22201

Free. No registration necessary.
Presented with the Arlington Food
Assistance Center (AFAC).

Check www.plotagainsthunger.afac.org or <http://arlingtonva.libcal.com/>.

Topics for June:

- Insects: Pests & Beneficial** – June 7
- Pollination, Pollinators & Flowers** – June 14
- Best Practices in the Garden** – June 21
- Mushroom Growing** – June 28

Check out our Plant Clinics!

- Arlington Central Library Plant Clinic**
Wednesdays 6:45–8:45pm to Oct 25
- Arlington Farmers' Market Plant Clinic**
Saturdays 8–11am through Sept
- Del Ray Farmers Market Plant Clinic**
Saturdays 8:30–11am, May through Sept
- Alexandria Farmers Market Plant Clinic**
Saturdays 7–9:30am, May through Sept

Garden-related questions? Call, email, or visit the Help Desk weekdays 9am–noon: 703-228-6414; mgarlalex@gmail.com; VCE office, 3308 S. Stafford St., Arlington 22206.

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