

Get X-Rated: Great Xeriscape Plants

April 21, 7–9 p.m.

Harriet McMillan, horticulture specialist, Echter's Garden Center, will introduce you to X-Rated plants suitable for low-water using landscapes. The presentation will feature a variety of tried-and-true flowers, shrubs and trees, along with new selections.

Movie Night

May 5, 7–9 p.m.

Join us for a compelling movie and discussion about community environmental issues. Details will be posted at www.fcgov.com/rebs.

Home Composting Seminar

May 19, 7–9 p.m.

Learn how to compost yard waste and kitchen scraps to create soil amendments. Gardens on Spring Creek will host a follow-up workshop at the Urban Gardening Festival, June 5–6. Details will be posted at www.fcgov.com/gardens.

Other Programs:

High Plains Landscape Workshop

February 27, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

These workshops promote attractive, sustainable landscapes. Fort Collins Senior Center (\$35 now and \$40 after Feb. 17). Details: www.fcgov.com/highplains.

Xeriscape Design Clinics:

Create a plan for a small area during a private session with a landscape design professional (\$50). April 24, 28 and May 1. Details: www.fcgov.com/designclinics.

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Drake Centre, 802 W. Drake Rd.

Sustainability Plus

February 10, 7–9 p.m.

Start living more sustainably and create an eco-conscious home. Local specialists will discuss home and yard tips, food choices and green purchasing. Local organizations also will host discussion groups for more in-depth information.

Energy Efficiency for Home Comfort: Finding Solutions (Part 1)

February 17, 7–9 p.m.

Learn how Fort Collins Utilities' Home Efficiency Program audits can identify problems related to energy and water use, indoor comfort, air quality and moisture levels. Enter for a chance to win a free audit.

Eco-Friendly Homes: Inside and Out

February 24, 7–9 p.m.

Create a healthier indoor environment for your family and reduce toxins through green cleaning, lawn care products and eco-paints. Learn how to dispose of unwanted chemical products that have accumulated in your house.

Take an Environmental 'Stay-cation'

March 3, 7–9 p.m.

Hear ideas for a great stay-at-home vacation (stay-cation), including natural areas to visit, local events and off-the-beaten-path destinations. Discover fun, environmentally friendly options for all ages.



Energy Efficiency for Home Comfort: Finding Solutions (Part 2)

March 10, 7–9 p.m.

The problems have been identified—so, now what? Learn which local contractors can help you get the job done correctly and what financial incentives are available to help you get started.

Making the Change to Xeriscape

March 24, 7–9 p.m.

Landscape Architect Ken Ball, and 'father' of Xeriscape, will help you understand the process of landscape renovation. Whether renovating or starting from scratch, you can create an attractive setting that requires less water and maintenance.

Birds and Bugs in Your Backyard

March 31, 7–9 p.m.

Discover how to attract a variety of birds and beneficial insects to your yard. Local experts Boris Kondratieff, CSU, and Dave Leatherman, retired Colorado State Forest Service, will provide tips on welcoming and observing these important animals.

Xeriscape by Design

April 7, 7–9 p.m.

Landscape Architect Wendy Booth, Ivy Street Design, will share basic design principles to help you create a beautiful landscape for year-round enjoyment. Learn how to conduct a site analysis, organize your space and zone appropriate plant materials.

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