

SILVANA'S COMMUNITY GARDEN COMMITTEE CHAIR MEETING - WEDNESDAY MAY 4TH **SILVERTHORNE TOWN HALL**

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GARDENING WISDOM

Gardening Rule:

When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull on it.

If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant.

Join Our Mailing List!

It hard to believe that we will be getting our hands dirty in the garden in less then a month with all these 10 inch powder days! Welcome to April in The Mountains!

There is a lot to do before we are able to start playing in our community garden so please try to attend this meeting if at all possible. Please respond to this email only if you are not able to make it. If you have any agenda items to talk about feel free to email with any additions.

I will be sending out another email blast to the all of the plot holders later this week. So stay tuned for more information.

Looking forward to seeing all your friendly faces again!

Meredith Long

Silvana's Community Garden

AGENDA ITEMS

- Status of 501c 3 move to Summit Prevention Alliance
- Updates on the Summit Reads event calendar
- Updates on the bridge
- Recap on the finical and Quickbooks meeting to be able to finalize Sponsor Report
- Composting updates and call to action for compost committee
- Share spreadsheet for volunteer hours for the committees
- Share updated registration form, rules and due dates
- Seed Exchange party information - date set for 5/13th at The North Pond Park in Silverthorne
- Fundraising efforts including From The Earth Dinner and specialized cook book
- Future advertising opportunities does SCG want to participate
- Article to Silverthorne E Newsletter
- New Facebook page
- Summit County Garden Tour - SCG will be featured
- Ideas for water management

EVERY WONDER WHAT A MASTER MOUNTAIN COMPOSTER IS?

High Country Conservation Center has been offering Backyard Composting Workshops to the Summit County community for several years. The popular workshops are well suited to citizens interested in learning (or reviewing) the basics of composting. However, if you are among those that are interested in a more in-depth program then the Master

Mountain Composter program is for you!

To learn more visit:

[High Country Conservation Center](#)

Hurry though! Applications are due on Wednesday the 27th!

UPCOMING GARDEN CLASSES

The 4H Gardening Club has already started the children's/youth program. It's not too late though kids can join after the start date which was the beginning of March.

The yearly fee for 4H is \$40 and there are scholarships available for low-income that brings down the cost to \$15. There are many programs that 4H offers besides gardening.

Organic Soil Amending- Wed, April 27, Mt Royal Room, County Commons, Frisco, 6:00-7:15pm

Pat McCarty, CSU Extension Agent will talk about the importance of soil health. Soil health is directly related to a fruitful harvest.

Transplanting for Success- Thurs, May 5, Blue River Room, Silverthorne Library, Silverthorne, 6:00-7:15pm

Transplanting is a great way to head start a bountiful harvest in the high country. Come learn the science on how to transplant your garden successfully from Neils Lunceford staff.

SCGC Educational Evening: Learn More About Plant Select-

Thursday June 16, Senior Center, Frisco

TBA

The Denver Botanic Gardens in conjunction with Colorado State University have developed plants specifically for Colorado, known as Plant Select. Plant Select® is a program designed to seek out and distribute the very best plants for gardens from the high plains to the high country.

Season Extenders- Thurs, Aug 18, Blue River Room, Silverthorne Library, Silverthorne, 6:00-7:15pm

Pat McCarty, CSU Extension Agent will teach you how to be garden smart and reap the rewards. Learn ways to grow in the high country from April to October using various season extenders.

Harvesting Secrets- Wed, Aug 24, Blue River Room, Silverthorne Library, Silverthorne, 6:00-7:00pm

Join Tracy Mears, long time high country gardener, on the secrets to when and how to harvest right.

For more information contact Silvana's Education Chair:

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I am looking forward to catching up and getting geared up for garden time!

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