



FALL GARDENING SERIES 2017



Fridays 9 am - 10:30 am at Rotary Park, Cape Coral

All Classes are Free

October 13, 2017 **"TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL LAWN IN S.W. FLORIDA"**

A lush lawn is not made by luck. By casting aside your Northern habits (along with your wool suits) you will learn how to properly care for your Southern lawn. Topics covered: Turf types, ideal mowing heights, best irrigation techniques, best and worst fertilizers, insects, diseases and weed control too.
Bob Cook, Florida Certified Horticulture Professional

October 27, 2017 **"WINTER GARDEN COLOR"**

Fresh ideas for selecting and combining colorful plants for this season and, if you like, for the seasons and years ahead. You'll learn the links to Lee County Extension fact sheets that detail specific colorful plants for our area. We'll show you how to put them together.
Sonja Smith Sutor, Lee County Master Gardener

November 3, 2017 **"ANSWERS TO YOUR FERTILIZER QUESTIONS"**

Are you confused by those numbers on the bag of fertilizer? What form should you use --liquid or pellet? Are fertilizer requirements different for turf and citrus and palms? Why can't fertilizer be used in the summer? You'll find clear answers to these questions and more in this informative presentation.
Stephen Brown, Horticulture Agent, Lee County Extension Office

November 17, 2017 **"GARDENING WITH BROMELIADS"**

Everything you wanted to know about bromeliads for your landscape design--the various types, their growth requirements and how to care for them--will be covered in this program. Learn how best to incorporate these easy and beautiful plants into your garden plans.
Donna Schneider, Pine Island Tropical Nursery

December 1, 2017 **"VEGETABLE GARDENING 101"**

Beginner to advanced gardeners will benefit from this introduction on growing vegetables in S.W. Florida's sand, sun, heat and humidity. Information included covers soil, pH, nematodes, mulching, fertilizers, seasonal plantings and a great deal more that will bring you a basketful of success.
Roy Beckford, Lee County Extension Director

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