The Backyard Farm and Garden lectures are open to all!

March 3rd (snow date is March 10th)

at The Marshfield Senior Center
230 Webster Street
Marshfield, MA 02050

Directions from Boston: Take Route 3 South to Exit 12, bear right onto Route 139 East, Marshfield. Go 3.6 miles (Rite-Aid & CVS on left) into town, turn right at traffic light at CVS onto Webster St. (Dairy Queen is after the turn). Senior Center is 1.8 miles on your left.

Directions from the Cape: Take Route 3 North to Exit 11, Route 14 East, Duxbury. Turn right onto Route 14/Congress St. Enter the roundabout and take the 3rd exit onto Route 14. Stay on Route 14 for 0.7 miles, then keep straight to go onto Church St/Route 139 East. Continue to follow Route 139 East for 2.5 miles. Turn left onto Webster St. Stay on Webster St. Senior Center will be 0.6 miles on your right.

Pre-registration strongly recommended to assure seating.

Go to:
www.townofmarshfield.org/lecture2018.htm

Please consider a donation so we may continue to bring these accomplished speakers and events to the community.

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The Marshfield Agricultural Commission
- Lectures
- Vendors
- Door Prizes
- Refreshments

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2018 Free Lectures Series
“The Backyard Farm and Garden”

Saturday, March 3rd
1 - 4 pm
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NOW on March 10th
The Backyard Farm and Garden Lecture Schedule & Descriptions

12:45 pm   Registration, Light Refreshments, and Vendor Booths Open
1:20 pm   Opening Remarks and Introductions
1:30 - 2:30 pm First Lecture
   The 21st Century Flower Garden - Plants with a Purpose
   In the 20th century people arranged flowers in stripes and lines with beds that were planted from low to medium to high. The flowering plants were chosen according to color, with little thought about much else. In the 21st Century, however, we’re thinking about new ways to design that better mimic nature. We’re considering what plants support wildlife, pollinators, and our own emotional wellbeing. This talk celebrates the diversity that we want in our flower gardens and gives suggestions for plants, inspirational designs and functional plantings.
2:30 - 2:50 pm Break, Vendor Booths Open
2:50 - 3:50 pm Second Lecture
   Container Gardening for Flowers, Vegetables, Fruits, Trees, and Shrubs
   Let’s travel beyond the simple window box or porch pot and explore the range of plants that can be grown in containers. Be they ornamental or functional, potted plants are versatile and beautiful. Discover large containers that are inexpensive, see new flowering annuals that create lovely patios and decks, and hear practical tips for growing edibles in the non-traditional vegetable and fruit garden.
3:50pm   Door Prizes, Event Conclusion and Clean-up

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Speaker for March 3, 2018
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