

**DO YOU LOVE PLAYING
IN THE DIRT?
COME JOIN US !!**

In Lewis County we are proud to provide scientific and evidenced based gardening education.

Our program trains volunteers to practice home gardening skills along with environmental stewardship. In addition to lessons on growing vegetables, pruning trees, and fighting slugs, trainees will also join inter-active tours.

Our members seek answers to common problems based on science verified by Washington State University and other academic sources.

Interested in growing local foods, in clean water and soil health, plant diversity and pollinators, or how to grow a better tomato in poor soil? COME JOIN OUR GROUP!

As part of WSU Extension, services to the community are provided through free classes, plant clinic, demonstration gardens, youth education programs, and free community gardening classes.

**Contact us today to learn how you
can join us. Enrollment is open
all year.**

**WSU Lewis County
Master Gardeners**
17 SW Cascade Ave.
Chehalis, WA 98532

Join us on Saturday,
October 14th, 2023
Free Gardening
Classes
At
Centralia College
Washington Hall
715 W. Pear St.
Centralia, WA 98531
9:00 a.m.—2:15 p.m.

Classes Offered

The Hardy Fuchsia

**Mushrooms Foraging in the
Pacific Northwest**

A Year in the Dahlia Garden

Edible Microgreens

Urban Trees

**A Community- Minded
Approach To Gardening**



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For Everyone
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Lewis County

FALL GARDENING FOR EVERYONE

FREE! FREE! FREE!

No pre-registration required

Space is limited so arrive early to reserve your seat.

Classroom: 103

Classroom: 109

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The Hardy Fuchsia

- History in the Northwest
- When and where to plant
- How to Care for Them



Presenter: Will Gibbs

Pacific NW Fuchsia grower

10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

A Year in the Dahlia Garden

- Multiplying Dahlias from Tubers and Seeds
- Feeding and Watering
- Harvest and/or Overwintering



Presenter: Wayne Lobauch

President of the Federation of Northwest Dahlia growers

12:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Urban Trees

- Do Trees Heal?
- Trees and Hormones
- 'Level 3 Tree' Natural Root Grafting (Dr. Alex Shigo)



Presenter: Ray Gleason

Owner: Cascade Tree Experts, LLC

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Mushrooms Foraging in the Pacific Northwest

- Foraging for local food
- Local Favorites
- Safety Guidelines

Presenter: George Jenson

President SW Mycological Society



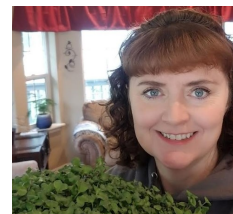
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Edible Microgreens

- What are they
- How to grow them
- How to enjoy them

Presenter: Heidi MacDonald

Owner : Lady MacDonald's Garden, LLC



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A Community-Minded Approach to Gardening

- Community supported Agriculture
- Cultivating more than cabbage
- Casting Seeds, Relationship & Connections

Presenter: Julie Gullett

Owner of Seedpod Farm



Please visit our vendor tables in the lobby before, after and in-between presentations.

- **Lewis County Master Gardeners**
- **Lewis County Master Recyclers/Composters**
- **Plant Clinic-Please bring in your plant/pest problems for our experts to identify.**
- **Seedpod Farm**
- **Cascade Tree Experts**
- **SW Mycological Society**
- **Mason Bees**
- **Stream-Team**
- **Pollinators**
- **Noxious Weeds**
- **Hardy Fuchsia**

