

UF/IFAS Orange County Extension Education Center

JULY

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Did you know...?

Our educational videos are available online at <http://www.orangetvfl.net>



Self-guided tours are encouraged Monday thru Friday from 8 - 5

Gardening Questions?
Visit us for answers

Plant Clinic
Residential Horticulture

Monday - Friday
8 am - 12 pm, 1 pm - 5 pm
Extension Education Center,
Orlando

Tuesdays 9 am - 12 pm
MREC, Apopka

Wednesdays 3 pm - 5 pm
Leu Gardens

Commercial
Plant Diagnostic Clinic

Tuesdays 1 pm - 4 pm
MREC, Apopka



JOIN 4-H

For a list of clubs and meetings visit www.oc4-h.org

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JULY 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1	Microgreens at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. 10 to 11:30am. \$10 per person. Frequently called “vegetable confetti”, sprouts, microgreens, and baby greens are greens harvested and consumed in an immature state. In this basic microgreens class, participants will learn how to start, maintain, and harvest this specialty crop. Participants will go home with microgreens ready to harvest in approximately 14 days or less. Pre-registration is required at www.gardenflorida.eventbrite.com .
6	Commercial Pesticide Applicator License Testing at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. 8:30am to 12:30pm. Must bring a valid picture ID. Registration required: http://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu . For more information, contact Chris Weber at 407-254-9214. Fit to Dance at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. 10 to 11am. \$5 per session, pay at the door (cash or check only please). Silver Sneakers members free. Join us for an exercise program fit for all ages! Come to one session, or come to them all. This series has no end date, we'll keep going as long as you keep coming. No reservation required. Just come in ready to move!
8	Basics of Vegetable Gardening in Central Florida at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. 9 to 10:30am. FREE. New to Florida and like to grow your own vegetables? This class is for you. Learn the basics of Florida vegetable gardening including soil preparation, adjusting soil pH, fertilizing, irrigation, pests and diseases. Gardens may be grown year-round in Florida. Pre-registration is required at www.gardenflorida.eventbrite.com . Micro-Irrigation at the Meadow Woods Recreation Center, Orlando. 9 to 10:30am. \$5 to \$25. Changing an existing spray system or installing a new system to micro-sprays will save you money and water. In this interactive class, we teach the step-by-step process of converting parts of their irrigation system to micro-sprays for more efficient watering. \$5.00 per household with no starter kit. Limit 3 per household. \$25.00 with micro-irrigation starter kit. (Only one micro-irrigation starter kit per paid family. Kits will not be sold at the time of the class, must be purchased with registration.) Pre-registration is required at www.gardenflorida.eventbrite.com .
10	4-H Farm to Table Summer Camp July 10 through July 14 at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. 8 to 12:30pm. \$50 per child (9 - 11) An opportunity for children to experience and learn where their food comes from. Faculty will teach Farm to Table topics such as: seed propagation, parts of the plant we eat, pollinators, how to grow microgreens, vegetables, fruits, and much more. Every day will involve time for nutrition education and fun hands-on activities on safe food handling practices. Participants will receive a resource notebook and plants or projects to take home. Camp is limited to 20 children. Pre-registration is required at www.gardenflorida.eventbrite.com .
13	Fit to Dance at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. 10 to 11am. (See July 6 for details.) Basics of Vegetable Gardening in Central FL. at the Jessie Brock Community Center, Winter Garden. 6 to 8:30pm. FREE. (See July 8 for full description.) Pre-registration is required at www.gardenflorida.eventbrite.com . Efficient Irrigation at the at the Meadow Woods Recreation Center, Orlando. 6:30 to 8pm. \$5per household. This class will teach you basic irrigation system maintenance with information on timers, rain shut off devices, micro-irrigation and tips on how to conserve water and save money. Each person will receive a rain gauge. Pre-registration is required at www.gardenflorida.eventbrite.com .
18	WEBINAR: Choosing When to Receive Social Security Retirement Benefits. Online class. 12 to 1pm. FREE. We will explore the variables to consider when deciding whether to start receiving a reduced Social Security benefit at age 62 or delaying until a later year. Registration: https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/1381102435786267138 gARTening: Mounting Air Plants at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. 6 to 7:30pm. \$20 per person. Did you know air plants are epiphytes, which mean they obtain all their water and nutrients from the atmosphere? Even a lazy gardener can have live plants around the house without much effort! In this workshop, participants will learn about these bromeliads and bring a decorative piece home. Warning: addictive! Pre-registration is required at www.gardenflorida.eventbrite.com .
20	Fit to Dance at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. 10 to 11am. (See July 6 for details.) Children in the Vegetable Garden at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. 6:30 to 8pm. \$5 per household. Gardening with children is a hands-on learning experience for both youngsters and adults. Don't get too excited if the rows aren't straight or if a few seedlings disappear once in awhile. Enjoy the experience of gardening with children as you build an understanding of and respect for nature and the outdoors. When children participate in growing edible plants, they are more motivated to taste, eat, and enjoy fruits and vegetables. Pre-registration is required at www.gardenflorida.eventbrite.com .
25	Micro-Irrigation at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. 6:30 to 8pm. \$5 to \$25. (See July 8 for full description.) Pre-registration is required at www.gardenflorida.eventbrite.com .
26	The Great CEU Roundup at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. 8:30am to 4pm. CEUs Available! For registration please go to: http://www.ftga.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=944230 . For more information, contact Heather at 863-688-9413.
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