



Fall Landscape Workshops

BASIC YARD MAKEOVERS

Want to create your own backyard oasis? Or maybe you'd like to make your landscape more child or pet friendly. If you've been considering converting your yard into a colorful, fragrant, interesting living space, this class will show you the easy step-by-step methods. You may even be eligible for a rebate!

Instructor: Cathy Rymer

Location: Chandler Senior Center
Basic Yard Makeovers

Tu 8/31 6:30-8:45 p.m.

"CHANDLER SMART" LANDSCAPING

This 3-part series of classes covers the basics of designing home landscapes that create attractive, comfortable, functional and sustainable yards appropriate for our location in the Southwest. Basic design processes, how to plan for small spaces, the wide array of desert-adapted plants available, plant selection, and plant combinations and principles and techniques will be covered. The instructor will take participants through the stages of design and assign exercises at each step, from design concept to finished landscape. Class participants are encouraged to bring their own yard layouts for these exercises, whether they are creating a new landscape or renovating an existing one. Designing in harmony with the Sonoran Desert will be emphasized.

Instructor: Ron Dinchak

Location: Chandler Senior Center
"Chandler Smart" Landscaping I

Tu 8/7 6:30-8:45 p.m.
Tu 10/5 6:30-8:45 p.m.

"Chandler Smart" Landscaping II

Tu 8/14 6:30-8:45 p.m.
Tu 10/12 6:30-8:45 p.m.

"Chandler Smart" Landscaping III

Tu 8/21 6:30-8:45 p.m.
Tu 10/19 6:30-8:45 p.m.

WATER-WISE EDIBLE GARDENING

Take advantage of this timely workshop to get your garden growing in our unique desert environment. You'll discover the importance and details of soil preparation and how to overcome the challenges of our environment. Taught by a Master Gardener, you'll learn how to select, plant and care for vegetables / herbs / fruits and citrus for a bountiful harvest.

Instructor: Cathy Rymer

Location: Chandler Senior Center

Tu 9/28 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Water Smart Workshops

This three-part series will walk you through the components of your irrigation system, how to design and install a system, how to program your irrigation timer, and how to troubleshoot when problems arise.

Instructor: Jeff Lee

Location: Chandler Senior Center

DRIP IRRIGATION SYSTEM INSTALLATION

Designing a drip irrigation system that's efficient and low maintenance is easy if you know how. From backflow preventers to emitters this class will help you learn how to design and install an irrigation system as good as the pros. Taught by a certified irrigation specialist, any confusion you may have about components like pressure regulators, valves, emitters, zones, stations, etc., will become crystal clear.

Tu 10/26 6-8:45 p.m.

YARD WATERING

Wondering about how long, how much and when to water your landscape? You're not alone - outdoor watering is often a place where water is wasted. This class will take the mystery out of irrigation and will teach you the how, when and where of landscape watering. Participants will learn how to program an irrigation timer using actual controllers (timers). Learn how to save water, and have a healthier landscape at the same time.

Tu 11/2 6-8:45 p.m.

IRRIGATION SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

Are you noticing dry areas in your lawn? Are your plants showing signs of stress? There could be a problem with your irrigation system. This workshop will focus on troubleshooting and repairing those drip, sprinkler and bubbler systems, which can save you money and water.

Tu 11/9 6-8:45 p.m.

PRUNING AND MAINTAINING YOUR LANDSCAPE

Trees and shrubs are the most important living elements of your landscape. Join an ISA certified arborist for this introductory presentation to learn the basics of pruning to keep your investments healthy, functional and looking great. You will learn the art and science of good pruning, including how to prune young trees for good structure, the five types of pruning and when to use them, as well as how to avoid the two worst pruning mistakes. You will leave this program ready to prune your own trees and shrubs with confidence and effectiveness.

Instructor: Cathy Rymer

Location: Chandler Senior Center

Tu 11/16 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Workshops are free of charge to Chandler utility customers, but you must register. To register and for more information please call the City of Chandler's Water Conservation Office at 480-782-3580.

www.chandler.az.gov/water.



Adopt-A-Park Program

The City's Adopt-A-Park Program affords citizens, and especially park users, the opportunity to exhibit their pride in the community. It is set up for groups to visit the park of their choice on a regular basis to collect litter and complete other tasks and projects to ensure the park is kept clean. Local service and youth organizations, church and neighborhood groups can have fun while also providing a valuable community service. Groups can also win awards for their efforts.

By adopting a community park, residents are making their parks more beautiful, and are extending tax dollars by allowing City parks employees to spend their time on major renovation, repair and maintenance work. For more information call, 480-782-2667 or visit www.chandleraz.gov/parks.

Living Tree Donation Program

Through the City's Living Tree Program you can help beautify our city parks while at the same time celebrating life by planting a tree! You can plant a tree in tribute of a wedding, birth of a child, anniversary, or to honor the memory of a loved one. Just donate money towards the purchase of a special tree, or donate a live tree to the City of Chandler Parks Division. We will then arrange for the park site and planting of the tree, as well as the tree maintenance. All living tree donations are tax-deductible.
For more information call, 480-782-2753.

