



**Intro to Fairy Gardens** Gardens

Discover the secret to these gardens of whimsy. Take a tad bit of fairy knowledge, a bit of imagination and a special place in your landscape or container and you can create your own fairy garden. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about fairy lore and history, types of containers and plants that work well in fairy gardens and where to obtain supplies. Fairy gardeners Sue Wurm and Cathy McQuinn will guide you through the joy of this miniature gardening.

Feb. 9	Th	6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$19
CEC, 405	Wurm/McQuinn	LLLX-0794-CEWA	

**Practical Gardening** Gardening

Gardening provides both food and fun. Preparation and practical attention to the details in your garden can bring big rewards in the form of wholesome, nutritious vegetables and from the enjoyment of being outdoors. This class will focus on practical food growing practices for gardeners of all ages and experiences. Topics include how to get started, selecting the right garden site, structures such as raised beds, improving the soil, kinds of vegetables to grow, plant timing, spacing considerations including vertical, mulching, multi-seasonal gardening and more. Time will be allowed for questions and gardener-to-gardener discussions.

Mar. 7	W	6:30-8 p.m.	\$12
CEC, 405	Hansen	LLLX-0223-CEWA	

**Organic Gardening** Gardening

From the ground up, we will look at the foundations of organic gardening including soil life, biological fertility, cover crops, and compost. Learn characteristics of healthy soils that grow pest resistant plants. Explore options to develop ecological diversity to encourage pest predators to work for you and the use of natural pest control options when things get out of hand. The principles covered in the class can be applied to vegetables, flowers, trees, and lawns. Class will include time for troubleshooting, questions, and answers.

*Course instructor, Everett Lunquist, raises three acres of certified organic produce and is a farm inspector for numerous organic certification agencies. NOTE: This class is offered fall and winter quarters only.*

Jan. 12-Feb. 2	Th	7-9 p.m.	\$59
CEC, 405	Lunquist	LLLX-1433-CEWA	

**Simple Gardening Techniques** Gardening

Whether you already have a garden or just starting out, these techniques will reduce your work and increase your yield. We will cover techniques like square-foot, vertical and container gardening. Also covered will be sheet-mulching, planting tree-guilds and some natural pest controls.

*Taught by Amy Brt of Community CROPS. Class is held at Antelope Church of the Brethren, 3645 Sumner. Enter on east side of building. Go in the second door to the south.*

Mar. 13	T	6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$10
See Desc	Brt	LLLX-0798-OCWA	

**Four Season Containers: Thinking Outside the Box** Containers

Pots and containers are increasing in popularity and availability. Discover how you can create unique and creative containers that fit your lifestyle and carry through the seasons. The emphasis will be on your own personal touch and landscape needs of your home.

*The class will start the SCC Continuing Education Center for the morning classroom session, then a break for lunch (on your own) and the afternoon session will be held at a local gardening center where aspects of a successful container garden will be demonstrated. Dress for outdoor wear.*

Apr. 14	S	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$39
CEC, 102	Loop	LLLX-1447-CESA	

**Kitchen Garden in a Pot** Garden

Families today don't have enough room to start a big garden. Why not start one in a garden pot and enjoy fresh vegetables and potatoes close to your door? Easy and fun to do, you can enjoy the fruits of your labor.

*Bring a clean five-gallon bucket, garden gloves if desired and hand towel to class. There is a \$15 fee associated with this course payable at class. Come prepared for outdoor weather and a fun time. One hour for lunch on your own. (You can purchase five-gallon buckets at any hardware or lumber yard.)*

Mar. 24	S	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$39
CEC, 102	Loop	LLLX-1446-CEWA	

**Seed Starting** Seed

Starting your own seeds indoors is cheap and easy. Learn how to start growing your own seeds for vegetables and



flowers from the director of Community CROPS, the local community garden organization.

Feb. 8	W	6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$10
CEC, 405	Kirst	LLLX-0764-CEWA	

**How to Make A Worm Bin: Composting Indoors** Worm

Have a small space? Want to compost inside over the winter? Let worms do the work for you! Come make your own worm composting bin to use all year long in an indoor space to turn your kitchen scraps into natural fertilizer for your plants. Vermicomposting is easy and fun.

*Bring if available a cordless drill, ¼ and 1/16 drill bit to class. Taught by Amy Brt, Community Garden Program manager at Community CROPS and expert vermicomposter. There is a \$10 fee associated with this course payable at class.*

Feb. 15	W	6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$10
CEC, 406	Brt	LLLX-0408-CEWA	

**Making Eco-Friendly Products** Products

Discover how to make your own eco-friendly products such as laundry soap, shampoo, lip balm and healing creams.

*Bring small jars or containers to class if you have some. There is a \$20 fee associated with this course payable at class. Taught by Amy Brt of Community CROPS. Class is held at Antelope Church of the Brethren, 3645 Sumner. Enter on east side of building. Go in the second door to the south.*

Jan. 24	T	6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$10
See Desc	Brt	LLLX-0806-OCWA	

**Pruning 101** Pruning

Late winter and early spring are the best times to prune most of your garden plants; before they start to bud and leaf out. Your goal should be to shape a plant rather than try and control it. Different plants have different pruning requirements so come and discover the techniques and specific instructions for plants, trees, shrubs, and storm damage.

*Bring a photograph of your landscape and problem plant for our discussion and feedback while we dispel your pruning myths, mistakes and realities. Dress comfortable for outside weather conditions on the afternoon outing. In case of inclement weather, class may be rescheduled or examples of limbs and branches brought inside for discussion. One hour for lunch on your own.*

Feb. 25	S	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$39
CEC, 102	Loop	LLLX-1441-CEWA	

**Take A Rain Check: Make A Rain Barrel** Barrel



Are you interested in saving money, conserving water and improving the environment? Rain barrels capture

rainwater runoff from your roof downspout to be used for lawn and garden watering. Come and build a rain barrel for your own backyard! The rain barrel and all supplies will be provided for this instructor-led build-your-own workshop.

*Space is limited to 12 individuals per class. This workshop is cosponsored by SCC and the City of Lincoln Watershed Management Division.*

Mar. 10	S	9-11 a.m.	\$49
CEC, TBA		LLLX-1232-CEWA	