

WATER-WISE SURPRISE

FREE LANDSCAPE & WATER EFFICIENCY WORKSHOPS

Water Education Center ♦ 16126 N Civic Center Plaza
(At City Hall, next to West Valley Arts HQ)

FALL 2022 WORKSHOP SERIES

WATERING BY THE NUMBERS

It's as easy as 1-2-3! Water-wise landscaping matches how much water your plants really need with how much water your irrigation system applies. Additional topics included in this course are turf watering, irrigation system components, and controller programming.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 6 TO 8 P.M.

DESERT GARDENING FOR BEGINNERS: VEGETABLE GARDENS

Master Gardeners will show novice and experienced gardeners alike how to get the most out of their vegetable garden! Fall gardening is why we love living in the desert, a complete guide from soil preparation to harvest will have you enjoying your fruits of labor in no time.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 | 9 TO 10 A.M.

WATER CYCLE MANIA (YOUTH PROGRAM)

Explore Arizona's water cycle through interactive games, crafts, and a scavenger hunt through the xeriscape garden!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 | 9 TO 11 A.M.

DESERT LAWN CARE

Keeping beautiful grass in the desert can be challenging, let Surprise Water help keep your yard attractive while also keeping your water bill down! Irrigation Specialists will cover the basics of proper maintenance, fertilizing, and watering for a beautiful, water-efficient lawn.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 | 9 TO 11 A.M.

IRRIGATION

MAINTENANCE, TROUBLESHOOTING, & REPAIR

Irrigation Specialist, Dave Pratt will share tips on finding and fixing leaks, and overall irrigation system maintenance and troubleshooting.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5 | 9 TO 11 A.M.

MASTER GARDENER CLASS: TREE MAINTENANCE

This class will teach participants what kind of plant maintenance is necessary for healthy trees. How and when to prune, fertilizing, watering, and care tips for spring and summer.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 | 9 TO 10 A.M.

PLANT SELECTION AND INSTALLATION

This class will give participants an understanding of what plants grow well here in the valley. For anyone wanting to plant non-natives we will try to provide possible amendments needed or we can recommend a native counterpart. Other topics include when and where to plant trees, shrubs or ornamentals, and winter plant maintenance. This program is intended for participants that may want to replace vegetation lost during monsoons, new landscapes, or yard makeovers.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19 | 10 A.M. TO 12 P.M.

MASTER GARDENER CLASS: POLLINATOR GARDENING

Pollinators are in trouble across the country but you can make a difference! Adding the right plants to your landscape provides nectar and a place to raise their young. We can all create safe spaces for pollinators to thrive. You will learn the basics of creating a pollinator habitat and how to build on your efforts year after year.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3 | 10 TO 11 A.M.

DESERT ADAPTED PLANTS

Are you new to desert living? Have you wondered what can you grow besides cactus? This class will describe typical urban desert landscapes and how plants survive in our climate. You will be armed with the knowledge to choose a variety of plants that can transform your outdoor space, and lower your water bill!

SATURDAY DECEMBER 10 | 10 A.M TO 12 P.M.

WATER CONSERVATION HEROES (YOUTH PROGRAM)

Bring your cape and get ready to save the day! By learning how much water we typically use, what actions "cost" the most, and what actions conserve our water, we will be conservation heroes in no time!

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21 | 9 TO 11 A.M.

Register at
surpriseaz.gov/waterconservation

or

email ConserveWater@SurpriseAZ.gov for more information

