



## Washington County Master Gardener™ Association

# 2023 In the Garden Series (IGS)

**Saturdays • FREE • Open to the Public • FREE Parking**

- Sessions have publicized times of 2 hours, though presenters may require less time
- Sessions are held at one or more of the following locations:
  - **WCMGA Learning Garden at Jenkins Estate**, 8005 SW Grabhorn Rd, Beaverton, OR 97007
  - **PCC Rock Creek Campus**, 17705 NW Springville Rd, Portland, OR 97229
    - WCMGA Education Garden at PCC Rock Creek
    - Building 4, Rooms 103 or 104
    - PCC Rock Creek Learning Garden
- Questions? [wcmgaprogrammanager@gmail.com](mailto:wcmgaprogrammanager@gmail.com)

**As of 2/5/23**

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2/25/23 10AM-Noon	WCMGA Learning Garden at Jenkins Estate	Steve Kister, Tamara Newton Baker, Cindy Muir, Bob Campbell, Jacque Myers, Annette Bell, and Mary Hewitt OSU Extension MG Volunteers	<b>*Pruning Palooza (IGS)</b> Learn how to prune grapes, small fruit bushes, and other perennial plants found in the Learning Garden. Find answers to the burning questions: <i>Where to start? What to cut? When to stop?</i> Master Gardeners will guide you with hands-on demonstrations. Feel free to bring your pruning tools.
2/25/23 10AM-Noon	PCC Rock Creek Campus Building 4, Room 103	Ron Spendal OSU Extension MG Volunteer	<b>Introduction to Mason Bees (IGS)</b> The first of three presentations on mason bees, this session addresses the biology, behavior, and natural history of the Mason Bee.
3/4/23 10AM-Noon	PCC Rock Creek Campus Building 4, Room 103 and PCC RC Learning Garden	Sue Ryburn, Cindy Muir and Susan Albright OSU Extension MG Volunteers	<b>*Blueberry Care (IGS)</b> Blueberries are easy and fun to grow. Learn about planting, fertilizing, plants selection and care for blueberries, including pruning techniques. Bring your own hand pruners and garden for some hands-on opportunity to prune.
3/11/23 10AM-Noon	PCC Rock Creek Campus Building 4, Room 103	Ron Spendal OSU Extension MG Volunteer	<b>Raising Mason Bees (IGS)</b> The second of three presentations on mason bees, focuses on the environmental needs of mason bees, nesting behaviors of mason bees, nesting, and housing devices attractive to mason bees.
3/18/23 10AM-Noon	WCMGA Learning Garden at Jenkins Estate	Bill Klug OSU Extension MG Volunteer	<b>Rose Care (IGS)</b> Master Gardener, Bill Klug, will guide the attendees through the steps of a yearly plan for rose care, including fertilizing and pruning. Bill will also offer advice on selecting the right rose cultivar for your garden.

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4/22/23 10AM-Noon	PCC Rock Creek Campus Building 4, Room 103 and WCMGA Education Garden at PCC RC	Lisa Graff OSU Extension MG Volunteer	<b>Perennials (IGS)</b> How to Choose, Plant, and Maintain for Year-Round Flowers: Perennial plants are amazing - they give the garden beauty and food for wildlife plus they create an ever-changing tapestry of color. On top of that, they are a good investment since they come back year after year. This class will discuss different types of perennials, from easy care to more challenging, and how to best care for them in terms of planting, pruning, fertilizing, pest control, and general maintenance, plus tips to extend blooming time for year-round color.
4/29/23 10AM-Noon	WCMGA Learning Garden at Jenkins Estate	Karen Anderson and Cindy Muir OSU Extension MG Volunteers	<b>Plant Propagation (IGS)</b> Learn how to make more of the plants you love using a leaf, a twig, or a piece of root. Master Gardeners Karen Anderson and Cindy Muir will show you the basic elements of plant propagation.
5/13/23 10AM-Noon	PCC Rock Creek Campus Building 4, Room 103 (Optional Bird Hike will be at the PCC RC natural area at the north end of campus)	Eric Butler OSU Extension MG Volunteer	<b>*Gardening for Birds (IGS)</b> An introduction to creating a safe and supportive landscape for birds in your yard. It covers bird biology and behavior; what birds need to survive and raise their young; how best to provide food, water, and shelter; dangers to birds and how to prevent them; and resources for further learning. <u>Optional Bird Hike:</u> Prior to the classroom session Eric will lead a one-hour guided birding hike in the natural area at the north end of the PCC Rock Creek campus (weather permitting). <b>Space is limited for the bird hike so pre-registration is required.</b> Details of where and when to meet will be sent upon registration. Bring binoculars if you have them! <a href="#">Click here to pre-register.</a> <b>Need registration link.</b>
5/20/23 10AM-Noon	PCC Rock Creek Campus Building 4, Room 103 and WCMGA Education Garden at PCC RC	Lisa Hansen and Elizabeth Price OSU Extension MG Volunteers	<b>Dwarf Conifers for the Small Garden-Selection, Siting and Care (IGS)</b> Explore some of the myriad dwarf conifers for the home garden; learn proper siting and planting practices; observe techniques for ‘candling’ pines to control size; review general care of dwarf conifers.
5/27/23 10AM-Noon	WCMGA Learning Garden at Jenkins Estate	Dan McDonald and Jeannine Rychlik OSU Extension MG Volunteers	<b>*Venerable Veggies!! (IGS)</b> Learn how to use raised beds and containers for the kinds of bountiful harvests you see at the Learning Garden at Jenkins Estates. Master Gardeners Dan McDonald and Jeannine Rychlik will demonstrate innovative ways for watering and a variety of beds and trellising they use for growing the veggies.
6/10/23 10AM-Noon	PCC Rock Creek Campus Building 4, Room 104	Avery Thompson PCC Rock Creek Farm Manager	<b>Raising Chickens in the Home Garden (IGS)</b> Learn the pros and cons of incorporating chickens into your home garden, and how to successfully care for your feathered friends!
6/17/23 10AM-Noon	PCC Rock Creek Campus	Susan Albright and Sue Ryburn OSU Extension MG Volunteers	<b>Bees in the Garden (IGS)</b> Learn how to distinguish bees from wasps and flies; what our native bees need in terms of shelter, food, and nesting areas; what you can do to provide habitat for native bees in the garden. Time will

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	Building 4, Room 103 and WCMGA Education Garden at PCC RC		be spent looking for bees and other pollinators in the WCMGA Education Garden at PCC Rock Creek. <b>Adults and school-age children are invited to this hands-on session.</b>
6/24/23 9AM-11AM	PCC Rock Creek Campus Building 4, Room 103 and WCMGA Education Garden at PCC RC	Jack Shorr and Robin Carpenter OSU Extension MG Volunteers	<b>*Native Plants and the Backyard Habitat Certification Program (IGS)</b> Come learn about the native plants that thrive in the PNW garden, how to naturescape in support of wildlife and pollinators, and consider the possibilities the Backyard Habitat Certification Program offers through its customized yard assessment.
7/22/23 10AM-Noon	WCMGA Learning Garden at Jenkins Estate	Anna Stubbs, Judy Fenker, Candy Wells, and Sarah Gramm Wolf OSU Extension MG Volunteers	<b>*Herbs!</b> Herbs are among the most prized crops in any garden. In this class, we will tour the Learning Garden 'Herb Spiral' and the Jenkins Estate's historic 'Pioneer Herb Garden.' Master Gardeners will share information about the growing and harvesting of herbs as well as their culinary uses, including making your own herbal teas! A great way to start planning for or adding to your own garden areas.
9/9/23 9AM-11AM	PCC Rock Creek Campus Building 4, Room 103 and WCMGA Education Garden at PCC RC	Susan Albright and Lisa Barnhart OSU Extension MG Volunteers	<b>*Lawn be Gone! What Now? (IGS)</b> This session will cover methods to remove turf and look at what to do next whether it is installing an eco-lawn, planting drought tolerant plants (both native and non-native) or moving towards an all-native planting. We will cover planning, prepping, planting, irrigation and growing.
9/16/23 10AM-Noon	WCMGA Learning Garden at Jenkins Estate	Sandy Japely OSU Extension MG Volunteer	<b>*Native Plants of the Pacific Northwest (IGS)</b> We are again offering one of the Learning Garden's most popular classes. The native plant area of the Learning Garden provides the ideal setting for learning first-hand about the beautiful native plant communities that you can include in your own landscape. Master Gardener Sandy Japely will lead the class and answer questions about the benefits of "going native."
9/23/23 9AM-11AM	PCC Rock Creek Campus Building 4, Room 103 and WCMGA Education Garden at PCC RC	Lisa Hansen, Fran Beebe, and Sue Ryburn OSU Extension MG Volunteers	<b>*Putting the Garden to Bed (IGS)</b> Fall is terrific timing for planning and completing tasks to prepare for winter, as well as to set up your garden for success year-round, whether it be landscape plants, fruits or vegetables. We will share tips on planting trees and shrubs in the fall, tasks to prepare the vegetable and fruit garden for winter and techniques to protect the soil. The session begins in Bldg. 4, Rm. 103, then after the presentation we will take a short 5-minute walk to the WCMGA Education Garden to demonstrate some of these tips.

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10/7/23 10AM-Noon	WCMGA Learning Garden at Jenkins Estate	Jennifer Rosenquist and Candy Wells, OSU Extension MG Volunteers	<b>*Divide and Conquer! (IGS)</b> Multiplying your plants by dividing them can be one of the most satisfying methods of plant propagation. Some plants take a delicate touch; others respond well to brute force. In this class, Master Gardeners Jennifer Rosenquist and Candy Wells will demonstrate methods for dividing your plants successfully.
10/14/23 10AM-Noon	PCC Rock Creek Campus Building 4, Rooms 103 and 104	Kimber True, OSU Extension MG Volunteer	<b>Digging and Storing Dahlia Tubers (IGS)</b> Learn how to dig and store dahlia tubers over winter. Participants will learn when and how to dig tubers in the Fall, various storage mediums and conditions to ensure optimum survival. Non digging options will also be included. A demonstration on digging and dividing tubers will be given.
12/2/23 10AM-Noon	PCC Rock Creek Campus Building 4, Rooms 103 and 104	Ron Spental, OSU Extension MG Volunteer	<b>Mason Bee Cocoons (IGS)</b> The third of three presentations in this hands-on workshop, you will learn how to extract, clean, and store mason bees.