

# LUNCH AND LEARN AT THE LIBRARY

## SPRING GARDENING SERIES 2019

Join Guilford County's Extension Master Gardener<sup>SM</sup> volunteers for a lively and informative gardening presentation each month through the spring 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!



### JANUARY— Success with Houseplants: Growing the Indoor Garden

Tuesday, January 15 <sup>th</sup>	McNairy Branch
Thursday, January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Hemphill Branch
Friday, January 25 <sup>th</sup>	Benjamin Branch
Monday, January 28 <sup>th</sup>	Glenwood Branch

Does your indoor foliage collection look like an episode of "Desperate Houseplants"? Meeting their needs is not luck, or a talent you're born with – just a little bit of information makes it easy and fun. The key is making the right selections, and learning a few simple steps to keep them thriving.

### FEBRUARY— Flowerpot Food: Growing Vegetables and Herbs in Containers



If you have limited space, sun, or time - a set of containers can be a wonderfully productive garden space. Grow some of your own food plants to eat better and 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, February 5 <sup>th</sup>	McNairy Branch
Thursday, February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Hemphill Branch
Monday, February 11 <sup>th</sup>	Glenwood Branch
Friday, February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Benjamin Branch

### MARCH— Easy to Grow Culinary Herbs



Thursday, March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Hemphill Branch
Tuesday, March 12 <sup>th</sup>	McNairy Branch
Monday, March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Glenwood Branch
Friday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Benjamin Branch

Eat healthier and tastier with home grown culinary herbs from your garden or containers! We can grow parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme – and the pizza herbs like basil and oregano – and many more. By knowing the characteristics of the plants, you can have fun growing the herbs you want to use in your kitchen.

## APRIL— Flower Gardening Fun-damentals



Tuesday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>	McNairy Branch
Thursday, April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Hemphill Branch
Monday, April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Glenwood Branch
Friday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Benjamin Branch

Spring will soon become summer, so it's time to talk flowers! Annuals and perennials are the foundation of any flower garden, large or small - choosing and using the right plants for your space will get you growing successfully. Flower beds or flowering containers, or a combination, can create a garden in any location and reward you with beautiful blooms.

### 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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