SAN MIGUEL BASIN UPDATES

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San Miguel Basin Extension Local Programs

Please "be sure to hover to find the arrow to the next pages" or "be sure to scroll through the pages" to see all our upcoming programs!

There are 9 pages total.

We have also attached a pdf.

If you can't see all the pages, respond to this email.



A Local Gardening Class is coming to a location near you!!

Each class will cover the basics of growing in your area: climate & microclimates; best trees, shrubs, flowers, and grass species as well as basics for veggie gardening. These classes are for people new to the area, new to gardening or who are experienced but want to learn more! There will be time to share knowledge and ask questions. Each class is free of charge but donations toward our program fund are appreciated.

- "Gardening on the West End" (Naturita, Nucla, Paradox)
 Date: April 25 (Tuesday) 6-8 pm, Naturita Library, 107 West 1st
 Street, Naturita
- "Gardening on the Mesa" (Norwood and other Wrights Mesa communities)
 Date: April 27 (Thursday), 6:30 to 8:30 pm, Lone Cone Library, 1455 Pinion St, Norwood
- "Gardening in the Mountains" (Telluride, Mountain Village, Ophir & Rico, etc.)
 Date: May 10 (Wednesday), 6-8 pm, Fruen Building, 335, West Colorado Ave, Telluride



This class will cover Latin names, plant families, plant structures & processes and basic keying.

Date: May 3 (Wednesday),

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Place: Placerville Schoolhouse.

Gardening through the Season

These hands-on classes will be outside at the Norwood Community Garden.
Free for Norwood Community Garden Members & \$10 for non-members.

MORE INFORMATION COMING AS EACH CLASS DATE APPROACHES!

- Saturday, May 6 (Planting Prep and Direct Seeding cool season crops)
- Saturday, June 3 (warm-season planting; and 'troubleshooting' any current issues)
- Saturday, July 8 (fall planting, troubleshooting; prepping for harvest)
- Saturday, August 12 (prepping for harvest and current issues)

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS CLASS!!

Learn
how to
graft
your own
apple
trees!

HEIRLOOM APPLE TREE GRAFTING

Join the Apple Core Project for heirloom apple grafting. Explore the fruit growing history of this area 8 learn the ancient art of grafting apple trees. Register for class online at: applecoreproject.org

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022
1-4 P.M. AT THE NUCLA
COMMUNITY CENTER
NUCLA, COLORADO
\$70: INCLUDES 3 APPLE
TREES 6 GRAFTING KNIFE
CALL OR EMAIL:
(970) 708-3972
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THE SMB REGIONAL SEED LIBRARY IS RESTOCKED AND AT THE NORWOOD AND NATURITA LIBRARIES! WE ALSO TOOK A BOX OF SEEDS TO THE TELLURIDE LIBRARY.

The main goals of the seed library are:

- 1. To provide seeds of plants that do well in our area
- 2. To grow more seed savers and a source of regionally adapted seed, donated by local seed savers.

It is not required that you donate seed to the seed library to get seeds, but it would be great if you did! See our <u>Seed Library brochure</u> for other information on our <u>Website</u>.

We have all you need to help you save seeds successfully, just get in touch!

Summer Native Plant Classes

Class Size is limited--reserve your spot! \$25 per class

- May 19th 9 am till 3 pm, OE Greager Open Space & Miramonte
- June 9th, Thunder Trails in bloom, 9 am till 3 pm
- June 23, Thunder Trails in bloom and seed, 9am till 3pm
- July 27, Calico Trail, summer bloom, 9 am till 3pm







San Miguel Basin 4-H is Growing!

Check our

"NEW" SMB 4-H Instagram Page

We are so pleased to announce that we have roughly 65 participants registered for 4-H and Cloverbud programming this year; a 27% increase from last year!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our 2023.

San Miguel Basin Fair (July 14th - July 22nd, 2023).





Check out our Website Address:

https://sanmiguel.extension.colostate.edu/

"NEW" SMB 4-H Instagram Page







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