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CCC Horticulture Plant Sales!!!

Friday May 10, 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday May 11, 9:00 am—2:00 pm

Friday May 17, 11:00 am—2:00 pm

CCC Oregon City Campus, Clairmont Hall Greenhouse

Come to the Horticulture Department's annual Spring plant sale on **Friday May 10**, for the best selection of plants, featuring fantastic vegetables, perennials, herbs, annuals, hanging baskets, and shrubs to enhance your landscape! This year we will also have Organic vegetable starts! Bring your boxes!

May 11 and 17 are our 'Best of the Rest' sales. Wonderful plants leftover from the sales prior, perfect for filling in your gardens!



Our Organic Gardening class is for YOU!

Growing organically addresses two of today's common concerns: health and sustainability. Learn organic gardening skills, like how to create a garden plan, build healthy soil, make and use your own compost, add fertility with cover crops, choose the best crop varieties for our region, and practice proper planting and harvest techniques. [HOR-246-01, 3 credits]

This class is great for beginners, and gardeners who are looking to take their skills to a deeper level.

Join us on Mondays, April 1—June 10th, 1:00-5:00 pm!

See page 4 of this newsletter for **Credit Class** Registration instructions.

For more information or questions please email lorettam@clackamas.edu

Workshop details and registration via [Eventbrite](https://bit.ly/horteventbrite) !!

Go to <https://bit.ly/horteventbrite> Or Scan this QR code to register for workshops.



Make sure to follow [Horticulture at Clackamas Community College](#) as one of your favorite Eventbrite organizers by tapping the “Follow” button.

Fruit Tree Grafting: Beginning
Sat, Apr 6, 2024, 9:30-11:30am OR
Sat, Apr 6, 2024, Noon-2:00pm
Fee: \$50.00

Join us for a hands-on workshop and learn how to graft and take home your own apple or pear tree using bench grafting techniques!

Yoga for Plant People (and everyone else too!)

April 6, May 4, and/or June 1
9:00-11:00am Fee \$15.00 each

To all the farmers, gardeners, arborists, landscapers, and anyone else using their bodies outdoors and indoors, this yoga class is for you! You will be introduced to, and practice, ways to strengthen, stretch, and relax your muscles and find relief for the soreness and aches that come with this type of work.

*April: Focus on strength and flexibility, with a special focus on core muscles and balance.

*May: Focus on strength and flexibility, core and balance, with special focus feet and hands

*June: A blend of 2 previous sessions, with a special focus on form and fluidity in yoga poses and daily moves.

Landscape Irrigation Installation & Maintenance

Sat, Apr 13, 2024 8:00am–5:00pm
Fee \$80.00

Developed by Irrigation Association instructors with years of teaching experience you

will learn the basics of hydraulics and irrigation system installation and maintenance. This in-person, full-day, learning session covers an overview of irrigation system components and how they operate. **8 CEU LCB, 8 CEU IA.**

Irrigation System Tips for Homeowners
Sat, Jun 8, 2024 9:00am–12:00pm

Fee \$40.00

Join us to learn tips that every homeowner should know about their irrigation system. This workshop will cover how to know your water usage and why it's important, information about backflow testing requirements, understanding and programming a basic irrigation controller, sprinkler head adjustment basics, common maintenance and troubleshooting issues and system winterization needs.

Flowering Plant Identification
Sat, Jun 8, 2024 9:00am-12:00pm

Fee: \$20

Join us for a morning of plant awareness! We'll start in the classroom, discussing features of some major plant families and locally grown genera and species of plants. We'll enjoy a stroll around the Oregon City campus looking at *flowering plants and trees* and how they're used in our landscape. Anticipate **LCB 3 CEH.**

Horticulture CREDIT Classes Spring Term 2024

begins week of April 1, 2024

Hands-on learning at its best! You do not need to be a degree seeking student to take our credit courses. Take one or many!! Lifelong learners are welcome!

Ecological Landscape Design

3 credits, HOR 244
Tuesdays 6:00-8:50
Remote; on campus labs 4/2, 5/7 & 6/11

Greenhouse II

3 credits, HOR-142
Thursdays 8-11:50 am

Herbaceous Perennials

3 credits, HOR-215
Tuesdays 1-4:50 pm

Horticulture Career Explorations

2 credits, HOR-112
Thursdays 1-3:50 pm
Eight weeks 4/4-5/23

Horticulture Practicum/Spring

2 credits, HOR-143
Mondays 8-11:50 am

Irrigation Practices

3 credits, HOR-240
Wednesdays 6-8:50 pm & online

Landscape Bidding & Estimating

1 credit, HOR-249
Mondays 3:00-4:50 pm
Fives weeks 4/1-4/29



Landscape Maintenance

3 credits, HOR-123
Wednesdays 8-11:50 am

Organic Herb Growing

Fridays 8-11:50 am,
Five weeks 5/17-6/14

Organic Gardening

3 credits, HOR-246
Mondays 1-4:50 am

Organic Farming Practicum/Spring

4 credits, HOR-141
Tuesdays & Thursdays 8-11:50 am

Pesticides Laws & Safety,

1 credit, HOR-120

Online

Five weeks 4/1-5/4

Plant Health Care Practicum

2 credits, HOR-263
Mondays 8:00 am -2:30 pm

Plant Identification/Winter

4 credits, HOR-228-01

Tuesdays 8-11:50 am

or

HOR-228-02

Wednesdays 6-8:30 pm & online

Propagation of Edibles

3 credits, HOR135
Wednesdays 8:00-11:50 am

Soils

3 credits, HOR-140
Wednesdays 1-3:50 pm

Tree Diagnostics

2 credits, HOR-261
Thursdays 1-4:50 pm

QR and Link to [Course Descriptions](#) :



Registration Instructions:

Credit classes: (with HOR prefix listed on page 3):

New Students:

1. Apply to CCC at <http://www.clackamas.edu/Apply>
2. When asked, Select **Earn a Degree..** (also select if only for single credit class), complete the application.
3. Wait for acceptance/student information email from Registrar
4. Then register at <https://my.clackamas.edu/>
Need assistance? kara.leonard@clackamas.edu is great!

Current or Past Students: Login and register at <https://my.clackamas.edu/> If you need login assistance send an email to registration@clackamas.edu

You may also register for Credit Classes in person at the Wacheno Welcome Center, Clackamas Community College, 19600 Molalla Avenue, Oregon City, OR 97045

Senior Tuition Waivers:

For our Lifelong learners we have Senior tuition waivers available for students age 65 or older. You can audit up to eight credits **tuition-free** (fees still apply) if space is available.

Email registration@clackamas.edu to request the **Senior Waiver instructions.**

Workshops: Go to <https://bit.ly/horteventbrite>



- ◆ Join our email list to receive notices of upcoming workshops and classes by sending an email to lorettam@clackamas.edu
- ◆ Like our [Horticulture at Clackamas Community College Facebook](#) page and get updates on student projects, plant sales, nifty pictures and much more.
- ◆ Reach out if you need additional information about the contents of this newsletter to Loretta Mills at [503-594-3292](tel:503-594-3292) or lorettam@clackamas.edu.