



WATER CONSERVATION



2017 FALL LANDSCAPE CLASSES

Learn how to create a healthy, vibrant landscape without the water waste by attending a class hosted at the Avondale City Hall building, 11465 W. Civic Center Drive or Avondale Civic Center Library, 11350 W. Civic Center Drive. Advanced registration is required, as space is limited and class can be canceled due to low registration. Please register at eavila@avondale.org or by calling Esmie Avila at 623.333.4422.

Thursday, August 17th The dirt on compost

6 – 8 pm

Compost is the black gold essential to successful gardening with many herbs and vegetables. Discover how easy it is to produce your own magical soil amendment and save space in our landfills.

Thursday, August 31st Vegetable gardening in the low desert

6 – 8 pm

Take advantage of this timely workshop to get your garden growing and learn strategies to overcome the challenges of our environment. Class will cover planting seasons and watering.

Thursday, September 7th Basic irrigation parts, troubleshooting, and repair

6 – 8 pm

A properly designed and installed irrigation system uses the least amount of water while keeping plants healthy. Learn how to identify and correct problems and maximize the efficiency of your irrigation without having to replace your old system.

Thursday, September 21st Landscape watering by the numbers

6 – 8 pm

If you're mystified about landscape watering, you're not alone. Watering efficiently is the easiest way to reduce your water bill. You'll discover the importance and details of soil preparation and how to overcome the challenges of our environment

Saturday, September 30th All about grass- Homeowners guide to lush lawns

11:30 am – 1:30 pm Avondale Civic Center Library – Zane Room

Easy, practical advice to help you maintain a healthy, beautiful and water efficient lawn. Learn how to properly water and care for lawns with an emphasis on the installation and watering of winter lawns.

Saturday, September 30th Landscape and Gardening Q & A

2 – 4 pm Avondale Civic Center Library – Zane Room

If you missed any of the landscape classes and have a question on gardening, watering, or maintenance. Come join us.

Thursday, October 12th Pruning basics

6 – 8 pm

This introductory class covers the basics of pruning to keep your green investments healthy, functional and looking great. Learn the art and science of good pruning, including how to prune young trees for good structure. After this class, you will be ready to prune your trees and shrubs with confidence.



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Saturday, October 21st The nature of design- Rainwater Harvesting; creating water and energy efficient landscapes

11:30 – 1:30 pm Avondale Civic Center Library – Zane Room

Looking for advice on landscape design and/or small space renovations? This class will focus on landscape design that work for arid regions and will include easy and proper plant placement and water harvesting techniques. Each attendee will leave with a good start on their specific landscape design.

Thursday, October 26th Container Gardening

6 – 8 pm

This class covers every detail of growing plants in containers. From choosing your pot, soil, watering and fertilizing. There will be demonstrations of potting techniques and examples of different containers and soil.

Thursday, November 2nd Growing fruit trees in the desert

6 – 8 pm

From exotic to native fruits this class describes over 20 different types of fruit in detail. Discussion will cover water, fertilizer, pollination, fruit thinning and planting tips.

Tuesday, November 7th HOA Landscape Irrigation Management

6 to 8 pm

Avondale City Hall – Sonoran Room

Discuss landscape and water management for large properties with questions and answers following presentation.