2024
Lake County Extension Events
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**Library Events**

*Library topics by month*:

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Marion Baysinger Memorial County Library
756 W Broad St, Groveland, FL 34736
Wednesday: 6–7pm
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- 2/21/24
- 3/20/24
- 4/17/24
- 5/22/24
- 6/19/24
- 7/17/24
- 8/21/24
- 9/18/24
- 10/16/24
- 11/13/24

Umatilla Public Library
412 Hatfield Dr, Umatilla, FL 32784
Mondays: 2–3pm
- 1/8/24
- 2/12/24
- 3/18/24
- 4/15/24
- 5/20/24
- 6/17/24
- 7/15/24
- 8/19/24
- 9/16/24
- 10/14/24
- 11/4/24
Mount Dora Library
1995 N Donnelly St, Mt Dora, FL 32757
Sunday 2-3pm
1/14/24 House Plants
2/17/24 Orchids
3/24/24 Vegetable Gardening
4/7/24 Propagation workshop
5/18/24 Container Gardens
6/9/24 Hydrangeas/Roses/Azaleas
7/14/24 African Violets
8/25/24 Lawn Care—with Alternative groundcovers included
9/15/24 Florida Fruit Trees
10/13/24 Plants for Shady Areas
11/17/24 Holiday Plants
Culinary Classes

Classes on this page are all held at 1951 Woodlea Road, Tavares

**Towards Permanent Weight Management Series**
- 9-week program encouraging participants to engage in healthy lifestyle practices.
- 6–7 pm on January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29th

**Med instead of Meds Series**
- 6-week program exploring the 7 simple steps to eating the Med Way.
- Hands-on cooking and sampling included each class.
- 6–8 pm on April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and May 7

**Healthy for Life Series**
- 4-week nutrition and well-being program that includes hands-on cooking and sampling in each class.
- 1–3 pm May 2, 16, 23 and 30

**Build Your Bones Series**
- 7-week series to improve and maintain bone health.
- Classes include a recipe demo, sampling, and lecture.
- 10–11:30 September 4, 11, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16 and 23
Culinary and Healthy Lifestyle Classes

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Cooking in an Instant
- Program offers an overview in how to use an electric pressure cooker via an instant pot and air fryer.
- Each class theme changes for foods prepared with these cooking tools.
- Classes are offered in the afternoon and evening.
- Times TBD
- Class dates: Feb 13, April 18 & Oct 3

Cooking with Herbs
- Class to learn how to cook with herbs, preserve them and make herb and tea blends.
- Class is hands-on in making sample blends to take home.
- March 27, 10-11:30am or 6-7:30pm

Food Preservation
- Classes offered in the afternoon and evening on the following days. Focus will be pressure canning or water bath canning and includes hands-on prep of preserved item.
- Class dates: Jan 23, May 28, July 23, Sept 12 and Nov 7

The Science of Cheesemaking
- Learn the science behind cheesemaking, make and sample a cheese product.
- August 1st from 1-3pm or 6-8pm
- December 5, 1-3pm
- December 11, 6-8pm
Growing and Cooking Series

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Spring
- Growing and cooking with Fruit: March 5, 10am–12pm
- Growing and cooking with Vegetables: March 12, 10am–12pm
- Growing and cooking with Herbs: March 26, 10am–12pm
  - I need a volunteer to teach this one. I have the presentation.

Fall
- Growing and cooking with Fruit: August 2, 10am–12pm
- Growing and cooking with Vegetables: August 9, 10am–12pm
- Growing and cooking with Herbs: August 16, 10am–12pm
Farm to Table
At Great Scott Farms

Address: 26216 County Road 448A, Mount Dora
Time: 10-11am.

Classes are held in the spring and fall each year. The Spring Season is the end of April through May and the Fall Season is the end of September through November.

Sign up for the health, wellness and nutrition email list by contacting Lori Johnson at lorijohnson@ugl.edu
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More Saturdays In The Gardens
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**Saturday in the Garden: Rain Barrels**
- 7/20/24
- 10–12:30pm, Auditorium
- $65
- Register on Eventbrite soon

**Saturday in the Garden: Water Conservation Event with Wolf Branch Sink Hike**
- October Date TBD
- Auditorium
- This event is weather dependent. Join our email list and follow us on Eventbrite and Facebook to find out when registration opens.

**Saturday in the Garden: Plant Propagation**
- 11/16/24
- 10–12:30pm, Auditorium
- $17
- Register on Eventbrite soon

**Saturday in the Garden: Kokedama**
- 8/17/24
- 10–12:00pm, Auditorium
- $35
- Register on Eventbrite soon

**Saturday in the Garden: Terrariums/Dish Gardens**
- 9/21/24
- 10–12:00pm, Auditorium
- $20 bring your own container or $30 container supplied
- Register on Eventbrite soon

**Saturday in the Garden: Kokedama**
- 8/17/24
- 10–12:00pm, Auditorium
- $35
- Register on Eventbrite soon
Spring Plant Sale
3/30/23
8am-12pm

Fall Festival
Coming November 16-17. Stay tuned for more details.

Discovery Garden
Events

Additional Classes

Rose Pruning Demo
• 2/13/24
• 10-12pm, Horticultural Learning Center
• Register on Eventbrite soon

Florida Master Naturalist Programs
We are excited to offer Florida Master Naturalist Programming in 2024. For more information visit: https://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/fmnp/

Water Wednesday Live Demonstration
• 4/17/24
• More details are coming
• Register on Eventbrite soon
Meet the Master Gardner Volunteers

- Florida Arbor Day, Wooton Park, Tavares: 10am–12pm.
- Lake County–Let’s Go Green Expo, Leesburg, Lake Square Mall: 9am–5pm
- Renninger’s Spring Vintage Garden Fair, Mount Dora: 4/6–4/7/24
- Earth Day 4/13/24 Donnelly Park, Mount Dora: 9am–3pm
- Renninger’s Fall in the Field, Mount Dora: Oct, 5–6. Time TBA

We will have either our Mobile Plant Clinic or a table at each event.

Join our mailing list to hear about more events throughout the year!
Become a Master Gardener Volunteer

- June applications
- July interviews
- Class Aug-Nov.
- Class times are 9am-4pm.

Tentative dates (Subject to change):
- 7/30,
- 8/6, 8/13, 8/20,
- 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24,
- 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/29,
- 11/5, 11/12

Contact JuWanda to be added to the list for the application call out.

Contact the Residential Horticulture Agent if you are interested in additional volunteer opportunities.