

MEET US IN THE GARDENS

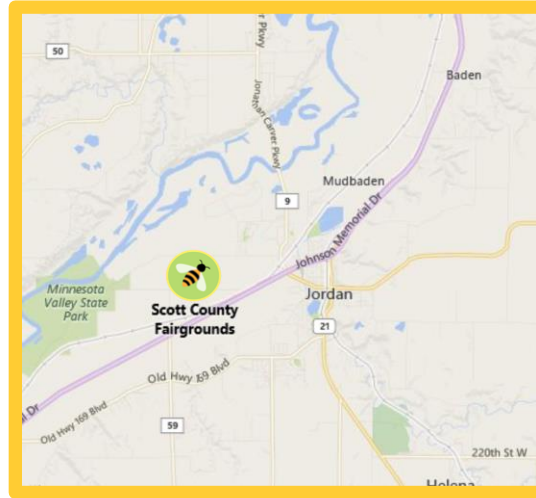
Mornings and evenings in the garden programs are free and open to the public. Brought to you by the Carver-Scott County Extension Master Gardeners. Registration is not required. We recommend bringing a chair. In the case of inclement weather, please check our [FB page](#) for cancellations at [UMN Carver-Scott Extension Master Gardeners](#).

Who are the Master Gardeners?

The University of Minnesota Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program shares research-based horticultural knowledge and practices, cultivates diverse collaborations, supports project-based volunteer activities, and inspires change to promote healthy people, healthy communities, and a healthy planet. The Carver-Scott County team has over 140 trained and accredited volunteers who reach thousands every year, partnering with schools, cities, organizations and neighbors in Carver and Scott counties.



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Meet Us in the Gardens

**2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Morning & Evening Classes
June 13 – August 8, 2023**

**Scott County
Teaching Gardens
on the Fairgrounds**



**CARVER-SCOTT EXTENSION
MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM**

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The Carver-Scott Extension Master Gardeners present:

Meet Us in the Gardens takes place every 2nd and 4th Tuesday during June and July and the 2nd Tuesday in August. Morning programs are child/family themed, with evenings featuring more complex topics.

Summer Garden Festival

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

6:30pm-8:00pm



The evening includes:

Foraging: Collecting mushrooms, weeds and other edible vegetation in the wild is by no means new. The tradition has deep roots, including in Native culture, and has long been a celebrated pastime for chefs and nature-loving foodies.

Giving Gardens: Small gardens can pack a powerful kick. Learn methods to help you harvest an abundance in a small space utilizing some space saving, work saving gardening practices.

Food Preservation & Canning: Did your grandma can her produce? Well today canning is making a big come back. Learn the safe way to preserve produce, make jams/jelly and pickle. This class will combine safe practices with recipes and a look at the tools you can use “to can what you can.”

This is an outdoor event. Please bring a chair.

June 27

Grandparents in the Garden

Morning Program 10:00-11:00am

A tea party for grandparents/grandchildren. Enjoy story time while we enjoy tea and lemonade with a sweet treat. Dress up with hats or come as you are. Take part in the garden scavenger hunt as well.

Mulch, Plant Partners & Pests

Evening Program 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Mulch, plant partners, pests oh my... Join us for tips and ideas to make keeping up with the garden less work, using natural plant partners for weed suppression, pest deterrence, mutual plant benefit.

July 11

Fascinating Birds

Morning Program 10:00-11:00am

Attracting birds to the garden with specific seeds and birdfeeders. Learn how to distract those pesky squirrels!

Self-Watering DIY

Evening Program 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Learn by demonstration how to create a self-watering system for your plant pots. Using these in your plant pots could alleviate daily watering chores. Self-watering DIY information will be available to participants to take home. Keep plants hydrated during dry spells.

July 25

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Gravel Gardening

Evening Program 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Yes, you can actually grow plants in gravel! Come and see the gravel garden at the Scott County Teaching Garden and learn how you can build your own.

August 8

Tea Party in the Garden

Morning Program 10:00-11:00am

Tea party in the garden for grandparents and grandchildren. Dress up or come as you are...it's sure to be a beautiful day in the garden.

Mandalas & Tea

Evening Program 6:30pm – 7:30pm

We will focus on herbal teas, mandalas, and Forest Bathing (immersing oneself in nature). Nature can help us repair ourselves, relieve stress and grief, and increase well-being. Let's explore ways to heal together.