

## “Upcoming Events”

- **Food Gardening Series** January-March, 2pm-4pm @ Rockingham Extension Office, 965 Pleasant Valley Rd, Harrisonburg
- **Sustainability In the Landscape Series** February - Monday, 9:30am-11am @ Rockingham Extension Office
- **Talks & Walks at the Edith Carrier Arboretum**
- **Spring Plant Sale** May 10<sup>th</sup> 9am-1pm @ Rockingham County Admin. Center, 20 East Gay St., Harrisonburg

### Details:

**January – March** [REGISTER HERE](#) to save your spot for one or all of the classes!

**Food Gardening Series** 2pm-4pm @ Rockingham Extension Office, 965 Pleasant Valley Rd, Harrisonburg

- **JAN 19<sup>th</sup> Starting the Garden** Where to begin? Go through the process of starting your food garden: assessing the location, testing the soil, amendments, and what to plant where.
  - Talk is Free
  - \$12 fee to do a soil test
- **FEB 2<sup>nd</sup> Winter Sowing:** Save money and get a head start on your garden by learning how to start your plants now, from seed, outdoors, now!
  - Talk is Free
  - \$5 fee to stay after the talk and start seeds to take home
- **FEB 16<sup>th</sup> Raised Beds & Containers** Discover how growing in raised beds or containers is different than planting directly into the ground. Learn requirements and techniques to have success and what veggies and fruits to grow!
  - Talk is Free
- **MAR 2<sup>nd</sup> Fruits** Perennial fruits can be grown in almost any setting. Explore various fruits available for you to grow and the recommended steps to have thriving plants and crops.
  - Talk is Free
- **MAR 23<sup>rd</sup> Vegetables** Learn the what, when, and how of planting vegetables to promote food sustainability for the everyday gardener. We will discuss what and how much to plant based on your family's needs, starting seeds indoors, transplanting them into the garden and how to make the most of your harvest.
  - Talk is Free
- **MAR 30<sup>th</sup> Herbs** – A fascinating history of some of our most used herbs, how to cultivate and preserve them.
  - Talk is FREE

**February** [REGISTER HERE!](#)

**Sustainability In the Landscape Series** Monday, 9:30am-11am @ Rockingham Extension Office

- **FEB 3** Introduction: What is sustainability and how we can practice it in our gardens
- **FEB 10** Water: topography, soils, vegetation, surfaces matter
- **FEB 17** Water Conservation & Sustainable Practices
- **FEB 24** Evaluate your garden and create a plan

**At Edith Carrier Arboretum, JMU** [REGISTER HERE!](#)

- **JAN 11<sup>TH</sup> Starting a Garden** | Saturday, at 2pm
- **FEB 8<sup>TH</sup> Winter Seed Sowing** | Saturday, at 2 pm
- **MAR 8<sup>TH</sup> Plant Talk/Native Trees** | Saturday, at 2 pm
- **APR 12<sup>TH</sup> Landscaping with Native Plants** | Saturday, at 2 pm
- **MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> Plants + Medicine** | Monday, at 11:30 am