

GARDENING FOR SENIORS

Dates: MAY 7,14, 21, 28

Time: 12:30p-1:30p

Cost: \$25 per session (\$80 for all 4)

Location: Maryland Agriculture Center 1114 Shawan Road Hunt Valley, MD 21030
Participants get to keep finished project.

- May 7 **Creating a Bagged Bouquet**

Make a rustic look bouquet using cut spring flowers, a jar, ribbon, and a brown paper. Perfect Mother's Day gift or Spring table centerpiece!

- May 14 **Container Gardening for Beginners**

Learn how to grow vegetables, herbs, and flowers in containers. You can grow almost anything in a container, if you have the right size pot, the right plant for your conditions and good quality potting soil. Container gardening is great for people who live in apartments, the city, or who have physical limitations.

- May 21 **Making bird houses or bird feeders**

Participants will learn how to attract backyard birds with the right flowers and turn your backyard into a bird sanctuary.! Learn what flowers attract birds and other pollinators to your backyard. Afterwards, create a birdhouse or bird feeder to use in your yard.

- May 28 **DIY Succulent Terrarium**

Create a terrarium using 3 different types of succulents. Container will be a used 16oz water bottle.

VEGETABLE GARDENING

Date: MAY 25

Time: 10am - 11:30 am

Cost: \$15 per person

Location: TALMAR FARM 1994 Cromwell Bridge Rd Parkville, MD 21234

Learn to grow your own food using organic practices. Topics will include garden bed preparation, seeding, transplanting, caring for, and harvesting your growing vegetables. We will cover how to get high yields regardless of the size of your garden. The class includes hands-on activities, an informative lecture, and a discussion of how to overcome challenges like pests and disease.

FAIRY GARDEN (Ages 5-10y)

Date: JUNE 8

Time: 11a - 12p

Cost: \$15 per person

Location: TALMAR FARM 1994 Cromwell Bridge Road Baltimore, MD 21234

Children will create their own fairy garden with herbs and a fairy garden kit (containing houses, fairies, etc).

HERBAL CONTAINER GARDEN

Date: JUNE 8

Time: 11a - 12p

Cost: \$25 per person

Location: TALMAR FARM 1994 Cromwell Bridge Road Baltimore, MD 21234

Learn how to grow herbs in containers. You can grow almost anything in a container, if you have the right size pot, the right plant for your conditions and good quality potting soil. Container gardening is great for people who live in apartments, the city, or who have physical limitations. Participants will plant herbs in a container to take home to grow.

HUGELKULTURE

Date: JULY 13

Time: 9am - 11am

Cost: \$25 per person

Location: TALMAR FARM 1994 Cromwell Bridge Road Baltimore, MD 21234

Learn this technique for raised beds. This practice requires no digging! They hold moisture, build fertility, maximise surface volume and are great spaces for growing fruit, vegetables and herbs. **Hugelkultur**, pronounced Hoo-gul-culture, means hill culture or hill mound.

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