

2019 SPRING SCHEDULE



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Workshops

Workshops will be at the Branigan Library, Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho in Las Cruces, on Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Presentations begin promptly at 5:45pm.

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER
MARCH 7	WHERE TO START? A DESIGN PRIMER FOR LAS CRUCES LANDSCAPES A Design Primer for Las Cruces Landscapes: Environmental psychologists on landscape preferences and design...It's fun!	Joan Hirschman Woodward, <i>Fellowship American Society of Landscape Architects</i>
MARCH 14	LANDSCAPE DESIGN FOR SOUTHWESTERN HOMES: A beginner's guide to landscape design in arid regions. Learn basic landscape concepts, how to keep your landscape looking good, native and adaptive plants to use, and including 20 "bomb proof" plants.	Rachel Gioannini, <i>NMSU Assistant Professor, Horticulture</i>
MARCH 21	SOILS AND MULCHES Learn to prepare and maintain soils and mulches to enhance landscape, water uptake, and retention by plants.	Dr. Bill Lindemann, <i>New Mexico State University</i>
MARCH 28	WEEDS & INVASIVE SPECIES Identification and control of weeds and invasive species in the home landscape so that water is used for desirable plants.	Dr. Leslie Beck, <i>NMSU Extension Weed Specialist</i>
APRIL 4	BUGS IN YOUR LANDSCAPE? WHO'S WHO & WHAT'S WHAT Bugs - those that are beneficial and the ones that are problematic. Learn about pesticides and Best Pest Management Practices.	Dr. Carol Sutherland, <i>Extension Entomologist and State Entomologist for the NM Department of Agriculture</i>
MAY 2	HOME IRRIGATION, PART 1 In this 2 part series, you will learn basic checks to optimize the home irrigation system, how to program SMART and conventional controllers, and basics of irrigation scheduling.	Ken Futrell, <i>Ewing Irrigation,</i> and Leslie Kryder, <i>Spring Rains Consulting , LLC</i>
MAY 9	HOME IRRIGATION, PART 2 In this second session we will continue our presentation on basic checks to optimize the home irrigation system, how to program SMART and conventional controllers, and basic irrigation scheduling.	Ken Futrell, <i>Ewing Irrigation,</i> and Leslie Kryder, <i>Spring Rains Consulting , LLC</i>
MAY 16	URBAN BEEKEEPING AND POLLINATOR FRIENDLY PLANTS Learn about urban beekeeping, pollinator friendly plants, and earth friendly pest management for a more lush and healthy landscape.	Bob Reneau, <i>President, Paseo Del Norte Bee Keepers</i>
MAY 23	GROWING GRASS IN THE DESERT Discuss cool and warm season turfgrass, which species is the most environmentally friendly in Las Cruces. How much water does turfgrass REALLY require, and discuss artificial turfgrass misconceptions.	Jackson Powers, <i>NMSU MS Horticulture emphasis Turfgrass Science and Management</i>
MAY 30	PRUNING WORKSHOP Teach homeowners how to correctly prune trees and shrubs in the landscape. Identifying when and what to prune and how to prune using a hands on approach.	Les Finley, <i>Certified Arborist - Former Arborist for The City of Las Cruces</i>



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