

## **GARDEN SMARTER 2022**

### **Annual Seed Swap**

Sat. Jan 15th @ 10:00 AM - Noon

Calvert Library, Prince Frederick

Pre Order your seeds starting December 12th until January 9th. Pick up your order at the Calvert Library, Prince Frederick Branch.

### **Native Bees & How Your Yard Can Make the Difference**

Sat. Jan. 29th @ 10:30 AM

VIRTUAL

Learn what bees are trying to tell us about our environment, five sustainable gardening practices you can do & beneficial plants you should have growing in your yard.

Registration Required: <https://calvertlibrary.libnet.info/events>

### **Garden Design**

Sat. Feb 5th @ 10:00 AM

VIRTUAL

Learn some basic elements of garden design.

Registration Required: <https://calvertlibrary.libnet.info/events>

### **Bags, Barrels & Old Boots**

Sat. Feb. 26th @ 10:30 AM

Calvert Library, Prince Frederick

All you need to know to create a successful container garden.

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### **The Benefits and Advantages of Composting**

Sat. March 12th @ 10:00 AM

Community Resource Building

Learn the benefits and advantages of composting as well as how to build a compost bin.

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### **Native Flowers for Early Spring Gardening**

Sat. March 19th @ 10:30 AM

Calvert Library, Prince Frederick & VIRTUAL

Nature needs native plants. Daffodils and tulips are lovely, but the spring beauty bee and the spring beauty flower need each other.

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### **Grow This Not That**

Sat. March 26th @ 10:30 AM

Calvert Library, Prince Frederick & VIRTUAL

Our gardens may have invasive plants that are not helping the environment. Native plants provide shelter and food for wildlife, provide diversity and help prevent erosion. Learn what natives are available instead of the invasive plants.

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### **History of our Food & What Grows Successfully in Maryland**

Sat. April 2nd @ 10:00 AM

VIRTUAL

Learn about vegetable origins (where did they originally grow?) and what grows successfully in Maryland and how to grow it.

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### **Body Mechanics for the Gardener**

Sat. April 9th @ 10:00 AM

Community Resource Building & VIRTUAL

Learn how to protect your back and other information on joint protection and energy conservation for the gardener.

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### **Going Native**

Sat. April 23rd @ 10:30 AM

Calvert Library, Prince Frederick & VIRTUAL

Restore Mother Nature in your yard with native plants; no longer optional, It's necessary!

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### **Creating a Tiered Garden**

Sat. April 30th @ 10:30 AM

Calvert Library, Prince Frederick

Learn how to construct a tiered garden on a slope, utilizing rocks or logs. We will focus on the placement of plants and shrubs to slow and filter stormwater.

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### **Annual Plant Sale**

Sat. May 7th @ 8:00 AM

Community Resource Building

Come learn from our demonstration sessions and purchase from our large selection of flowering (many native) herbs and vegetable plants. Baked goods and beverages for sale, too. You might find something new!

Registration Required: <https://calvertlibrary.libnet.info/events>

### **Hugelkultur for run off management and soil enhancement**

Sat. Sep. 10th @ 10:00 AM

Community Resource Building & VIRTUAL

Learn the basics of Hugelkultur, a type of raised bed using organic materials found onsite. This method of gardening improves soil fertility, water retention, soil warming and can increase the surface area of your garden without increasing square footage.

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### **Preserving Summer's Beauty - Flower, herb and veggie preservation**

Sat. Sep. 17th @ 10:00 AM

Community Resource Building & VIRTUAL

This is a discussion about preservation of flowers: pressed, dried or enflourage. The same can be done with herbs, or veggies. It will also cover canning, dehydration, and freezing.

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### **Native Plants for Diversity**

Sat. Sep. 24th @ 10:30 AM

Calvert Library, Prince Frederick

Our top native plant choices for your garden that will help diversify your garden, benefit pollinators, song birds, beneficial insects and lower garden maintenance.

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**Go with the Flow: The Utility of Volunteer Plants**

Sat. Oct 1st @ 10:30 AM

Calvert Library, Prince Frederick & VIRTUAL

Make a purposeful connection with some of the many volunteer plants that appear in our home gardens.

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