



Press Release

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Master Gardener Classes *Hone your green thumb skills for free!*

Brooklyn Park, MN (May 25, 2010) – Are you interested in gorgeous landscaping, growing some vegetables or creating an environmental masterpiece? The City of Brooklyn Park is offering free master gardener classes. **The Monday night classes will take place in June and August from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Eidem Homestead, located at 101st Ave. N. and Noble Pkwy.**

Edible Landscaping

June 7

Did you know you can grow compact cucumbers in pots, as well as tomatoes, green peppers and herbs? Learn about growing plants that provide edible flowers and leaves. The class includes special discussion on plant selection, watering, fertilizing and pest control.

Growing Herbs in Minnesota

June 14

Learn about the importance of herbs in our daily lives. Class discusses medicine, clothing dyes and tea. Find out why growing herbs is so rewarding!

Creative Landscape Techniques to Reduce and Re-Use Yard Waste

August 2

Learn how to design a landscape using slow growing shrubs and other plants that produce smaller amounts of waste materials. You'll also learn how to create garden artifacts from waste materials.

Rain Gardening

August 16

Learn what a rain garden is, why it's beneficial for the environment and how to make one! Join in on the conversation as you discuss what plant materials are most suitable for these type of gardens.

All classes are free, but you must call 763-493-8254 to register by the Friday before the class you wish to attend.

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