



***"Life's a Garden. Dig It."  
Informative Gardening Series  
by  
Grayson County Master Gardeners***



**Place:** The Denison Public Library - 300 W. Gandy, Denison, TX 75020

**Day/Time:** Saturdays, 2:00-3:00 pm

**December 8 - "The Myth and Magic of Herbs" presented by Debra Felske.  
(this presentation only is from 2:30-3:30 pm)**

Debra is a Holistic Healthcare Practitioner and has worked with herbs in her treatment room for over 20 years. She has also worked with natural foods and herbal supplements. She is currently in the process of building her farm with a focus on herbs. Debra is currently writing a book about herbs.

**December 22 – "Organic Gardening – What Does It Really Mean" presented by Francis Nelson.**

Francis will discuss different components involved in organic gardening including soil preparation and insect/disease control. Information will be provided on attracting and protecting beneficial pollinators. Francis will also share steps gardeners can follow to create a healthy "living" soil.

**January 12 - "Super Simple Drip Irrigation" presented by Diane Getrum.**

Diane will walk you through the process of installing a backyard irrigation system. Information will be presented on materials needed, how to calculate the amount of tubing needed, and tips on easy installation.

**January 26 – "Creating an Allergy Fighting Garden and Landscape" presented by Barb Grisham.**

Barb will discuss how pollen from trees, shrubs, and plants have increased allergies in the U.S. The presentation will look at historical changes, elimination of mold spores, and good plants/bad plants for allergy sufferers. Information shared is based on the research of Thomas Leo Ogren.

**February 9 – "Cheap Gardening" presented by Nancy Taylor.**

Nancy will discuss different techniques the home gardener can use to save money and have a productive garden. Nancy is well known for her propagation skills and will let participants "in" on her secrets for sharing plants with your friends and family (and keeping those plants alive!)

**February 23 - "Planning a Spring Vegetable Garden" presented by Vickie Gaskins.**

Vickie has earned a Vegetable Specialist Certification through the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. She manages the Community Gardens in Denison. In this session, Vickie will share basic information needed to prepare for planting spring vegetables (bed preparation, seed/plant selection, protection from weather, and more helpful tips)