

Yards Alive 2.0!

2026 Living Landscapes Learning Series



Unleash the Full Potential of Your Outdoor Space

Join us on an exciting journey to explore how outdoor spaces can more effectively nurture nature and enhance the environment. Our goal is to create a healthier, more vibrant, and resilient community for everyone. This series will blend science, design, practicality, and inspiration, all while infusing a spirit of fun and community engagement.

March 4th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm - WILD BY DESIGN

Bring the Top Garden Trends of 2026 to Life in Your Yard & Community

In 2026, Biophilic Design - the practice of connecting people and nature - will take center stage. In this session, led by Cindy and Ed Moura, co-owners of Prickly Ed's Cactus Patch we will dive into some of the top garden trends for 2026 and explore how to practically integrate them into home and community landscapes. As we approach a new gardening season, landscapes that reflect individuality and environmental consciousness are strongly taking root. Corridor gardening, maximalist design, artfully curated wild vibes, softer hardscapes, sensory spaces, and edible features are all trending - but what does that all really mean? In this session that will be part presentation, part inspiration, part conversation, and part visioning, we will explore that question and consider how to bring these concepts to life as lasting legacies to the landscape, not just fleeting fads!

March 31st, 6:30 - 8:30 PM WHAT'S ALL THE BUZZ ABOUT GARDENING FOR POLLINATORS?

What does the research tell us about how we can best help the “little things that run the world”?

When landscapes are designed and tended with pollinators in mind, the advantages extend well beyond helping these vital creatures, who are crucial to our existence. This thoughtful approach also enhances our natural environment, protects our waterways, and promotes community health and resilience. That's a significant impact packed into a pollinator patch! But how we plant - and how we nurture - matters. Plant choices, garden layouts, landscaping practices, connectivity, wintertime habitat, and more all factor in to how well a yard, neighborhood, and community support the biodiversity of the region. This interactive session led by Cindy and Ed Moura co-owners of Prickly Ed's Cactus Patch will weave in expert special guest appearances and explore tools and resources you can use this season to help bring more life to your space. Dig in on this fascinating topic and leave ready to do more to bring life back to your yard and to our communities!

April 16th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm - GAME ON!

Celebrate Earth Month with an Ecological Gardening Game Night

It's nearly time to get those shovels into the ground! But, before you do, join us for a lively send off into garden season with an ecological gardening game night designed to be equal parts education and fun! Learn lots of new facts, tips, and tricks all centered on the theme of gardening in partnership with nature in ways that enhance community health and resilience. Grab a few friends or make a few new ones! Snacks and prizes will be part of the lively send off to the most vibrant garden season yet!

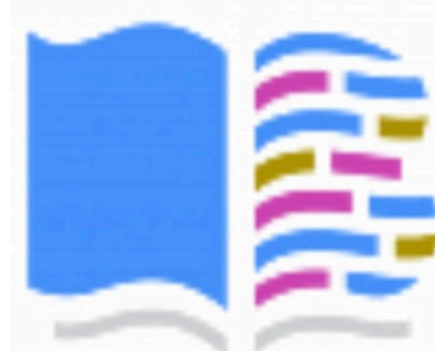
Mark the dates - registration goes live on February 1, 2026 - free for all but pre-registration is required.

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