



Interested in selling baked goods and select products from your home?

Cottage Food Laws and Food Handler Certificate

Learn about the rules and receive your food handler's certification.

Instructor: Connie Sheppard

Cost: \$20

Call for class schedule

As an added bonus, while you are at the Extension Office, tour the Master Gardeners' demonstration gardens, oak mott, and Master Naturalists' Trail of Trees to get ideas for your home!



Location for all classes listed –

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

Comal County

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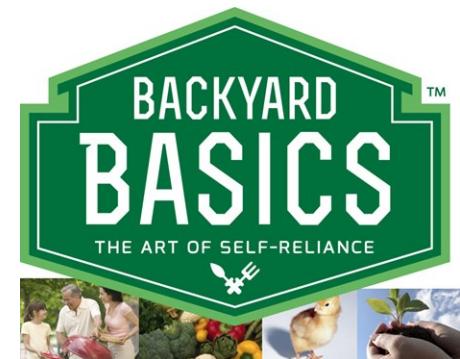
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2018 DIY Saturdays

Join us on the 2nd Saturday of each month for a "hands on" session!



Backyard Basics

Promoting self-sustainability and self-reliance by providing information about the benefits of homegrown and homemade foods and products.

Backyard Basics will provide homeowners, backyard gardeners, homemakers, educators and farmers "do-it-yourself" learning opportunities.

2018 DIY Saturdays

January 13, 2018 - Bread Baking

Cold weather is great for baking! Come get some pointers and recipes to bake your own bread. Tasting will be involved!

Instructor: Connie Sheppard

Cost: \$15 per person

Time: 9:00am-11:00am



February 10, 2018 – Raised Bed Gardening

A properly designed, constructed and maintained raised bed will be a lasting source of beauty in your landscape.

Instructor: Troy Luepke

Cost: \$15 per person

Time: 9:00am-11:00am



March 10, 2018 – Fairy Gardens

Gardening on a “fairy” scale is fun. Come play

and take a mini garden home!

Instructor: Krystal Snider

Cost: \$20 per person

Time: 9:00am-11:00am

April 28, 2018 – OPEN HOUSE

Come to our Open House – Gardening sessions, vendors and lots of how-to information for your home, garden, and backyard!

Cost: Free!

Time: 9:00am - 2:00pm

May 12, 2018 – Water-Bath Canning

Learn how to preserve your garden's bounty by making beautiful and delicious canned goods with the simple water-bath technique.

Instructor: Connie Sheppard

Cost: \$15 per person

Time: 9:00am-11:00am

June 9, 2018 – Rain Water Harvesting

Rainwater Harvesting is the process of diverting, capturing, and storing rainwater for future use. Come learn about using this valuable resource.



Instructor: Troy Luepke

Cost: TBA

Time: 9:00am-11:00am

July 14, 2018 - Fermenting

Learn about fermenting kraut and more. A special class taught by our Comal County IT Director, Mike Lee.

Instructor: Mike Lee

Cost: \$15 per person

Time: 9:00am-11:00am



August 11, 2018 – Explore 4-H

Texas 4-H is like a club for kids and teens ages 5-18, and it's BIG! Come explore the vast projects available.

Instructor: Victoria Grissom

Cost: Free

Time: 9:00am-11:00am

Sept. 8, 2018 – Backyard Chickens/Eggs 101

Backyard egg production! Get more than enough eggs for your family. Chicken, eggs and safety will be presented.

Even a recipe!

Instructor: Troy Luepke

Cost: \$15 per person

Time: 9:00am-11:00am



October 13, 2018 – Kids Day in the Garden

Explore plants and nature through hands-on activities, crafts, cooking, stories and games. Activities for children of all ages.

Instructor: Connie Sheppard

Cost: FREE

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

November 10, 2018 – Wreath Making

Get a head start on Christmas gifts for your loved ones. Wreath making at its finest.

Instructor: Krystal Snider

Cost: \$15 per person

Time: 9:00am-11:00am



Register for classes by calling 830-620-3440. A minimum class size is required, so you will be notified if the class is cancelled.

Please pay by exact cash or check made out to COMAL PROGRAM COUNCIL and mail to:

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