



2019 Backyard Farming

Hubbell House Alliance



SUMMER THRU FALL SERIES

Gutierrez-Hubbell House

6029 Isleta Blvd. SW (3 miles South of Rio Bravo)

These free workshops feature experts in their fields who will provide hands-on experiences giving participants practical information to transform their backyards into a thriving urban oasis of food, medicinal garden or wildlife habitat. Please join us!



Planning and Planting the Autumn and Winter Garden

Presenter: Michael Reed

Saturday, Aug. 3 ■ 9 a.m. – Noon

August is the best time to start your autumn and winter gardens. Hardy greens from your own garden are delicious and easy! Come learn about appropriate use of simple plant coverings, plant selection and location, timing windows, ambient temperature, frost dates and more. Develop a new attitude towards gardening in winter.

Home Composting Basics

Presenter: John Zarola

Saturday, Sept. 14 ■ 9 a.m. – Noon

Home composting is recycling that produces a useful soil conditioner. Basic composting science will be presented with a special focus on useful practices for our high desert climate and home composting options. Turn your garden and food waste into nutritious soil!

Chickens & Turkeys – Perfect for your Backyard Farm

Presenter: Tom Delehanty

Saturday, Oct. 5 ■ 9 a.m. – Noon

Learn what you need to keep turkeys or chickens as part of your urban homestead including a basic knowledge of regulations, best breeds and what this poultry needs in terms of shelter, space, food and common problems. This farmer will share his experience with breeding, incubating, hatching, and brooding along with production models, feed, processing, packaging and marketing!

Introduction to the Jujube Plant: Your New Favorite Fruit Tree!

Presenter: Dr. Shengrui Yao

Saturday, Nov. 2 ■ 9 a.m. – Noon

Have you ever tasted an AmeriZao? It has the texture of an apple, but not the tartness. It can also taste like a date. This fruit of many flavors is the American jujube, also known as Chinese dates. An excellent fruit tree for home growers here as jujubes are low maintenance plants and produce a reliable crop annually. Workshop includes a discussion of late fall fruit tree care and a walk around the Heritage Orchard with a tasting from our own jujube trees!



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