

Rotary Gardens

Rotary Gardens is a 15 acre international themed botanic garden and is partnered with Rock County UW-Extension to offer research based, unbiased horticulture programming to the residents of Rock County and the surrounding areas.

DIRECTIONS: From I-90, exit 175 A onto Racine Street. The first set of stoplights is the intersection with Palmer Drive. Turn left. Rotary Gardens will be on your right hand side, past the golf course.

The Parker Education Center is the site of education events.

*Rotary Gardens
1455 Palmer Drive
Janesville, WI 53545
(608) 752 3885*

Summer Lecture Series

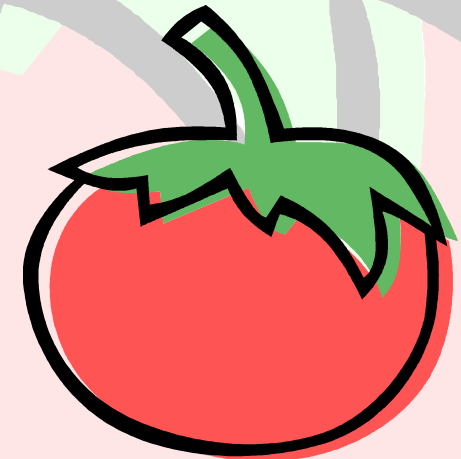
Vegetables

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June 6 thru August 22

6:30pm to 9:30pm

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University of Wisconsin-Extension, US Department of Agriculture and Wisconsin counties cooperating. UW-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title IX and ADA. Please make requests for reasonable accommodations to ensure equal access to educational programs as early as possible (10 days is reasonable) preceding the scheduled program, service, or activity. Call (608) 757-5696 to request an accommodation.

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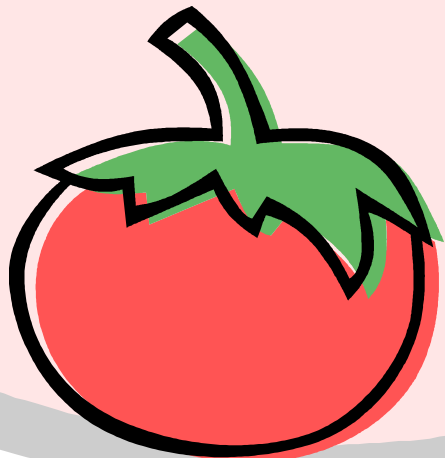
Avid and amateur gardeners are welcomed to attend this summer's garden lecture series at Rotary Gardens. This year's emphasis on vegetable gardening will introduce you to the variety of plant materials available, design options to consider, management practices to be performed, and a myriad of diseases and insect pests every gardener encounters.

Lectures can be taken singularly or together. Each will prepare you for your outdoor adventures in gardening.

UW-Extension specialists and industry professionals will be instructing. Advanced registration required.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Mike Maddox, Horticulture Educator: (608) 752-3885

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All lectures will be held inside the Parker Education Center (Rotary Gardens), Tuesdays, 6:30pm to 9:30pm.

June 6: Vegetables A to Z

From Asparagus to Zucchini, UW-Extension Fresh Market Vegetable Specialist Karen Delahaut will give you an overview of many treats to try in your garden this year.

June 20: Insect Pests of Vegetables

Phil Pellitteri, UW-Extension Insect Diagnostic Lab director, covers all the bothersome creepy-crawlies in your vegetable garden.

July 18: Storing & Preserving

Rock County UW-Extension educators cover all the basic storage and preservation techniques of you vegetable harvest.

July 25: Tomatoes!

It seems every gardener has tried a tomato plant! Judy Reith-Rozelle from the West Madison Agriculture Station highlights the do's and don'ts of a successful tomato patch.

August 8: Diseases of Vegetables

Brian Hudelson, director of the Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic, addresses all the slimy goo found growing in your vegetable garden.

August 22: Composting Basics

At the end of the season, what do you do with all the leftovers? Use it next year! Mike Maddox, Rock County UWEX Horticulture Educator discusses the basics on starting a home-scale compost pile.

Learn Hands-on! Be a volunteer at one of the county-wide community gardens or help with the heirloom tomato collection at Rotary Gardens. Contact Mike Maddox for more information and to get involved.

REGISTRATION FORM Summer Lecture Series

___\$40 per individual: Friend Members

___\$50 per individual: General Public
- includes all 6 lectures and handouts.

or

Select classes, \$12/\$10 each:

June 6___ June 20___ July 18___
July 25___ August 8___ August 22___

TOTAL: _____

Name _____

Address _____

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Please make checks payable to
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