



Adult Special Interest



Nature/Gardening Programs & Workshops at the Oak Park Conservatory

Workshops below are held at the Oak Park Conservatory in the Elvira Rubinstein classroom or the Operation area. Please register at least 5 days prior to class to facilitate the ordering of supplies. Classes will be cancelled if the minimum enrollment is not met 3 days prior to the starting date of the class.

Flowers & Foliage

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Does your shade garden lack color or your sun garden have too many colors that fight against each other? Learn how to use foliage to provide color in shade and build on your house colors when designing sunny beds. Class will include slides, lecture and color exercises. Finish with a planting scheme designed just for your garden. You will go home with a plan for 150 square feet in any configuration. A list of needed materials will be provided at registration.

Instructor: Andrea Green, Landscape Designer and Owner of Gardens by Design.

Th, 7-9pm

\$60/\$75

Mar 12, 19, 26

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of weeks: 3

Min 5/Max 15

The Four-Season Garden

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Learn which plants are the showiest for each season of the year and how to combine them for maximum effect. Learn design techniques that use leaf shape and size and bark color as well as flowers to bring year-round beauty into your home landscape. Bring photos of the area you wish to redesign.

Instructor: Andrea Green, Landscape Designer and Owner of Gardens by Design.

W, 7-9pm

\$60/\$75

Feb 11, 18, 25

#141070-03

of weeks: 3

Min 5/Max 15

Spring Garden and Lawn Care

Workshop

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Wake up your garden and lawn with a few simple steps now to ensure a beautiful landscape all summer. Topics include early maintenance for perennials and shrubs, weed control, fertilizing and starting a lawn from seed.

Instructor: Mike Kolaczewski, Horticulture Consultant

Tu, Feb 24

\$25/\$35

7-9pm

#141065-01

Min 5/Max 25

Holiday Plant Care Workshop

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Now that the holidays are over, how do you maintain your beautiful gift plants? Learn the proper care for poinsettias, amaryllis, cyclamen, Christmas cactus, azaleas and others. Keep them healthy and thriving for years to come.

Instructor: Susan Bal, AIFD

Tu, Jan 6

\$20/\$30

7-9pm

#141124-04

Min 6/Max 25

Outdoor Winter Containers

Workshop

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Create a unique outdoor container using an assortment of mixed evergreens and dry material. Learn about basic container and material preparation, as well as the benefits of texture, fragrance and color in your arrangements. Transform your containers to green before the winter grays take hold. Bring your own pruning shears and a box in which to carry your creation.

Instructor: Deborah Cullen, Designer and Master Gardener

Sa, Dec 13

\$40/\$60

10am-Noon

#141075-01

Min 8/Max 15



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Lottery Deadline is Noon, Dec 18.
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