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Event Announcement

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“FREE CLASS ON REPLACING LAWN WITH LOW-WATER USE PLANTS”

Menlo Park, CA – Attend a FREE water-efficient landscaping class titled “LAWN REPLACEMENT 101” on **Saturday, March 8th** from 9:00 a.m. to noon. At this class attendees will learn how to replace their lawn with a water-efficient and low-maintenance landscape using California native and drought tolerant plants. Attendees will also learn about the Lawn Be Gone program that provides residents up to \$3,000 in rebates for converting lawns into water-efficient landscapes.



In addition, the City has two hands-on workshops lined up for spring that residents can register for at no cost, which include:



Sustainable Edible Gardening

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12th from 9am-12pm (noon)

Location: Arrillaga Recreation Center, 701 Laurel St.

Learn how to reduce water needs for seasonal vegetable gardening by learning how to grow “warm-season” vegetables to harvest all summer long. This class will also cover how to incorporate organic maintenance techniques into seasonal vegetable gardening.

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Habitat Gardening

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10th from 9am-12pm (noon)

Location: Arrillaga Recreation Center, 701 Laurel St
Learn how to create a vibrant and colorful landscape using water-efficient plants that will attract bees, butterflies, and birds. Bring a 6" pot and take home your beautiful native plants that you will prepare during this hands-on workshop.

Registration is required. Class size is limited. For additional details or to register for a class, please call **(650) 349-3000** or register online at www.bawasca.org/classes. This class is co-sponsored by the City of Menlo Park and the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA).

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