



RUTGERS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION **Spring 2024 Program Listing**

Unless otherwise noted, listed programs require registration and take place at the Middlesex County **EARTH Center** located in **Davidson's Mill Pond Park**, 42 Riva Ave, South Brunswick, NJ

For information or registration, contact the **EARTH Center** at **732-398-5262** or e-mail carol.richiusa@co.middlesex.nj.us.

Saturday, April 6 | 10am

What's Bugging You? The Insects in Your Environment

Bring your samples for the experts to ID. An update on the Spotted Lantern Fly will be included.

Saturday, April 13 | 10am

Backyard Composting

Turn kitchen and yard scraps into garden gold.

This program will be offered in person and virtually.

Register at **732-745-4170** or solidwaste@co.middlesex.nj.us

Saturday, April 13 | 1pm - 3pm

Why Garden Off the Ground?

Discover raised beds, straw bale gardening, and container gardening. Great for small spaces and increased accessibility.

4-H Spring Cleaning Clothing Drive

Clean out your closets for a good cause. All proceeds to benefit Middlesex County 4-H Program. 3 mid - April drop off dates available.

Contact 4-H office at **732-398-5261** for details.

4-H Center, 645 Cranbury Rd. East Brunswick

Saturday, May 4 | 10am

EARTH Center Native Plant Walking Tour

Native plants have evolved in our local conditions and require less input, such as fertilizers or pesticides. Explore the natives at the **EARTH Center**.

Tuesday, May 7 | 1pm

**Natural and Organic Gardening
– New for 2024 WEEKDAY Program!**

Learn new tips to manage your flower beds, shrubs, trees, lawn, and vegetable gardens with minimal, if any, synthetic chemical additives. *Virtual option available.*

Saturday, May 18 | 10am - 12pm

**Early Season in the Vegetable Garden,
Setting Up for Success**

Experience best practices while touring the Master Gardener teaching garden and Rows for the Hungry. Outside classroom, dress appropriately.

Saturday, June 1 | 10am - 12pm

Butterfly House Grand Opening

Butterfly House open Saturdays and Sundays through June, July and August.

Saturday, August 24

2024 Garden, Arts & Music Festival

SAVE the DATE for the EARTH Center 2024 Garden, Arts & Music Festival

**Our Master Gardener Helpline is
active for County residents.**

Call 732-398-5220 or e-mail

Mastergardeners@co.middlesex.nj.us

with questions on plants, insects and the environment.

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