

#### Summer Soiree (\$10 admission)

Saturday, June 9 6 to 9 p.m.

Come celebrate the launch of our newest program, the Home & Garden Club, at a special evening event. Learn from Home & Garden experts, stroll the Garden, and meet new friends who share your interests. Special mini-classes and demonstrations by nationally-recognized DIY experts! More info at http://utahhomeandgardenclub.org/classesevents/.

#### **Creating Curb Appeal**

Tuesday, July 17 Noon to 1 p.m.

Ann Robinson, AIA - Renovation Design Group

You never get a second chance to make a first impression! Learn how to improve the "wow" factor of your home and landscape.

### **Accessorizing Home & Garden**

Tuesday, August 21 Noon to 1 p.m.

Kathy Lillywhite, Tuscan Garden Works

It's the details that make a good design into a great design. Learn how to add art and decorative object to your home and landscape in a way that's classy rather than kitschy.

Tuesday, September 18 Noon to 1 p.m.

**Creating Outdoor Rooms** 

Eric Hull, Green Sport Landscape Design

Your landscape can be a beautiful extension of your home through the creation of "outdoor rooms." We'll show you how.

#### **Developing Your Design Style**

Tuesday, October 16 Noon to 1 pm

Kristina Kellett, Alice Lane Home Collection

Everyone has a personal style, but figuring it out can be a challenge. Learn how to develop your taste into a design style you can apply throughout your home and landscape.

### **Quality on Any Budget: Selecting the Best Furnishings**

Tuesday, November 20 Noon to 1 pm

Andrea Beckman, RC Willey Home Furnishings

Learn how to select quality pieces that fit your style but won't break your budget. RC Willey's "Andie" of their popular "Room To Talk" blog will teach us how to spot the hallmarks of good construction, durable fabrics, and how to keep your pieces in good condition.

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**Events and Landscape Classes** 

# 2012 SCHEDULE



### **SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT FOR 2012:** Lauren Springer Ogden, Renowned Author and **Landscape Designer**

Saturday, June 9 at 1 p.m. (\$20 admission)

In this special lecture, learn from Lauren how to design landscapes that fit our climate and are sustainable. **Admission is \$20** and must be pre-paid. Seating is limited—visit www.ConservationGardenPark.org/

Fort Collins resident and popular speaker Lauren Springer Ogden is a nationally known garden designer who has pioneered plants and design for waterwise landscapes. Her books *The Undaunted Garden*, *Plant-Driven Design*, and the new *Waterwise Plants for* Sustainable Gardens all focus on her passion for well-adapted plants and intelligent design.



#### **NEW THIS YEAR:**

Jordan Valley Home & Garden Club Join us for our Summer Soiree! (\$10 admission)

Saturday, June 9 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Come celebrate the launch of our newest program, the Jordan Valley Home & Garden Club, at a special evening event. Home and garden experts will be on hand to answer your guestions. Stroll the Garden and meet new friends who share your passion and interests. Special mini-classes and demonstrations by nationally recognized DIY experts! See http://club.conservationgardenpark.org for more information.

More than 20 classes through the season to help you become more water savvy. Details on each class inside!

# SPECIAL EVENTS

### Lauren Springer Ogden, **Renowned Author and Landscape Designer**

Saturday, June 9 1 p.m. (\$20 admission)

Waterwise gardening has come a long way in the past two decades. With an ever-expanding palette of beautiful adapted plants from which to choose, both native and exotic, now the challenge is to design attractive, sustainable, regionallyattuned yet individualistic water-conserving gardens.

Lauren will explore design possibilities from traditional and cottage to natural and eclectic. Each garden style's unique design characteristics and well-suited plants round out the inspiring discussion.

**Admission is \$20** and must be pre-paid. Seating is limited—visit www.ConservationGardenPark.org/events.aspx to register.

### **First Annual Plant Sale**

Saturday, June 9 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

We're bringing nurseries to you! Come buy waterwise plants, connect with local nurseries, and get answers to your plant

### **Home & Garden Club Summer Soiree (\$10 admission)**

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### Tree and Shrub Pruning Workshop

Saturday, March 24 10 a.m.

Kathryn Brown, Conservation Garden Park

Learn basic tree and shrub pruning principles from the Garden's lead horticulturist. A demonstration of pruning techniques will be followed with time for Q&A.

### **Waterwise Landscape Design**

Thursday, March 29 6:30 p.m.

Cathy Silcox, Designer's Touch Landscape Design & Consultation

Successful waterwise landscapes begin on paper. Find out how to develop your garden plan to ensure maximum beauty with minimum water.

### **Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop**

Saturday, March 31 10 a.m.

JayDee Gunnell, Salt Lake County Extension

Fruit trees are healthier and produce more when correctly pruned. Learn how to get the most out of your fruit trees with a hands-on demonstration.

### **Great Utah Native Plants for Your Landscape**

Saturday, April 7 10 a.m.

Faye Rutishauser, New Horizons Nursery

Utah-native plants require less water and maintenance and are adapted to our environment. Learn how to use their beauty in your landscape.

#### **Vegetable Gardening**

Thursday, April 12, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 12, 10:30 a.m.

David Rice, Weber Basin Water Conservancy District (4/12)

Britney Hunter, Davis County Horticulture Extension (5/12)

You can't buy fresher, tastier vegetables than those grown in your own backyard. Learn the best methods for growing vegetables in Utah's climate. There are two classes to meet the demand.

### How to Grow Plants in Containers

Saturday, April 28 10 a.m.

Cynthia Bee, Conservation Garden Park

Growing plants in containers can be beautiful and functional. Learn how to design and plant in containers to spice up your landscape.

### **Drip Systems for Vegetable Gardens**

Saturday, May 12 9 a.m.

Kathlyn Collins, The Gardening Coach

Water is important to the succdss of any vegetable garden. Learn how to water yours simply and without waste.

#### **Easy Herbs**

Thursday, May 17 6:30 p.m.

Joy Bossi, Garden Consultant & host of "Joy in the Garden"

Herbs are a great addition to any waterwise landscape. Find out which herbs will grow well here and how to use them.

### **Edible Landscapes**

Saturday, May 19 9 a.m.

Katie Wagner, Salt Lake County Extension

Landscapes can be beautiful *and* functional. Take advantage of space in your landscape to plant edibles! We'll show you how.

## Designing Successful Parkstrips

Thursday, May 19 10:30 a.m.

Shaun Moser, Promontory Landscaping

Parkstrips can be difficult areas to landscape, and even more difficult to water efficiently. We'll teach you how to design your parkstrip so it looks beautiful and needs less water.

### Waterwise Trees & Shrubs Tour

Thursday, May 24 6:30 p.m.

Mike Lorenc, Conservation Garden Park

Not all trees and shrubs are created equal. On this special tour of the Garden, find out which are best suited to Utah's climate. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

### Sustainable Landscape Design (held during plant sale)

Saturday, June 9 10 a.m.

Lori Simonich, Inspired by Nature

Learn how to properly design your landscape to fit with our climate

### The Best New Perennials (held during plant sale)

Saturday, June 9

11 a.m.

Paul Klug, Perennial Favorites

Discover the latest and greatest perennials for your Utah landscape.

### Lauren Springer Ogden: Design Inspiration for Waterwise Gardens (\$20 admission; held during plant sale)

Saturday, June 9

1 p.m.

Lauren Springer Ogden, nationally renowned author and lecturer

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### **Barney's Perennial Picks**

Saturday, June 16 9 a.m.

Barney Barnett, Willard Bay Gardens

Learn from an expert about colorful and hardy Utah-friendly perennials and how to care for them.

#### **Waterwise Perennials Tour**

Saturday, June 16 10:30 a.m.

Karen Eaton, Conservation Garden Park

Come to the Garden to see which plants are at their peak during the summer. This is a tour, so please bring sun protection and comfortable walking shoes.

### **Best Kept Secrets of Lawn Care**

Thursday, July 12 6:30 p.m.

JayDee Gunnell, Salt Lake County Extension

Is your lawn getting the better of you? Find out the little-known secrets to improve the color and health of your grass, and become the envy of your neighborhood!

# How to Build a Complete Irrigation System (drip too!)

Saturday, July 14 10 a.m.

Courtney Brown and Clifton Smith, Conservation Garden Park

Irrigation systems can be confusing and frustrating to install. Come to this special hands-on workshop to learn everything you need to know about building your own irrigation system.

### Effective Methods for Controlling Weeds

Thursday, August 25 6:30 p.m.

Clifton Smith, Conservation Garden Park

Are the weeds winning in your yard? Come learn the best methods for getting the upper hand in your weed war.

### **Build Your Own Terrarium (\$10)**

Saturday, September 1, 10 a.m.

Cynthia Bee, Conservation Garden Park

Learn how to use plants indoors and make your own terrarium to take home. Seating is limited.

## Everything You Need to Know About Gardening

Thursday, September 6 6 p.m.

Joy Bossi, Garden Consultant and host of KNRS "Joy in the Garden"

Join radio host and garden consultant Joy Bossi on a tour of the Conservation Garden Park where she will share information about how to get the most out of your yard. Come with your questions and comfortable walking shoes.

### Turning Over the Garden: Fall Yard and Garden Care

Thursday, September 13 6:30 p.m.

Katie Wagner, Salt Lake County Extension

Perplexed about what to do with your garden in the fall? We'll show you how to put your yard to bed for the winter.

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**Feb** 13 \*Upcycling: Bringing New Life to Old Stuff

\*Jordan Valley Home & Garden Club brownbag luncheon (bring your own lunch and learn lots of cool things).

All classes are held at the Conservation Garden Park. located at 8215 South 1300 West in West Jordan.

Most classes are free but seating is limited. Register online at www.ConservationGardenPark.org/events.aspx or call 801–565–4300. Classes with a fee must be pre-paid when you register.

Garden hours and more information is available on our website: www.ConservationGardenPark.org/events.aspx.