

# Upcoming Gardening Classes

*The following classes will be held at the Community Garden site starting at 5:30pm.*

*All classes are open to the public for a \$10 fee for the series.  
(The fee is waived for community garden participants.)*

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Vegetable Plant & Selection  
& Preparing Raised Beds

**April 6<sup>th</sup>** – Planting Techniques

**April 27<sup>th</sup>** – Herbal Gardening & Trellising

**May 11<sup>th</sup>** – Garden Weed Control

**May 18<sup>th</sup>** – Integrated Pest Management  
& Environmental Stewardship



**June 22<sup>nd</sup>** – When to Harvest/Giving Back to the Community

**July 13<sup>th</sup>** – Dehydration Using a Food Dehydrator

**August 17<sup>th</sup>** – Planting Fall Crops & Composting

**September 21<sup>st</sup>** – Garden Harvest Celebration

**October 5<sup>th</sup>** – How to Take a Soil  
Sample & Understanding Your  
Report / Planning Next  
Year's Garden

**October 19<sup>th</sup>** –  
Winterizing Your Lawn &  
Garden

**November 9<sup>th</sup>** –  
Garden Clean-up



**...See back for Food Preservation Classes!**



# Food Preservation Classes

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Food Preservation (Hot Waterbath) – Cherokee County 2-4pm & at 6-8pm

**May 4<sup>th</sup>** – Food Preservation (Hot Waterbath) – Clay County - 2-4pm & at 6-8pm

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** – Food Preservation (Pressure Canning Freezing & Drying)  
Clay County – 2-4pm & repeats at 6-8pm

**May 24<sup>th</sup>** – Food Preservation - (Pressure Canning Freezing & Drying) -  
Cherokee County – 2-4pm & repeats at 6-8pm

**June 4<sup>th</sup>** – Vegetables in Season Series – Clay County – 9am (squash & peppers)

**June 4<sup>th</sup>** – Vegetables in Season Series – Cherokee Co. – 1:30pm (squash & peppers)

**June 11<sup>th</sup>** - Vegetables in Season Series – Clay County – 9am (beans)

**June 11<sup>th</sup>** - Vegetables in Season Series – Cherokee County – 1:30pm (beans)

**June 18<sup>th</sup>** - Vegetables in Season Series – Clay County – 9am (corn)

**June 18<sup>th</sup>** - Vegetables in Season Series – Cherokee County – 1:30pm (corn)

**June 25<sup>th</sup>** – Vegetables in Season Series – Clay County - 9am (tomatoes)

**June 25<sup>th</sup>** – Vegetables in Season Series – Cherokee County - 1:30pm (tomatoes)

**June 28<sup>th</sup>** – Hands-on Food Preservation - Cherokee County - 6pm - 9:30pm

**June 29<sup>th</sup>** – Hands-on Food Preservation - Clay County - 1pm - 4:30pm

**For more information on these classes, please call the Cherokee County Extension office at 828-837-2210 or the Clay County Extension office at 828-389-6305.**

