

Santa Fe County, in partnership with New Mexico State Agricultural Extension Office, will be hosting a “Basics of Gardening Series” to be held in May and early June 2018 at the Edgewood Senior Center located at 114 Quail Trail in Edgewood. The purpose of this series is provide information on gardening in New Mexico and will culminate in the design and planting for the Edgewood Senior Center Garden demonstration project.

The Basics of Gardening Series classes will be held on Thursdays from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

May 10

Backyard Fruit, Berry & Grape Production – Dr. Marisa Thompson, NMSU Extension Horticulture Specialist

Integrated Pest Management/Basic Entomology – speaker TC

May 17

Soil & Sustainable Gardens - Sara Duran, Bernalillo County Extension Horticulture Agent

Watering Systems and Water Harvesting/Systems Assessment – Tom Dominguez, Santa Fe Agricultural Extension

May 24

Basic Gardening and Set Up – Linda Garvin, Sandoval County Extension Agriculture Agent

Successful Volunteer Efforts – Kelly White, Master Gardener Program Coordinator

May 31/June 1

Hoop House Construction – Del Jimenez, Agricultural Specialist, NMSU Alcalde Research Station

Growing Season and Plant Varieties – Gene Winn, Torrance County Extension Agriculture Agent

June 7

Disease Plant Diagnosis – John Garlisch, Bernalillo County Extension Agriculture Agent

Composting – Deb Farson, Santa Fe Master Gardener

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