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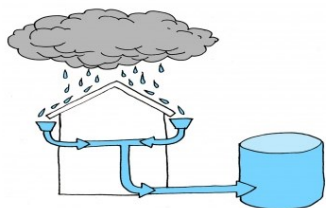
March 21



July 18



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## 2018 Wednesdays in the Garden

**9:00-10:00 a.m.**

In-garden sessions designed to help you maximize your gardening success.



All sessions located in the gardens at the:

Comal County  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service,  
AgriLife Extension  
Garden Complex (AEGC)

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Join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month (except January and November) at the Comal County AgriLife Extension Garden Complex (AEGC) for in-garden sessions designed to help you maximize your gardening success. Everyone is welcome! Comal Master Gardeners who participate can earn one Continuing Education (1 CE) hour for each session or 1.5 CE for the sessions on February 21st and November 14th.

**January 24, 2018 - Greenhouse Orientation and Amaryllis Bulb Chipping** (Kay Zwart & Deb Kuykendall) See how the Donna Welch Greenhouse supports the vegetable garden and learn how to chip an Amaryllis bulb so that you can reproduce your favorite flowering bulbs - feel free to bring your own.

**February 21, 2018 - Get Your Spring Garden Ready!** (Rose Payne, Betty Keese & Gary Johnstone) Planning, preparation, and planting at the right time of the year are essential for a successful vegetable garden. Learn about recommended varieties for Comal County and how soil preparation and amendments make a big difference.  
*Session will run from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.*

**March 21, 2018 - Irrigation** (Richard Vonder Embse) Drip irrigation is both efficient and effective when it comes to watering your garden since it deposits water only where it's needed. A small upfront cost saves water and time, plus your plants will thank you!

**April 18, 2018 - Square Foot Gardening** (Betty Keese & Rose Payne) Square foot gardens can be more efficient, more manageable, and less work than traditional gardens. It's amazing what you can grow in a small space, even a 4 lb. cauliflower.

**May 16, 2018 - Propagation Techniques** (Kay Zwart & Deb Kuykendall) There is much more to propagation than seeds. See how cuttings and other techniques can help you create new plants and save money at the same time.

**June 20, 2018 - Is Something Bugging You? What to Keep & What to Squash** (Rose Payne & Betty Keese) The bugs in our vegetable gardens enjoy a bountiful harvest at this time of the year. Come find out what you can do to manage pesky pests and keep more of the harvest for yourself.

**July 18, 2018 - Fall Gardening** (Betty Keese & Rose Payne) Yes, it's still summer, but it's time to start planning your fall garden. Prepare your ground in August and September for fall planting of cool weather crops like broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, kale, and lettuce.

**August 15, 2018 - Composting 101** (Gary Johnston & Rose Payne) Turning garbage into "Gardener's Gold" is an easy way to supercharge your garden. Gary and Rose share techniques to enrich your garden so it not only survives, but thrives.

**September 19, 2018 - Preparing Roses for Winter** (Jeanette Willard) Learn the steps to prepare your rose plants for winter such as when to stop fertilizing and deadheading. If you like, bring your shears/gloves and we'll practice a little pruning which is essential for healthy and productive roses.

**October 17, 2018 - Water Catchment Systems & Rain Barrel Making** (Troy Luepke & Emily Staats) TBD: Cost for Materials. Whether you call it rainwater collection, rainwater harvesting or rainwater catchment, it's all about water that's excellent for gardens and other uses. Lessen your environmental footprint by learning more about collecting and using this valuable resource.

**November 14, 2018 (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month) - Organic Gardening** (Kay Zwart & Deb Kuykendall) Come learn all you will need to help your garden grow organically, including a list of garden items to have on hand for pest and disease management. Use your new knowledge to play an exciting round of garden "Jeopardy."  
*Session will run from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.*

**December 19, 2018 - Put it in a Jar!** (Connie Sheppard) Learn how to preserve your garden's bounty by making beautiful and delicious canned goods for your family to enjoy as well as gifts for the special people in your life.