



RUTGERS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Late Summer/Fall Programs and Activities

Unless noted otherwise, programs and workshops are free and located at the Middlesex County EARTH Center with advance registration. Sign up required, no walk-ins permitted.

**Davidson's Mill Pond Park, 42 Riva Avenue
South Brunswick, NJ 08902
Call 732-398-5220 or e-mail
extensionservices@co.middlesex.nj.us**

EARTH Center Garden Arts & Music Festival **Saturday, August 26 | 11am – 3pm**

Master Gardeners will guide garden tours. Learn best practices for herbs, vegetables, composting and more. Live Bands, Kids Activities, Jersey Fresh Cooking Demos, Food & Ice Cream Truck, Art in the Park. Explore 300+ Acres of Trails, and Ponds.

Master Gardener Program Orientation **Thursday, September 7 | 6:30pm** **Friday, September 8 | 9:30am**

This year long program goes from classroom to hands on field experience. Come out to see if the evening or daytime program is right for you.



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New Jersey Agricultural
Experiment Station



Putting your Garden to Bed

Wednesday, September 27 | 6:30pm

Everything a gardener needs to do after summer for a healthier garden next year. Master Gardener will cover seed saving, garden sanitation, composting, pruning, cover crop selection and planting for fall.

4-H Open House

Sunday, October 1 | 1pm – 3pm

4-H Youth Center, 645 Cranbury Rd.

East Brunswick, NJ 08901

Learn about 4-H & Join a Club! 4-H today focuses on citizenship, healthy living, science, engineering and technology programs. Petting zoos & demonstrations.

Growing Garlic

Sunday, October 15 | 10am

Garlic is one of the oldest cultivated crops. Rich in antioxidants, it is easy to grow and requires little space. Indoor presentation followed by hands-on activity.

Intro to Backyard Composting

Saturday, October 21 | 10am

Learn to reduce kitchen and yard waste while feeding your garden. Call to register at **732-745-4170** or email solidwaste@co.middlesex.nj.us

Enticing Your Children into the Garden

Wednesday, October 25 | 6:30pm

Get your youngsters off of the screen and into the green. A former schoolteacher will share some secrets and tricks.

Native Plants You Can Eat!

Tuesday, November 28 | 6:30pm

Learn about native plants that can be grown in your backyard and how to use them in the kitchen. This program will be in-person and online.

Making Your Houseplants Thrive

Saturday, November 18 | 10am

Master Gardener will discuss best care techniques to keep your indoor foliage alive and thriving. Understand techniques to propagate several types of houseplants.