

MBBG FALL 2016 Schedule of Free Classes



Location: Amphitheatre in the center of the Garden. MBBG is on the west side of Polliwog Park.

Free Parking: Next to MBBG on Peck Avenue or the adjacent lot at the north end of Peck Avenue.

Prior Registration: Please let us know you're coming, to assure we have enough handouts or in rare case of cancellation. Leave name of class, your contact info, and number of people. (No confirmation callbacks unless requested.)

Contact: Leave message with Julie at 310-546-1354 or Julie@manhattanbeachbotanicalgarden.org



Garden CPR

Saturday, September 10 10-11am

Cheryll Lynn, Surfrider Foundation South Bay

Ocean Friendly Garden Chair

Is your garden choking....missing nutrients? Learn the basics of garden water Conservation, Permeability, and Retention (CPR). Three easy steps that will save you money, enrich the soil without chemicals, and create more native habitats – thus a fabulous garden!



Rainwater Harvesting & Wicking Gardens & Greywater

Saturday, October 1 10-11am

Mike Garcia, Enviroscape

Sustainability expert Mike Garcia will explain and demonstrate the principles behind small-scale rainwater harvesting, grey water, and wicking gardens for your home. These emerging technologies are proving to be the most sought-after garden topics due to the persistence of our now 5-year drought.



Sustainable Edibles

Saturday, September 17 10-11am

Jon Bell, Deep Roots Garden Center

Learn what fruits and vegetables grow best in our climate, and how they can be sustained with the least amount of water and organic fertilizer. Discuss perennial vegetables and the concept of food forests. Receive a discount voucher to get started growing your own food--in containers, small or large gardens.



Bee Basics

Saturday, October 8 10-11am

Susan Rudnicki, Backwards Beekeepers

Learn the basics of beekeeping, as well as who to call to safely and responsibly remove bees when an unwanted hive moves onto your property. Bees need all the help they can get these days. Learn to be a steward. An observation hive of live bees will be a feature of this class. *Kids with parents are welcome! They will learn a love for nature an science and it doesn't seem like homework.*

More on reverse...



Composting Made Easy

Saturday, October 15 10-11am

Lisa Ryder-Moore, City Authorized Instructor

Composting is nature's way of recycling food and yard waste into a valuable and free organic fertilizer for your garden. Learn simple composting techniques in this one hour workshop. All levels are welcome – from the novice to the experienced. Residents can purchase a Compost Bin for \$35 (a \$99 value) or a Worm Bin for \$35 (a \$129 value).

No prior registration needed for this class.



Ask the Arborist

Saturday, October 22 10-11am

Louie Gamino, Certified Arborist, Enviroscape

Learn easy steps to promote and maintain healthy trees. The focus will be on climate appropriate trees for the beach area, when to plant, when to trim, and which ones you can eat. If you have tree questions, this is a great opportunity to discuss your specific concerns with a registered arborist, and get knowledgeable advice on how to solve a variety of problems.



Beautiful Bugs

Saturday, October 29 10-11am

Gretchen Renshaw – UCLA Instructor & Science Specialist at Grand View Elementary

Learn how to identify and attract some of the beautiful insects, including butterflies and bees, that we see in our gardens here in the South Bay.

Kids are welcome to come with their parents.



Join us us Friday mornings in the Garden for our regular maintenance activities. No need to sign up, just drop-in 9:30 -11:30am. We supply the tools and know how. Bring a hat, water and sunscreen if needed and please wear close-toed shoes.



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