

Earth Day

Workshop Schedule

Saturday, April 12, 2014
6th Street Community Garden
El Centro, CA 92243
Info: 760-312-6620
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9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

[Composting: "What, Where and Why?"](#)

By: Vincent Zazueta, *6th Street Community Garden Manager*

This workshop is for anyone interested in starting a compost project at home. Attendees will learn basic skills on what they should, and should not add to a compost project. The science of composting will be discussed as an open conversation. This is a hands-on workshop. Participation is highly encouraged. All ages workshop. Kid friendly.

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

[Attracting Native Pollinators](#)

By Jane Higginson, *Archelonia: Ecological & Permaculture*

This workshop will offer Imperial County residents with resources to attract native pollinators to their area of residence. You can attract native pollinators near you today. It doesn't matter where you live. Families will certainly enjoy this information and hands-on activity. Participation is high encouraged. All ages workshop. Kid friendly.

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

[Xeriscape Your Property](#)

By: Michael Coyne, *City of El Centro's Planning & Zoning Department*

Are you interested in beautifying your property? Do you want to save money on your water bill? If so, then this workshop is for you! The City of El Centro will feature information on selecting drought tolerant plants for your future landscaping project. (Plants will be available at the event.)

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

[Attracting Birds to Your Residence](#)

By Katie Montgomery, *US Fish & Wildlife Service*

This workshop is for anyone interested in bird watching. Learn how to attract birds to your yard at this afternoon workshop. A hands-on DIY bird feeder activity is included. All supplies provided. Tips and techniques along with the basic skills on getting the most out of your binoculars will be shared. All ages workshop. Kid friendly.

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

[How to Build a Spiral Shaped Garden](#)

By: Jane Higginson, *Archelonia: Ecological & Permaculture*

Planning to start a garden? Limited on space and time? This workshop is for you! Spiral gardens allow you to stack plants to maximize your growing space. This is a hands-on workshop. Participation is high encouraged. Workshop attendees will have the option to build a permanent spiral garden for the 6th Street Community Garden. All ages workshop. Kid friendly.

Please note: Workshop schedule is subject to changes.