



Gardening Class Schedule

Spring 2017

We invite you to join us for a fun-filled class, or several, this spring! We are grateful for our great staff of presenters as well as the wonderful presenters who come from miles away to teach new gardening techniques or new gardening crafts! Whether you want to get your hands “dirty” in a planting class, or if you want to learn how to grow the best plants for our climate, we are sure you will be delighted with the outcome of any class you take here this spring! Welcome to Arnold’s Greenhouse and we look forward to seeing you soon!

- ☞ If you provide your e-mail address, we’ll happily e-mail you a confirmation of your class registration.
- ☞ Class Refund: If you cannot attend a class, please notify us by phone or e-mail as soon as possible, so that we may offer your seat to someone else. Refunds will be in the form of Arnold’s Greenhouse gift cards (unless you prefer otherwise).
- ☞ Classes take place in the Conference Room in the Garden Center, unless noted otherwise.
- ☞ In most cases, classes will be canceled if less than 6 people have signed up for the class. Should a class be canceled, we do sincerely apologize, and we will call you at least one day before the class to notify you of the cancellation, and a full refund for the class will be mailed to you.
- ☞ If you would like to request a class, teach a class, or have any questions about Gardening Classes, please contact Darlita Jelinek at 620-964-2463 or 2423, or e-mail at retail@arnoldsgreenhouse.com

Saturday, March 18, 10am: **Tantalize Your Tastebuds** Join Liz and Sarah from the Tasteful Olive (locations in Topeka and Overland Park) as they share how you can jazz up your food with fresh herbs! They will be sharing some samples of yummy appetizers and sharing how you can change the flavor of your culinary creations using fresh herbs! After the class, they will have some of the Tasteful Olive’s amazing olive oils and vinegarettes available for purchase!

Class time: 1 hour. Cost: 5.00 for the class

Saturday, March 18, 1pm: **Worm Composting 101** Nancy Sirico of Arnold’s Greenhouse, has been using her worm factory since 2010, to turn her kitchen scraps into rich compost! During this class, Nancy will demonstrate how to set up a worm factory, what kinds of scraps you can compost, the types of worms to order, and the basic care of the worm factory. Nancy will bring a couple of trays from her worm factory, so you can see a working tray and a tray that is ready to be used. Nancy uses the worm castings in her garden, around her shrubs and flowers, and also in her indoor houseplants. Worm castings help create healthy soil, and healthy soil grows healthy plants! We will have at least 8 worm factory kits available for sale after the class.

Class time: 1 hour. Cost: 5.00 for the class (worm factory kits are additional).

Saturday, March 18, 2:30pm: **“Tough as Nails” Succulent Bowl Garden** Do you love color bowls and container gardens, but struggle to keep them watered enough during our hot summers? If so, succulents were made for you (or maybe it’s the other way around)! Anyhow, these tough, durable, drought-tolerant plants thrive on neglect... on not being watered as often as your other plants. You’ll plant your own beautiful succulent garden in a 14 inch terracotta dish. We’ll top off your planted dish with some contrasting stones and pebbles! Your creation will need a sunny spot inside your home until chance of frost is past. By the end of April, it should be safe to place it in a sunny spot outdoors to enjoy all summer long! We recommend that you wear gardening clothing for this class. This class will be held in the retractable roof greenhouse.

Class time: 1 to 2 hours. Cost: 45.00 which includes the container, soil, a selection of succulents, and stones and pebbles.

Saturday, March 25, 2pm: **Sedum Turtle Topiary** Using a wire basket, moss, soil, wire, and rooted sedum cuttings, you'll be creating your own living art turtle! Your creation will need a sunny spot inside your home until the sedums are rooted in and chance of frost is past. By the end of April, it should be safe to place it in a sunny spot outdoors to enjoy all summer long! We recommend that you wear gardening clothing for this class. This class will be held in the retractable roof greenhouse.

Class time: 1 to 2 hours. This class is limited to 35 people. Cost: 30.00, which includes all the materials to make one succulent turtle.

Saturday, April 8, 2 pm: **Succulent Tower** Using two different sized dark basalt terracotta containers, you'll create a two-tiered succulent tower! Succulent plants are tough, durable, and drought-tolerant... perfect for this unique container planting! We'll top off your planted tower with some contrasting stones and pebbles! Depending on the outdoor temperatures, your creation may need a sunny spot inside your home until chance of frost is past. By the end of April, it should be safe to place it in a sunny spot outdoors to enjoy all summer long! We recommend that you wear gardening clothing for this class. This class will be held in the retractable roof greenhouse.

Class time: 1 to 2 hours. Cost: 45.00 which includes the container, soil, a selection of succulents, and stones and pebbles.

Saturday, April 15, 2 pm: **Enchanted Container Garden** Invite a wonderful fairy, gnome, or dinosaur to your garden! In this fun class, you'll create your own enchanted container garden. We will have a selection of miniature plants, fairies, gnomes, dinosaurs, fairy houses, and all the fine accessories so you can create a miniature haven! We recommend that you wear gardening clothing for this class. This class will be held in the retractable roof greenhouse, so please be prepared for possible cool temperatures during the class.

Class time: Approx. 1 to 2 hours. Cost: 8.00 for the potting soil, MYKE, Hydrostretch, Proven Winner's Time Release Fertilizer, and pea gravel. The container, plants, fairies, gnomes, dinosaurs, houses, and accessories are not included in the class fee, and will be available for purchase during the class. If you would like to bring your own clean & sterilized planting container from home to use, you are welcome to do so. We recommend a container at least 12" wide and at least 6" deep. If you have a tiny treasure from home that you would like to include, please bring it with you.

Saturday, April 22, 10am: **Using Herbs to Attract Bees, Butterflies, and Birds to Your Yard**, Presented by Lisa LaRue, Sedgwick County Master Gardener, President of the Herb Society of South Central Kansas and member of the Herb Society of America. Join Lisa and learn what herbs and flowers to plant in your yard to help out our beneficial insects and birds. Learn which plants are nectar sources and which plants will host the caterpillars.

Class time: Approx. 1 hour. Cost: 5.00

**Attend this class and learn all about herbs, then join us for the Herb Hanging Basket class (in the afternoon, see below) and plant up a basket full of some of the herbs you just learned about!

Saturday, April 22, 1pm: **Growing and Summer Cooking with Fresh Herbs**, Presented by Lisa LaRue, Sedgwick County Master Gardener, President of the Herb Society of South Central Kansas and member of the Herb Society of America. Herbs can add flavor, zip, and spice to all kinds of dishes! Join Lisa and learn what herbs to grow in your garden or containers, and how to use them fresh with summer dishes and grilling!

Class time: Approx. 1 hour. Cost: 5.00

**Attend this class and learn all about herbs, then join us for the Herb Hanging Basket class (in the afternoon, see below) and plant up a basket full of some of the herbs you just learned about!

Saturday, April 22, 2:30pm: **Herb Hanging Basket** Using a selection of culinary herbs, you will plant up a gorgeous 14" basket! We will have a selection of "recipes" that you can choose from to create a savory basket that will keep you supplied with some of your favorite kitchen herbs all summer long! Your basket will be ready for you to take home with you. It will need to be hung in a sunny spot outdoors (protect from frost). We recommend that you wear gardening clothing for this class. This class will be held in the retractable roof greenhouse, so please be prepared for possible cool temperatures during the class.

Class time: Approx. 1 hour. This class is limited to 20 people. Cost: 45.00 which includes all materials (the basket, soil, MYKE, Hydrostretch, Proven Winner's Time Release Fertilizer, and a selection of four herb plants).

Saturday, April 29, 2pm: **Succulent Wicker Table Wreath** Using a 15" wicker wreath planter and a selection of succulent plants, you'll create a simply stunning succulent wreath! The design of the wicker wreath allows about 1/3 of the circumference to be planted, creating an artistic balance of wicker wreath and lush succulents. Your succulent wreath will be at home on a table, or other flat surface, in a sunny area! We recommend that you wear gardening clothing for this class. This class will be held in the retractable roof greenhouse, so please be prepared for possible cool temperatures during the class.

Class time: Approx. 1 to 2 hours. Class is limited to 7 participants. Cost: 40.00 which includes the wicker wreath, soil, and a selection of succulent plants.

Saturday, May 6, 2pm: **Succulent Birdcage** Unleash your creativity and make a one of a kind birdcage of succulent plants! Succulents are easy to care for (much easier than a bird!), and will flourish in this decorative birdcage! You can display your birdcage on a table or bench, or hang it from a hook in a sunny spot (protect from frost). Please plan to bring your succulent birdcage indoors to enjoy for the winter! We recommend that you wear gardening clothing for this class. This class will be held in the retractable roof greenhouse, so please be prepared for possible cool temperatures during the class.
Class time: Approx 1 hour. This class is limited to 12 people. Cost: 45.00, which includes all the materials.

Saturday, May 13, 2 pm: **Imagination Gardens for Kids** Kids, come and create your own enchanted garden for a gnome, fairy, or dinosaurs! Bring an adult with you and have fun planting a selection of plants in your own enchanted container and adding the finishing touches to make it a gnome garden, a fairy garden, or a dinosaur garden. Open to kids of all ages. Each kid needs to be accompanied by an adult, please. A wonderful class for families to attend together! We recommend that you wear gardening clothing for this class. This class will be held in the retractable roof greenhouse.
Class time: Approx. 1 hour. Cost: 35.00 which includes the planting container, soil, and a selection of plants. Gnome garden also includes a miniature gnome and miniature ceramic mushroom. Fairy garden also includes a miniature fairy and miniature ceramic mushroom. Dinosaur garden also includes two dinosaurs.

***Plant Your Own Patio Containers!** Our **Potting Bench** is available for you to use in planting up new containers purchased this spring at Arnold's Greenhouse! We're glad to help you in selecting your plants, choosing from our selection of winning Thrillers, Chillers, Fillers, and Spillers, to create a combination sure to be a smashing success! We have our favorite potting soil, tubs of MYKE, Hydrostretch, and Proven Winners Time Release Plant Food available for you to use- no need to guess how much soil, etc. to purchase, as you'll be able to purchase and use just exactly the amount you need! We're also delighted to plant your new containers for you (as time allows, sometimes planting will need to take place a day or two later). The Potting Bench is available anytime it is not being used for a class.*

We're always looking for new ideas for fun classes!

Please email Darlita at retail@arnoldsgreenhouse.com with any ideas or suggestions you have for classes for another year!

If you are interested in teaching a class or know of someone who might be, we'd be thrilled to hear! Thanks so much!

Class Registration Form *(for each participant)*

Please register for the gardening classes at least 2 weeks in advance of the class. Many of the classes fill up quickly.

Please register by mail and include payment.

****To register for more than one person, please make photo copies of this form, or write the information for additional people on another sheet of paper. Thank you!****

Name: _____ Day Ph. Number: (____) _____

Address: _____ Evening Ph Number: (____) _____

Cell Ph Number: (____) _____

City/State/Zip: _____

e-mail (if a class confirmation is desired): _____

- ____ 5.00 Tantalize Your Tastebuds Saturday, March 18th at 10am
- ____ 5.00 Worm Composting 101 Saturday, March 18th at 1pm
- ____ 45.00 Tough as Nails Succulent Bowl Garden Saturday, March 18th at 2:30pm
- ____ 30.00 Sedum Turtle Topiary Saturday, March 25th at 2pm
- ____ 45.00 Succulent Tower Saturday, April 8th at 2pm
- ____ 8.00 Enchanted Container Garden Saturday, April 15th at 2pm
- ____ 5.00 Using Herbs to Attract Bees, B-flies, & Birds to Your Yard Saturday, April 22nd at 10am
- ____ 5.00 Growing and Summer Cooking with Fresh Herbs Saturday, April 22nd at 1pm
- ____ 45.00 Herb Hanging Basket Saturday, April 22nd at 2:30pm
- ____ 40.00 Succulent Wicker Table Wreath Saturday, April 29th at 2pm
- ____ 45.00 Succulent Birdcage Saturday, May 6th at 2pm
- ____ 35.00 Imagination Gardens for Kids Saturday, May 13th at 2pm

Total Payment Enclosed: _____ (Please pay by cash or check)

Please mail registration forms & payment to:

Arnold's Greenhouse, Inc.

Attn: Darlita

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2017 Schedule of Events

Please e-mail retail@arnoldsgreenhouse.com and ask to be added to our e-mail newsletter mailing list to receive notice of more Events!

Magic Money

Earn Magic Money from March 1st through June 30th, 2017

We will begin issuing Magic Money on March 1st. You can accumulate Magic Money until June 30th. This is how Magic Money works: when you sign up to be in our Garden Club, we also enroll you into our Magic Money Loyalty Program! At the bottom of your receipts you will notice a "Magic Points Earned Today" and a "Magic Points Balance". For every 10 cents you spend from March through June, we give you one loyalty point. One hundred points equals one dollar in Magic Money. You can move the decimal point two places to the left on the "Magic Point Balance" total to see how many Magic Dollars you have accumulated. During Magic Days, you can match one Magic Dollar with one US Dollar to pay for your regular price purchases (essentially getting up to 50% off!). Additional Magic Money points cannot be earned during Magic Days. We will email you in July, August, and September, letting you know how many points you have to spend and when you can spend them! Please make sure we have your current email address so you receive notice of Magic Days!!

Openhouse: A Gardening Salebration

Monday, March 27th through Saturday, April 1st, 2017!

During Openhouse: A Gardening Salebration, all in-stock merchandise is 10% off! We'll also have cookies, coffee, and iced tea all week! Enter our drawing to win Arnold's Greenhouse gift cards!

**Please note: Because of cool spring temperatures, we aim to have most of our annuals ready around the first to mid part of April. There is a chance that not all of our annual plants will be available during Openhouse. Most all annuals grown in 4.5 round pots and larger will be available, but varieties grown in 4 packs and jumbo 6 packs and heat loving annuals may not be ready yet. Thank you for your understanding!

Magic Days- A wonderfully long redemption period!!

July 1st through September 30th, 2017

Again this year, there's three whole months to spend your Magic Money!

Redeem your Magic Money during Magic Days! **We will e-mail you, letting you know how many Magic Points you have to spend, the first part of July, August, and September! Please note, Magic Money accumulated in 2017 is redeemable only during Magic Days in 2017. Any unredeemed Magic Money left after Magic Days is over is void. Magic Money can be redeemed on any instock, regular priced merchandise. (Magic Money may not be used for services, sale priced merchandise, or fresh produce.) Please make sure we have your current e-mail address so you receive notice of Magic Days!!

Together, We Can Help the Environment

Recycling Plastic Pots and Flats

We have always reused what pots and flats we can- washing them and disinfecting them before they are filled with new potting soil and replanted. And, many of our customers have kindly joined us in our recycling efforts by bringing in their empty pots. Previously we have only been able to reuse pots and flats that came from us. While we would prefer you do all your garden shopping with us :-), we can now accept any and all plastic pots and flats. Please empty your containers of excess soil (they do not need to be washed out), and then bring them in the next time you visit us. What we can't reuse we will donate to our local recycling center. Let's do our part to help the environment!

10 cents back for Cardboard Boxes

As mentioned above, we try to recycle when we can. When we receive shipments in cardboard boxes, we cut off the top and bottom of the box to use to put your plant purchase in at the checkout. However, we typically run out of these boxes early in the spring. Which means we must resort to buying cardboard boxes. We sincerely appreciate any boxes or flats you can bring with you for us to put your plant purchases in... it helps the environment, and helps us keep our costs down. As our thanks to you, we will deduct \$.10 from your purchase total for every cardboard box or container you bring to transport your plants home in (each box or container needs to measure 10" x 16" or larger to receive the reimbursement).

A Taste of the Tall Grass Prairie

We are once again offering a prairie plant selection of native grasses and wildflowers for you! Native plants thrive in their native environment, and they provide wildlife habitats, food, and nectar and pollen for pollinators.

Native plants will be available in individual pots this year. Please ask us for more information, including plant pictures and garden plans featuring the plants in the "Taste of the Tall Grass Prairie" collection!