

# LUNCH AND LEARN AT THE LIBRARY

## FALL GARDENING SERIES 2017

Join the NC Extension Master Gardener Volunteers of Guilford County for a lively and informative gardening presentation each month through the fall season. These “Lunch and Learn” sessions are all scheduled from 12:00 noon until 1:00 pm: no refreshments are provided, but participants are welcome to bring and eat lunch during the program. Take a mid-day break from your schedule and talk gardening with friends!

### AUGUST — Container Edibles: Grow a Cool Season Salad



Even if you have limited room, sun, or time, containers can give you a productive and personal garden space. Fall is a great time to start because the salad crops thrive in the cooler temperatures. Grow some of your own vegetables and herbs to eat better and also save on your food budget! We'll cover all the basics of the best ways to do it: with the right location, good timing, a good plan, and a little tending.

Tuesday, August 15 <sup>th</sup>	McNairy Branch
Thursday, August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Hemphill Branch
Monday, August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Glenwood Branch
Friday, August 25 <sup>th</sup>	Benjamin Branch

### September — Spring Flowering Bulbs



For beautiful flowers in spring, plan ahead and plant some bulbs after the first autumn frost. Flowering bulbs like daffodils, hyacinths, and crocus are among the earliest flowers every year, and some even start to bloom as early as January. Bulbs can be planted in flower beds, in lawns, under and around trees, or grown in containers - many will come back and even multiply for years of beauty with minimal care.

Tuesday, September 12 <sup>th</sup>	McNairy Branch
Thursday, September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Hemphill Branch
Monday, September 18 <sup>th</sup>	Glenwood Branch
Friday, September 29 <sup>th</sup>	Benjamin Branch

### OCTOBER— Fall Gardening: What do I do Now?



Spring and summer gardens are beautiful, but fall is a wonderful season for gardening in the Piedmont! This is the perfect time for planting, transplanting, and starting fall-flowering containers - after the long hot summer, cooler temperatures make it easier on the plants and on the gardener too. Simple seasonal chores like winterizing tools are also on the list, to help you be prepared for future gardening seasons.

Tuesday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>	McNairy Branch
Thursday, October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Hemphill Branch
Monday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Glenwood Branch
Friday, October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Benjamin Branch

## **Library Locations :**

- ♦ McNairy Branch, 4860 Lake Jeanette Road, Greensboro, NC 27455
- ♦ Glenwood Branch, 1901 West Florida Street, Greensboro, NC 27403
- ♦ Hemphill Branch, 2301 West Vandalia Road, Greensboro, NC 27407
- ♦ Benjamin Branch, 1530 Benjamin Parkway, Greensboro, NC 27408

*\* Programs are designed to be approximately one hour long, but may run slightly over depending on questions and discussion - which are encouraged!*

## **CLASSES ARE FREE**

### **Pre-Registration Is Requested**

To register, visit:

[http://go.ncsu.edu/gcces\\_lunch\\_and\\_learn](http://go.ncsu.edu/gcces_lunch_and_learn)

Or call 336-641-2400



Registrations can also be emailed to Lauren Taubert at: [lauren\\_taubert@ncsu.edu](mailto:lauren_taubert@ncsu.edu)

## **INTERESTED IN MORE GARDENING PROGRAMS?**

Visit Extension's website ([www.guilfordextension.com](http://www.guilfordextension.com)) for the schedules of our gardening programs and public events around Guilford County.



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