

Cornell Cooperative Extension
of Rensselaer County's

Summer Gardening Programs

Admission to all programs is

FREE!

Rain or inclement weather at the start of
the program may cancel it



Held at:

*The Demonstration Garden
at The Robert C. Parker School
4254 Route 43, Wynantskill (North Greenbush) 12198*

“DIY Garden Projects” *Thursday, July 13 from 7 to 8 PM.* Gardening offers the chance to explore dozens of possible Do-It-Yourself projects, and our Master Gardener Team will show you several of their favorites, including mosaic stepping stones and bird baths. Creative solutions to make watering your plants more effective, including deep pipes, rain barrels, and ollas, will also be discussed.

“Mighty Microbes” *Wednesday, July 19 from 7 to 8 PM.* The activity of gardening brings us in contact with billions of microbes, but just who are they and what do they do? Learning about microbes can help us benefit our health when we apply that knowledge to what we grow in our gardens, how we care for our garden soil and what we eat. Presenter Janet Poole is a Master Gardener with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County.

“Cooking In The Garden” *Tuesday, August 1 from 7 to 8 PM.* What can you do with summer's gorgeous produce? Join our Master Gardeners as they make three kinds of pesto (arugula, kale & sun-dried tomato), sautéed radishes, gazpacho, tomato/watermelon salad and spiralize various vegetables for summer treats. Samples and recipes provided!

“Late Summer Is For Lawns” *Wednesday, August 9 from 7 to 8 PM.* Mid-August to mid-September is the best time for lawn weed management, overseeding fertilizing, and renovation. Bring samples of problems (weeds, bugs, etc.) and we'll discuss options to improve your lawn for the future. Hosted by CCE Educator David Chinery.

“What's Happening At The Demo. Garden?” *Wednesday, August 23 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. **NOTE EARLIER START TIME!* We'll take a walking tour and check on the Cornell Vegetable Variety Trial, Herb Garden, Prairie Garden, Fragrance Garden, Pollinator Garden and more! Be prepared to walk and stand, or bring an easily portable chair.

For more information, call Cornell Cooperative Extension's Horticulture Program at 272-4210 or e-mail dhc3@cornell.edu

Directions: From Interstate (I-90) Exit 8; east onto Rte 43; pass through Rte 4 intersection toward West Sand Lake; (approximately 2.1 miles); Left at Robert C. Parker School.

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