May/June 2016

The Extension Connection
Duval County Extension Office
Program Location: 1010 N McDuff Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32254, unless noted
8 am - 5 pm  904–255-7450  http://duval.ifas.ufl.edu

Spring Landscape Program
May 24  6 - 8 pm
Landscape for Wildlife
Attract Beneficial Insects to Your Landscape
Highlands Branch Library  Call to register

Food Preservation 101
June 3  9 am - 2 pm
Canning, Freezing & Drying Your Favorite Food!
$10 per person  Call to register
Registration & prepayment required by June 1

Camp Florida-Friendly
June 27, 29 & July 1  9:30 am - 2 pm
Fun, Educational Camp for Adults
Topics include growing & using herbs, water conservation, make & take rain-barrel & bat house, managing wildlife, snakes and more.
Registration and Pre-payment required
See back for details

Gardening Workshop
Heat Tolerant Vegetables and Composting
May 31  6 - 8 pm
Highlands Branch Library  Call to register

Termite Workshop:
Identification, Protection, and Treatment
May 26  9:30 - 11 am  $5
Register at: http://termites_may2016.eventbrite.com

Master Food and Nutrition Volunteer Training
Help teach nutrition to the community
Every Thursday June 9 - July 7  10 am
Call for more information - Apply before May 27

Canning Classes
Chicken-in-a-Can  May 14  9 am - Noon
Mango Chutney  May 16  9 am - Noon
Blueberry Lemon Jam  June 11  9 am - Noon
Vidalia Onion Relish  June 20  9 am - Noon
Registration and Pre-payment required
$20 per person - Call to register

Get Checking Workshop
May 27  10 am - 3 pm
June 11  9:30 am - 3 pm
A way to a second chance Checking Account!
Contact kmarin@coj.net for more information

Urban Garden Open House
May 21  9 - 11 am
Take a tour of our gardens to see new varieties and learn gardening techniques
Call to register

High Tunnel Production Workshop
Construction Basics and Crops for NE FL
May 24  10 am - Noon
$10  Contact terraf@coj.net to register

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More Extension Events

To register or to request an educational program at your location, call 904-255-7450

Educational program areas:
Family Life Education  Money Management
Nutrition, Health  Agriculture / Small Farms
Florida Friendly Landscaping  Natural Resources
Commercial Horticulture  Commercial Pest Control
Home Gardening  Community Gardens
Free soil testing for pH  Urban Trees
Food Preservation  Healthy Homes
Financial coaching by Florida Master Money Mentors

- May 5
  Child Care Training: Eco-Healthy Child Care: Part 3 of 3, CDA Area 1 - CEU eligible, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, $10, Call to register

- May 10 and June 16
  4-H At Large Club Meeting, 6 pm, Contact gschmidt@coj.net for more information

- May 14
  Canning Class: Chicken-in-a-Can, 9 am - Noon, $20, Call to register

- May 16
  Canning Class: Mango Chutney, 9 am - Noon, $20, Call to register

- May 20
  Aquatic Herbicide Field Day and Exam, 8 am - 2:30 pm, UF/IFAS Clay County Extension Office - Green Cove Springs, $40, Register at: http://duvalextension.eventbrite.com

- May 21
  Urban Garden Open House, 9 - 11 am, Call to register

- May 24
  Spring Landscaping Program: Attract Beneficial Insects to Your Landscape, 6 - 8 pm, Highlands Branch Library, Call to register

- May 24
  High Tunnel Production Workshop: Construction Basics and Crops for NE FL, 10 am - Noon, $10, Contact terraf@coj.net to register

- May 26
  Termite Workshop: Identification, Protection and Treatment, 9:30 - 11 am, $5, Register at: http://termites_may2016.eventbrite.com

- May 27 and June 11
  Fresh Start Get Checking Workshop, 10 am - 3 pm, Contact kmarin@coj.net for more information

  Master Food and Nutrition Volunteer Training: Application deadline, Training held every Thursday June 9 - July 7, 10 am, Call for more information

- May 31
  Gardening Workshop: Heat Tolerant Vegetables & Composting, 6 - 8 pm, Highlands Branch Library, Call to register

- June 3
  Food Preservation 101, 9 am - 2 pm, $10, Call to register

- June 7 and June 21
  Backyard Poultry Video Seminar, 1:30 - 4 pm, $5, Call to register

- June 11
  Canning Class: Blueberry Lemon Jam, 9 am - Noon, $20, Call to register

- June 20
  Canning Class: Vidalia Onion Relish, 9 am - Noon, $20, Call to register

- June 27
  Camp Florida-Friendly Day 1: Fertilizer Basics, Container Gardening, Growing & Using Herbs, 9:30 am - 2 pm, $10, Call to register before June 22

- June 29
  Camp Florida-Friendly Day 2: Water Conservation, Rain Gardens, Rain-barrel Make & Take, 9:30 am - 2 pm, $50, Call to register before June 24

- July 1
  Camp Florida-Friendly Day 3: Get Wild Day featuring Managing Wildlife, All About Snakes, Going Batty, Bat House Make and Take, 9:30 am - 2 pm, $15, Call to register before June 27

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