

 Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) and Washoe County Department of Water Resources are pleased to sponsor the

WILBUR D. MAY ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDEN
2009 COMMONSENSE GARDENING SERIES



The following workshops promote CommonSense gardening and watering practices. Come and learn what makes sense to plant in your yard and how to tend to your plantings.

Classes are held at Rancho San Rafael Regional Park and fill quickly as seating is limited. Please call the Arboretum Office at 785-4153 to register for all workshops.

Spring Sprinkler Tune-up

Saturday, April 11 – Ranch House

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Learn how to correctly turn on your sprinkler system and make sure it is working efficiently before the season begins. Plus, get tips on how to troubleshoot and repair your system and water efficiently.

Northern Nevada Native Plants

Wednesday, June 17 – Rancho San Rafael Park

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Join Lynda Nelson, Washoe County Parks Planning Manager and former horticulturist for the May Arboretum, in an hour long educational plant identification tour. Lynda will show you plants that survive in our area and plants that use very little water. Meet in front of the May Arboretum office between the Ranch House and the Ranger Station.

Winterizing Sprinkler Systems

Saturday, October 24 – Ranch House

8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Get ready to put your sprinkler system to bed for the winter. In this important workshop, learn when to turn off your system and receive detailed instruction and hands-on experience on how to protect your pipes from breaking during the winter.

For a complete list of all workshops, call 785-4153 or log onto www.maycenter.com.

*And remember to attend the Annual May Arboretum Plant Sale –
Saturday, June 6 from 8:00 a.m. – noon.*



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