

November 2009 Events Calendar

Sun 1	AZ Homegrown Solutions: Building a Rain Barrel	9-11 am, 922 W. Pierson, Phoenix, \$10 donation, materials additional cost. Info/Register
Sun 1	AZ Homegrown Solutions: Prickly Pear Fruit Gleaning	10:30 am-noon, Meet at Crown Court Apartments, 7900 E. Princess Dr., Scottsdale, \$10 donation. Info/Register
Sun 1	Plants of the Bible Guided Tour	1:30 pm, Boyce Thompson Arboretum , 37615 U.S. Highway 60, Superior, AZ. Learn about botany, history, and scripture on this slow-paced walk led by AZ State Park volunteer, David Oberpriller. Info
Mon 2	Desert Pointe Garden Club Meeting	9-11:30, Ahwatukee Recreation Center, 5001 E. Cheyenne Dr., Phoenix. Topic: Agaves, aloes, and yuccas. Judy Tolbert (480) 961-1768
Mon 2	Ask a Master Gardener	10 am-noon, Sun City Library, Bell Branch, 16828 N. 99 th Ave, Sun City. Bring plant or pest samples for ID and advice.
Mon 2	Scottsdale Garden Club Monthly Meeting	11:30 am, McCormick Ranch Golf Club, 7500 E. McCormick Pkwy, Scottsdale. RSVP for luncheon to Karen Kelley or (602) 942-4848, Scottsdale Garden Club
Mon 2	Landscaping for Small Spaces	6-9 pm, Desert Botanical Garden , \$30 mem/\$38 non-mem. Speaker: Kirti Mathura, Info/Register
Mon 2	Valley of the Sun Gardeners Meeting	6:30 pm, Valley Garden Center, 1809 N. 15 th Ave, Phoenix. Orvalita Hopkins
Mon 2	Orchid Society of AZ Monthly Meeting	7-9 pm, Arizona State Veteran Home, 4141 N. 3 rd St, Phoenix. Julie Rathbun or (602) 843-0223. Orchid Society of Arizona
Tue 3	NE Valley Satellite Diagnostic Clinic	10 am-noon, Via Linda Senior Center, 10440 E. Via Linda, Scottsdale. Bring plant or pest samples for ID and advice.
Tue 3	Down to Earth Toastmasters	6-7:15 pm, Maricopa County Coop Ex, 4341 E. Broadway, Phoenix. Down to Earth Toastmasters
Tue 3	Xeriscaping Basics	6-8 pm, Desert Botanical Garden , \$20 mem/\$25 non-mem. Speaker: Brandi Eide, Garden propagator, Info/Register
Tue 3	Sun Country Iris Meeting	7 pm, Valley Garden Center, 1809 N. 15 th Ave, Phoenix. Info: Ardi Kary at (480) 949-0253, Sun Country Iris Society
Tue 3	Phoenix Bonsai Society Meeting	7:30 pm, Valley Garden Center, 1809 N. 15 th Ave, Phoenix. Contact: Elsie Andrade at (602) 995-3870. Phoenix Bonsai Society

Tue 3	Yard Watering	6:00-8:45 pm, Chandler Senior Center, 202 E. Boston Street, Chandler. Instructor: Jeff Lee. Free to Chandler utility customers. Register at (480) 782-3580, Info
Tue 3	Phoenix Permaculture: Fruit Trees	6:30-8 pm, REI, 1405 W. Southern, Tempe. \$10 donation. Info/Register
Wed 4 and 11	Environmental Challenges of Desert Gardening	6-9 pm, Desert Botanical Garden , \$60 mem/\$75 non-mem. Speaker: Kirti Mathura, Info/Register
Wed 4	Earth Friendly Backyard	6:30-8:30 pm, Glendale Main Library Auditorium, 5959 W. Brown St, Glendale, free. Info , Register at (623) 930-3760
Thu 5	NW Satellite Office Diagnostic Clinic	10 am-noon, 13815 Camino del Sol, Sun City West. Bring plant or pest samples for ID and advice.
Thu 5	Phoenix Permaculture: Composting	6:30-8 pm, Madcap Theaters, 730 S. Mill Ave., Tempe. \$10 donation. Speaker: Doreen Pollack, Info/Register
Thu 5	Arizona Herb Association General Meeting	7-9 pm, Maricopa County Cooperative Extension, 4341 E. Broadway Rd., Phoenix. Olivette Aviso talks about aromatherapy. AZ Herb Assoc.
Thu 5	East Valley Garden Club Meeting	7-9 pm, Mesa Community College at 1833 W. Southern, Kiva Room in the basement of the Clock Tower Building. Neva Coester or (480) 832-2613
Thu 5	Rose Society of Glendale	7 pm, Glendale Adult Center, Rm. 104, 5970 W Brown St., Glendale Rose Society of Glendale , Gerry Mahoney or (602) 616-3137
Fri 6	Main Office Diagnostic Clinic	8 am, Maricopa County Cooperative Extension, 4341 E. Broadway, Phoenix. Bring plant or pest samples for ID and advice.
Fri 6	Desert Designers Monthly Meeting	10 am-noon, Pyle Adult Center, 655 E. Southern, Tempe. Marylou Coffman , Desert Designers
Sat ?	Valley of the Sun Plumeria Society Meeting	If you are interested in plumerias, contact Michele or (480) 544-2388 for the exact Saturday date, time, and location. At the time of publication, this information was not known. Valley of the Sun Plumeria Society
Sat 7 and Sun 8	Orchid Show and Sale	9 am-5 pm Sat, 9 am-3 pm Sun, Arizona State Veteran's Home, Liberty Hall, 4141 N. 3 rd Street, Phoenix. Free Admission. Orchids, supplies, refreshments, gifts, and raffles. Orchid Society , Lou Ann Remeikis (602) 803-6889
Sat 7	Garden Walk and Talk	9-11 am, Glendale Xeriscape Demonstration Garden, 5959 W. Brown St, Glendale, free. Info , Register at (623) 930-3760

Sat 7	Irrigation Maintenance, Troubleshooting, Repair	9 am-noon, <u>Desert Botanical Garden</u> , \$30 mem/\$38 non-mem. Speaker: Jeff Lee, <u>Info/Register</u>
Sat 7	Desert Garden Institute: Plant Propagation/Seed Starting	9 am-noon, Maricopa County Cooperative Extension, 4341 E. Broadway, Phoenix. \$25 or \$100 for five classes that are offered throughout the year. Instructor: Pam Perry. <u>Info/Register</u>
Sat 7	Master Gardener Q&A Session	10 am-2 pm, Northwest Regional Library located in the Surprise Recreation Complex, 16089 N. Bullard Ave, Surprise, AZ.. Bring plant or pest samples for ID and advice.
Sat 7	AZ Homegrown Solutions: Vegetable Gardening Basics	10:30 am-noon, Baker Nursery, 3414 N. 40 th St, Phoenix, \$10 donation. <u>Info/Register</u>
Sat 7	AZ Homegrown Solutions: Sustainable Kitchen: Juicing 101	1-3 pm, Sweet Pea Cottage, 2017 N. Laurel Ave, Phoenix, \$10 <u>Info/Register</u>
Sat 7	Bonsai of Scottsdale	1:30 pm, Granite Reef Senior Center, Rm 7, 1700 N. Granite Reef Rd, Scottsdale. <u>Pat Mitchell</u> or (480) 575-5649
Sun 8	Phoenix Permaculture: Building a Rain Barrel	9-11 am, 922 W. Pierson, Phoenix, \$10 donation, materials additional cost. <u>Info/Register</u>
Mon 9	The Dirt on Compost	6-9 pm, <u>Desert Botanical Garden</u> , \$30 mem/\$38 non-mem. Speaker: Kirti Mathura, <u>Info/Register</u>
Tue 10	Desert Sun African Violet Society Meeting	10 am, for location contact: <u>Ann Stoetzer</u> or (623) 872-9020. <u>Desert Sun African Violet Society</u>
Tue 10 and Thu 12	Cholla	6-8:30 pm, <u>Desert Botanical Garden</u> , \$38 mem/\$45 non-mem. Take an in-depth look at cholla. <u>Info/Register</u>
Tue 10	Irrigation System Maintenance Workshop	6:00-8:45 pm, Chandler Senior Center, 202 E. Boston Street, Chandler. Instructor: Jeff Lee. Free to Chandler utility customers. Register at (480) 782-3580, <u>Info</u>
Tue 10	Arizona Native Plant Society Meeting	7-9 pm, Webster Auditorium at Desert Botanical Garden. <u>Arizona Native Plant Society</u> , <u>Doug Green</u> or (480) 998-5638
Tue 10	Sonoran Desert Iris Society Monthly Meeting	7 pm, Valley Garden Center, 1809 N. 15 th Ave, Phoenix. Contact: <u>Darol Jurn</u> or (623) 932-3412
Tue 10	West Valley Rose Society Meeting	7 pm, Landscape Mart, 8028 W. Thunderbird Rd, Peoria, AZ <u>Heidi Leavitt</u> (602) 971-0179, <u>West Valley Rose Society</u>
Tue 10	Phoenix Bonsai Society Meeting	7:30 pm, Valley Garden Center, 1809 N. 15 th Ave, Phoenix. Contact: Elsie Andrade at (602) 995-3870. <u>Phoenix Bonsai Society</u>

Wed 11	Scottsdale Rose Society Monthly Meeting	7:30 pm, Eldorado Community Center, 2311 N. Miller Road, Scottsdale (480) 926-3064
Thu 12	Tolleson Gourd Patch Monthly Meeting	2:00-4:30 pm, Tolleson Senior Center, 9555 W. Van Buren, Tolleson, AZ. Contact Lana Hinde or (602) 843-9015 , Tolleson Gourd Patch
Thu 12	Spirit of the Desert Gourd Patch Meeting	4:30-6:30 pm, Sewing Room at the Sun Lakes Oakwood Arts & Crafts Center at the intersection of Riggs Rd and EJ Robson Blvd, Sun Lakes. Sally Kiste (480) 895-7638 or Barbara Crossland (480) 802-6891, Spirit of the Desert
Thu 12	Mesa East Valley Rose Society Monthly Meeting	7 pm, Mesa Community College Library, 1833 W. Southern Ave, Mesa. (480) 807-3475. Mesa East Valley Rose Society
Thu 12	AZ Rare Fruit Growers Monthly Meeting	7:30 pm, Palo Verde Room at Maricopa County Co. Ex, 4341 E. Broadway, Phoenix. AZ Rare Fruit , Patrick Hallman (602) 348-5576
Fri 13	Main Office Diagnostic Clinic	8 am, Maricopa County Cooperative Extension, 4341 E. Broadway, Phoenix. Bring plant or pest samples for ID and advice.
Fri 13	Washington Garden Club	9:30 am, Valley Garden Center, 1809 N. 15 th Ave, Phoenix. Orvalita Hopkins , Washington Garden Club
Sat 14	Phoenix Pond Society	9 am, Chandler home. Contact for address: Susan Sithwick (480) 654-2107. Phoenix Pond Society
Sat 14	Desert Botanical Garden Volunteer Orientation Class	9 am-1 pm, Desert Botanical Garden , Info and Register or Pam Levin at (480) 481-8166
Sat 14	Water Wise-Plants/Grasses and Frost Protection	10-11 am, Gardener's World , 3401 E. Baseline Rd., Phoenix, Reservations at (602) 437-0700, ext. 120 or #2
Sat 14	Fall Herbs, Vegetables, Flowers	11-noon, Gardener's World , 3401 E. Baseline Rd., Phoenix, Reservations at (602) 437-0700, ext. 120 or #2
Sun 15	AZ Homegrown Solutions: Compost Tea Maker	9-11 am, Sweet Pea Cottage, 2017 N. Laurel Ave, Phoenix, \$40 which includes materials. Info/Register
Sun 15	Trees of the Arboretum Sunday Walk	1:30 pm, Boyce Thompson Arboretum, 37615 U.S. Highway 60, Superior, AZ. Learn about the trees at Boyce Thompson. Terry Mikel will be leading the tour. Info
Mon 16	Phoenix Permaculture: New Volunteer Orientation	7-8 pm, Pink Spot Coffee & Ice Cream/Z Pizza, 53 W. Thomas Rd, Phoenix. Info/RSVP

Tue 17	West Valley Gourd Patch Monthly Meeting	1:30 pm, Glendale Library at 59 th Ave. and Brown. Contact Joanne Griner or (623) 937-3268, West Valley Gourd Patch
Tue 17	Edible/Medicinal Desert Plant Guided Walk	1:30 pm, Boyce Thompson Arboretum , 37615 U.S. Highway 60, Superior, AZ. Learn about native desert plants have fed, clothed, and healed indigenous peoples for millennia. Info
Tue 17	Down to Earth Toastmasters	6-7:15 pm, Maricopa County Cooperative Extension, 4341 E. Broadway, Phoenix. Down to Earth Toastmasters
Tue 17	Introduction to Desert Permaculture	6-9 pm, Desert Botanical Garden , \$30 mem/\$38 non-mem. Speaker: Doreen Pollack, Info/Register
Tue 17	Pruning and Maintenance	6:30-8:45 pm, Chandler Senior Center, 202 E. Boston Street, Chandler. Instructor: Cathy Rymer. Free to Chandler utility customers. Register at (480) 782-3580, Info
Tue 17	Phoenix Bonsai Society Meeting	7:30 pm, Valley Garden Center, 1809 N. 15 th Ave, Phoenix. Contact: Elsie Andrade at (602) 995-3870. Phoenix Bonsai Society
Tue 17	Phoenix Rose Society Meeting	7:30 pm, Valley Garden Center, 1809 N. 15 th Ave, Phoenix. Phoenix Rose Society , Jeannie Cochell or (602) 493-0238
Wed 18	Water in the Sustainable Landscape Lecture	Noon-1:30 pm, Maricopa County Cooperative Extension, 4341 E. Broadway Rd., Phoenix. Free and open to the public. Speaker: Grant McCormick, U of Arizona Dept. of Planning, Design & Construction. RSVP Nancy Crocker or (602) 827-8200 x335
Wed 18	AZ Gourd Society Monthly Meeting	7-9 pm, Maricopa County Cooperative Extension, 4341 E. Broadway Rd., Phoenix. Contact Cheri Williams or (623) 322-5660, AZ Gourd Society
Wed 18	Phoenix Chrysanthemum Society Meeting	7:30 pm, Valley Garden Center, 1809 N. 15 th Ave, Phoenix. Contact: Wayne Wight or (602) 943-7418
Thu 19	NW Valley Gourd Patch Monthly Meeting	3:30-5:30 pm, Nadaburg School in Wittman, AZ. Contact Judy Moody or (623) 544-6866, NW Valley Gourd Patch
Thu 19	Landscape Watering by the Numbers	6-9 pm, Surprise's Safety Auditorium, 14250 W. Statler Plaza, Surprise. Free. Info , RSVP to London Lacy or (623) 222-7023
Thu 19	Desert Valley Orchid Society Meeting	6:30 pm, Scottsdale Senior Center, 10440 E. Via Linda, Scottsdale. Steve Grass , or (602) 508-1808, Desert Valley Orchid Society
Fri 20	Main Office Diagnostic Clinic	8 am, Maricopa County Cooperative Extension, 4341 E. Broadway, Phoenix. Bring plant or pest samples for ID and advice.

Fri 20	Wallace Desert Garden Tour	9 am-2:30 pm, Desert Botanical Garden , \$50 or \$70 w/transportation for mem/\$65 non-mem or \$85 with transportation. Includes lunch and snacks. Info/Register
Sat 21	Mesa East Valley Rose Society Deadheaders	8 am meeting / refreshments, pruning from 9-noon, Mesa Community College Rose Garden, 1833 W. Southern Ave, Mesa. Bring gloves and pruners/shears. Carol Poe or (480) 895-7793, Mesa East Valley Rose Society
Sat 21	AZ Homegrown Solutions: Composting for Beginners	9-10:30 am, Baker Nursery, 3414 N. 40 th St, Phoenix, \$10 donation. Info/Register
Sat 21	Desert Sun African Violet Society Meeting	10 am, for location contact: Ann Stoetzer or (623) 872-9020. Desert Sun African Violet Society
Sat 21	AZ Homegrown Solutions: Irrigation Systems	10:30 am-noon, Baker Nursery, 3414 N. 40 th St, Phoenix, \$10 donation. Info/Register
Sat 21	Ask a Master Gardener	10:30-1:30 pm, Civic Center Library, 11350 W. Civic Center Drive, Avondale. Bring plant or pest samples for ID and advice.
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Sun 22	AZ Homegrown Solutions: Irrigation Installation	8:30-11 am, Nuestro Barrio Alternative Community Garden, 1339 E. Mohave (behind pink house in attached yard to the east), Phoenix. Free event on Make A Difference Day. Info/RSVP
Sun 22	Edible/Medicinal Desert Plant Guided Walk	1:30 pm, Boyce Thompson Arboretum , 37615 U.S. Highway 60, Superior, AZ. Learn about native desert plants have fed, clothed, and healed indigenous peoples for millennia. Info
Sun 22	Central Arizona Cactus and Succulent Society Meeting	2 pm, Dorrance Hall at Desert Botanical Garden . Central Arizona Cactus and Succulent Society Judy Braun-Brody at (480) 481-8129
Thu 26	New River Gourd Patch Meeting	9-11:30 am, New River Senior Center, 48606 N. 17th Avenue, New River, AZ 85087. Camille Massey or (602) 708-0416
Fri 27	Main Office Diagnostic Clinic	8 am, Maricopa County Cooperative Extension, 4341 E. Broadway, Phoenix. Bring plant or pest samples for ID and advice.
Sat 28	Bulb Forcing Open House	10 am- 3 pm, Southwest Gardener, 2809 N. 15 th Ave., Phoenix. Free. Learn to grow narcissus and amaryllis bulbs, in time for flowers at Christmas. Pots and bulbs available for purchase. Info

Sat 28	Water Wise- Plants/Grasses and Frost Protection	10-11 am, <u>Gardener's World</u> , 3401 E. Baseline Rd., Phoenix, Reservations at (602) 437-0700, ext. 120 or #2
Sat 28	Fall Herbs, Vegetables, Flowers	11-noon, <u>Gardener's World</u> , 3401 E. Baseline Rd., Phoenix, Reservations at (602) 437-0700, ext. 120 or #2
Sat 28 and Sun 29	Fall Foliage Finale	11 am- 3 pm, <u>Boyce Thompson Arboretum</u> , 37615 U.S. Highway 60, Superior, AZ. This is the best time to see peak color. <u>Info</u>
Sun 29	Central Arizona Cactus and Succulent Society Meeting	2 pm, Dorrance Hall at <u>Desert Botanical Garden</u> . . <u>Central Arizona Cactus and Succulent Society</u> Judy Braun-Brody at (480) 481-8129