

Learn how to create a healthy, vibrant landscape without the water waste by attending a class hosted at the Avondale City Hall building, 1465 W. Civic Center Drive) unless otherwise noted. Advanced registration is required, as space is limited. Register at [eavila@avondale.org](mailto:eavila@avondale.org) or by calling Esmie A. 623.333.4422.



## 2014 FALL LANDSCAPE CLASSES

### October 15<sup>th</sup> Pruning Basics

Trees and shrubs are the most important living elements of your landscape. Learn the what, why and how of pruning your plants to maintain their health and growth. 6 to 8:30 PM.



### October 16<sup>th</sup> Introduction to Xeriscape

It's possible to create beautiful, inviting landscapes with plants native to our own "back yard." Learn how to use wonderful natives to design a low maintenance and water-thrifty garden. 6 to 8:30 PM.

### October 25<sup>th</sup> Importance of Companion Planting

*Class to be held at the Garden Patch Community Garden, 1350 W. Coldwater Springs Blvd.*  
Companion planting in gardening is the planting of different crops in proximity for pest control, pollination, providing habitat for beneficial creatures, maximizing use of space, and to otherwise increase crop productivity. 9 to 11AM.

### October 29<sup>th</sup> Wildflowers for your Desert Garden

Do you enjoy the beautiful landscapes of wildflowers in the spring? Now is the time to start sowing seeds for that spectacular show of spring flowers. 6 to 8:30 PM.

### November 1<sup>st</sup> Tree and Shrub Care

*Class to be held at the Garden Patch Community Garden, 1350 W. Coldwater Springs Blvd.*  
Learn the ins and outs of selecting, planting, and maintaining structurally beautiful trees and shrubs. Avoid the hazards associated with improper pruning practices. 9 to 11AM.

### November 6<sup>th</sup> The Dirt on Compost

Compost is the black gold essential to successful gardening with many herbs and vegetables. Discover how easy it is to produce your own magical soil amendment and save space in our landfills. 6 to 8:30 PM.

### November 13<sup>th</sup> Desert Plant Care

Are you frustrated with your landscape? You're not alone. Many of us are unsure how to grow plants in the low desert's alk aline soil and challenging climate. Come learn what plants need to flourish here and how to keep them happy and healthy including; fertilizing and controlling weeds, pests and diseases. 6 to 8:30 PM.