



MARCH 2026

GARDEN PROGRAMS

EVERY SATURDAY
FAULKNER COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS
TEACHING GARDEN SESSIONS
9-11 AM

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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5 **COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK GROUP 3-5 PM**

SMALL-SCALE GARDEN PLANNING 4-5 PM

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7 **COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK GROUP 9-11 AM**
SEED STARTING BASICS 10 AM - NOON
ARKANSAS READS LEOPOLD 12-2 PM

8 **Daylight Savings Begins**

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12 **COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK GROUP 3-5 PM**
LEARN TO MAKE POTTING SOIL 4-5 PM

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14 **COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK GROUP 9-11 AM**
DRIP IRRIGATION WORKSHOP 9:30-11 AM

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19 **COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK GROUP 3-5 PM**
MASTER GARDENERS SPRING GARDENING 5:30-6:30 PM

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21 **18TH ANNUAL FAULKNER COUNTY SEED SWAP 10 AM - 1 PM**
DRIP IRRIGATION WORKSHOP 9:30-11 AM

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COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK GROUP 3-5 PM
Bonfire & S'mores 4-6 pm

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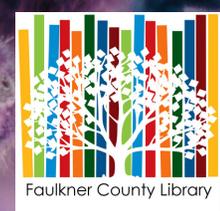
28 **COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK GROUP 9-11 AM**

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ASK ABOUT OUR SEED LIBRARY AND SEED CART!



Program Details

Community Garden Work Group: Join us in the garden as we get our plots ready and plant spring starts. It's also a great time to get your volunteer hours in by helping us keep the garden beautiful.

Master Gardeners Teaching Garden: Sessions open to the public. Visit the teaching garden on Saturday mornings to ask questions and get hands-on learning with the Master Gardeners.

Small-scale Garden Planning: We will be planning our 4'x4' community garden plots for spring and summer planting. Join us to share ideas and learn about "square-foot" gardening techniques.

Seed Starting Basics: We will be starting seeds for our community garden plots. You don't need a plot to participate. Bring your own seeds and learn how to start and care for your young garden! Some materials provided.

Mike Ghidoti of the Faulkner County Master Gardeners will be on hand to share his extensive knowledge about seed starting, greenhouses, and indoor garden lighting. Visit the library's indoor nursery for ideas for your own home garden.

Arkansas Reads Leopold: Community readings and Nature Walk in the library garden.

Join us in the library for a Community Reading, followed by a Nature Walk around our community garden! The Foothills Chapter of the Arkansas Master Naturalists are sponsoring this event, featuring members of the Central Arkansas community reading excerpts from Aldo Leopold's A Sand County Almanac and other nature-inspired works by authors such as Robin Wall Kimmerer and Drew Lanham.

Learn To Make Potting Soil: We'll learn how to make affordable potting soil with simple, easy to find materials. You can take a sample home. Materials provided.

Drip Irrigation Workshop: The Master Gardeners are installing a raised bed drip irrigation system in their new teaching garden at the library. You are welcome to join for some hands-on learning and experience.

18th Annual Faulkner County Seed Swap: A long-standing tradition! Bring some seeds, take some seeds. This is a great opportunity to network and learn. You do not need to bring seeds to participate. Free.

Master Gardeners (Spring Gardening): Learn from the best! The FC Master Gardeners will share their tips and tricks for a healthy, abundant garden.

Spring Equinox Bonfire & S'mores: Join us in the garden for a bonfire and s'mores. A fun time to enjoy the garden and socialize with your fellow library patrons.

**** All outdoor programs are weather dependent****

**** Children MUST be accompanied by an adult for all programs ****

Interested in a Community Garden Plot? Ask the Garden Programmer (Shawn) or inquire at the front desk about how to sign up for a plot. If the Garden Programmer is available, he will be happy to give you a garden tour and explain how it works.

You can also ask questions via email: shawn.standley@fcl.org

Did you know we have a community seed bank? We are home to Arkansas' oldest seed library! Patrons may take seeds home for their personal gardens (or use them in the community garden). Ask the front desk how it works.

Want to volunteer? Ask about helping pack seeds to help maintain our seed library and seed cart.



Library Hours 1900 Tyler St
Monday - Friday: 9 am - 7 pm Conway, AR, 72032
Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm (501) 327-7482

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